

PREVIOUS POSTS (cont.):

1964-Jun 1976	Secretary general, NFLSV Central Committee
1964-Jun 1976	Vice chairman, Presidium, Central Committee, NFLSV
Jun 1969-Jun 1976	President, Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam (PRG)

TRAVEL:

1965	Head, South Vietnamese delegation to the First Indochinese People's Conference, Phnom Penh
Jun-Jul 1969	Head, official PRG delegation to Cambodia

MISCELLANEOUS:

Huynh Tan Phat is a graduate of the Architecture Department of Hanoi University. He was a founding member of the Democratic Party of South Vietnam in 1944, and a member of the Association of Nam Bo Students as of 1947. In 1947 Phat was arrested by the French and jailed for 2 years for nationalist activities. He is married to Bui Thi Nga. His wife was listed as president of the Saigon-Gia Dinh Liberation Women's Union in 1975.

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LPA REPORTS BIOGRAPHIES OF PHAT, ~~PHAT~~

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[Biographies of Candidates for the National Assembly Election in Ho Chi Minh City--LPA headline]

[Text] [No dateline received] Architect Huynh Tan Phat Vice President of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, president of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. Mr Huynh Tan Phat was born in 1913 in An Hoa district, My Tho Province (currently belonging to Ben Tre Province) but his residence was in Saigon. He graduated from the Hanoi School of Architecture in the French-dominated period. While he was still a student, he participated in the democratic struggle movement when the French Popular Front seized the power. Before the August Revolution, he contributed to the founding and motivating the movement of "dissemination of the Vietnamese language." He served as publisher of the THANH NIEN weekly which tended to the resistance against the French and Japanese and joined in the building and expansion of the Vanguard Youth's movement.

--With the August 1945 revolution, he participated in the uprising to seize power in Saigon and was named vice director of the information and press service of the Nam Bo People's Commission. He was captured by the enemy (upon the French reoccupation of Saigon) and was jailed for 2 years. After his release he assumed secret missions inside the city.

--Since 1949 he went to the liberated zone for the anti-French resistance and assumed the following duties.

--Member of the Nam Bo Administrative Resistance Commission concurrently director of Nam Bo Information Service (1949-1950)

--Member of the Administrative Resistance Commission of the Saigon-Cholon Special Zone (1950-1954) and in charge of the "Voice of Free Saigon-Cholon" radio station.

--After the 1954 Geneva Agreement, due to requirements of services, he infiltrated into Saigon to motivate the political struggle movement demanding the U.S.-Diem clique to implement the agreement and stuck to secret missions inside the city until late 1958.

--Since 1959, he was back in the bases for the anti-U.S. resistance, leadership of the struggle movement in Saigon-Gia Dinh city, responsible, for the intellectual proselytizing of the front.

--1961 he was elected president of the Saigon-Gia Dinh National Front for Liberation.

In early 1962 he was elected by the convention of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation vice president of the front Central Committee and in the convention held early in 1964 he was elected vice president of the Presidium of the front Central Committee concurrently secretary general of the front.

1965, he served as head of the South Vietnam delegation to the First Conference of the Indochinese People convened in Cambodia

--Since 1969 to date: He was elected by the Congress of the South Vietnam People's Delegates in June 1969 as president of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam.

NHAN DAN says that the Palestinian people's struggle for their fundamental national rights is propelled by the great vitality of an indomitable people of an aged-long history. "This struggle is part and parcel of the national liberation movement, which constitutes one of the world's three currents of revolution now on continuous offensive on U.S.-led imperialism and colonialism," the paper points out. It continues, "In defiance of the inhuman repression by U.S. imperialism and the Israeli reaction, the Palestinian nation still exists. The Palestinian people's prestige and position are rising steadily in the international arena, and they have won many more victories."

The paper says that the Vietnamese people greatly admire the strength and revolutionary spirit displayed by the Palestinian people on March 30. "We strongly condemn the Israeli reactionaries and the U.S. imperialists for their inhuman aggression and repression against the Palestinian people's struggle for their sacred right to self-determination, and believe that their struggle will end in complete victory," the paper declares.

BRIEFS

AID FROM CANADIAN ORGANIZATION--Hanoi VNA April 3--A member of an organization called "Vietnam Brides" in Montreal, Canada, has presented the Vietnamese people with a cheque for 500 U.S. dollars. The organization was set up in June last year, 2 months after the liberation of South Vietnam. Its members include Canadian women married to Vietnamese and women of other nationalities friendly to Vietnam. The cheque, enclosed in a letter, was received by the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam in Paris recently. [Text] [Hanoi VNA in English 0709 GMT 3 Apr 76 OW]

GIFT FROM SOVIET PAINTERS--Hanoi VNA April 2--The Soviet Painters Union has presented the Vietnam Fine Arts Association with various materials needed in graphic arts. The gift was handed over in Hanoi recently in the presence of Tran Van Can, general secretary of the Vietnam Fine Arts Association. Filipoenok Fedor Andreevitch and Ali-Zade Raouf Mamed Oglu [names as received], respectively cultural counsellor and third secretary of the Soviet Embassy here, were also present. [Text] [Hanoi VNA in English 0722 GMT 2 Apr 76 OW]

SWEDISH SUPPORT--Hanoi VNA April 3--"As Sweden was fully behind Vietnam in the past, we will continue to support the reconstruction of a unified Vietnam," declared Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme, when receiving DRV Ambassador Nguyen Viet in Stockholm yesterday. The Swedish prime minister hailed the Vietnamese people's achievements and said: "We rejoice at the fact that the reunification of Vietnam is nearing. Vietnam's reunification is clearly an inevitable development. In Vietnam there is not a single aggressor left. I wish the Vietnamese people prosperity and happiness in the new historic stage." He also expressed the wish to see further improvement of relations between Sweden and Vietnam. [Hanoi VNA in English 1606 GMT 3 Apr 76 OW]

FACTORIES FULFILL PLAN--Hanoi VNA April 3--Twenty-six factories of North Vietnam's food processing industry have fulfilled or overfulfilled their first quarterly plans of this year. Among them the tea processing branch topped by 9.36 percent its quota for total output value, and the cigarette industry by 22.44 percent. The first quarterly norms for 20 products have been fulfilled or overfulfilled. Two main products, alcohol and liquors, have surpassed their norms by from 7 to 21 percent. The Anis liquor, a new product of the brewery, earned a gold medal at the Leipzig Fair (GDR) held at the beginning of this year. [Hanoi VNA in English 1546 GMT 3 Apr 76 OW]

He was recommended by the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and of the Vietnam Alliance of National Democratic and Peace Forces to stand for the election of deputies to the National Assembly of the whole country in Ho Chi Minh City.

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Huynh Tan Phat - PRP Secretary General

An AFP story from Paris dated April 29, 1967 reported that for the first time one of the VPs of the NLF CC had been designated as NLF Secretary General of Central Committee.

The promotion of Huynh Tan Phat, who was the underground leader of the Front in Saigon, was revealed in a Presidium communique published by the Hanoi press on an important meeting held by the Front April 24-26, 1967.

The communique, which gave the main points on the agenda, brought out that a full range of problems, political and military, were debated during the three-day meeting. Mr. Phat made a report on the situation in Saigon and on consolidation and broadening of the liberated zones.

Commander of the Armed Forces and Vice President Tran Van Trung reported on military operations since the start of the year.

Huỳnh Tấn Phát, Architect

President of the PRG; received congratulatory messages from the leaders of socialist countries on the occasion of the first anniversary of the PRG. (Nhan Dan, 19 Jun 70, p 1)

Huỳnh Tấn Phát

Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the PRG; participated in the memorial ceremony held for the late Minister Cao Van Bon on 29 April 1971. (Nhan Dan, 30 Apr 71, pp 1, 4)

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HUYNH TAN PHAT VISITS CONSTRUCTION SITES IN VINH PHU

OW261313Y Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese 1430 GMT 25 Jul 77 OW

[Text] Recently, Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat visited Vinh Phu Province. The comrade leaders of the provincial party committee and people's committee warmly welcomed and guided him in visiting King Hung temple, the construction sites of Bai Bang paper combine and Dao Tu concrete factory and a number of points of interest in Viet Tri city.

The comrade leaders of the province and cultural service reported to Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat on the draft project for building a memorial center dedicated to the kings of the Hong Bang Dynasty. The vice premier contributed some views on the project, stressing that the structure must be in accord with nature so that our offspring can understand the nation's heroic historic tradition.

At the Bai Bang paper combine construction site, Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat urged the cadres and workers to develop past achievements and make greater efforts to turn the construction site into one of the model units in construction organization and management.

HUYNH TAN PHAT HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE ON HANOI VISIT

Saigon LPA in English 0946 GMT 17 Sep 75 OW

[Text] Saigon, (LPA) September 17)--On behalf of the delegation of the South Vietnam committee of the Vietnam Workers Party, the Provisional Revolutionary Government, the Advisory Council of the PRG, the Vietnam Alliance of National Democratic and Peace Forces having been in Hanoi to attend the dedication of Uncle Ho's mausoleum and the September 2 independence day, President Huynh Tan Phat, deputy head of the delegation, held a press conference on the said visit. A large number of correspondents of news agencies, daily papers, radio and TV stations in Ho Chi Minh city attended the press conference.

President Huynh Tan Phat analysed the great significance of the solemn celebrations of the dedication of Uncle Ho's mausoleum and the September 2 independence day in Hanoi and reported on the South Vietnam delegation's activities during its stay in the North, the sentiments reserved for the delegation by the compatriots, cadres, combatants and the leaders of the Vietnam Workers Party and of the DRV Government.

The president warmly exalted the supremacy of the socialist regime in the north, the sound, healthy and joyful life and clear soul of those brought up under the socialist regime. The president especially emphasized the common impression of the members of the delegation on the whole Vietnamese people's sentiments and aspiration, namely the desire for national reunification. President Huynh Tan Phat deemed that in reality, no obstacles can bar our people from materializing that desire in the recent great festive day. Besides the South Vietnam delegation, 700 delegates of various zones, provinces and cities in South Vietnam had come to Hanoi to attend the ebullient festive day of the nation from every totally free road. That truth clearly proved that our nation was actually reunified: no boundary can divide our country. President Huynh Tan Phat conveyed to the South Vietnam people, cadres and combatants President Ton Duc Thang's solicitude, and wished them to score more and yet greater achievements in the cause of rebuilding the nation.

HUYNH TAN PHAT

Huynh Tan Phat, who is usually identified as an architect, was first elected a Vice Chairman of the NFLSV Central Committee Presidium in March 1962. He currently serves also as Secretary General of the Central Committee and director of the NFLSV publication Giai Phong, heads the NFLSV Saigon-Gia Dinh Committee, and is Secretary General of the Democratic Party of South Vietnam. Phat has been described as the second-ranking member of the NFLSV. A native of southern Vietnam, he has been active in the Saigon area throughout most of his revolutionary career, which began during his student days in the 1930's. A French newspaperman has termed him a political moderate in the context of the NFLSV leadership, but the limited information available makes it difficult to make such a distinction. Phat, who headed the NFLSV

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delegation to the Indochinese People's Conference in Phnom Penh in February and March 1965, reportedly told Prince Sihanouk while there that South Vietnam would never submit to dictation from the north. He added that the NFLSV sought a neutral government with no foreign bases and that a government of South Vietnam run by the front would seek aid from all countries, particularly from France. Phat commented that while reunification was a desirable future goal, it was neither desirable nor necessary for the next several decades.

Huynh Tan Phat was reportedly born in My Tho in 1913. He was educated at the College of Fine Arts in Hanoi, from which he was graduated about 1936. He is said to have been active in anti-Japanese movements during his student days and to have been one of the promoters of the Vanguard Youth Organization. He reportedly worked as an architect before 1950, but since the mid-1940's he has been known primarily for his political activities. In 1944 and 1945 he was director of the anti-French daily paper Thanh Nien (Youth), and in June 1944 he was a founding member of the Democratic Party (Dan Chu Dang). Organized under the covert leadership of the Indochinese Communist Party as part of the Viet Minh Front, the Democratic Party is still extant as a member organization of the Fatherland Front of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. It apparently has no overt connection with the Democratic Party of South Vietnam, although the names of the two parties are identical.

Phat seems to have remained in South Vietnam continuously since the war. He has worked primarily in rural areas and in Viet Cong-controlled territory, although one account states that between 1954 and 1958 he resided in Saigon and was active in opposition to the Diem regime. From 1945 to 1958 he was periodically reported as a member of the Executive Committee of Nambo and as propaganda commissar of the Resistance and Administrative Committee of the Saigon-Cholon-Gia Dinh Special Zone. He was arrested twice by the French for subversion, once in 1945 and once in October 1947. He was sentenced to death by a French military tribunal on the latter occasion but was released after intervention by Vietnamese authorities. Phat was identified in late 1955 as a member of the Executive Committee of the Fatherland Front (Mat Tran To Quoc), which controlled joint Viet Minh and Hoa Hao activities in South Vietnam from headquarters in the Plaine des Joncs area. Over-all leader of these activities was said to be Le Duan, currently First Secretary of the North Vietnamese Dang Lao Dong (Vietnam Workers' Party). Huynh Tan Phat has also been identified as a member of the central committee of the South Vietnam branch of the Vietnamese Youth League (1947-51),

the Committee for Current Affairs of the Nambo Conference of Writers and Artists (1950), the Administrative Committee of the Sino-Vietnamese Friendship Association (1951), and of the Saigon-Cholon campaign committee of the Vietnam-Soviet Friendship Association (1951).

According to a March 1965 article by the Australian Communist journalist Wilfred Burchett, Huynh Tan Phat's wife had been imprisoned in South Vietnam for five years for refusing to salute the South Vietnamese flag and was released during 1964. Phat is a Buddhist. He also uses the name Tam Chi. According to a former member of the Saigon-Cholon-Gia Dinh Committee, he is a member of the Communist Party.

HUYNH Tan Phat, alias TAM Chi, alias NGUYEN Ngoc Quy, alias SAU Phat

Secretary-General of the NFLSV's Central Committee since January, 1964, he was its Vice-President from March, 1962. He is also Secretary-General of the NFLSV affiliate, the South Vietnam Democratic Party, and has been Chairman of the Saigon/Cholon/Gia-Dinh zone, and director of the NFLSV publication, GIAI PHONG, since January, 1962. Thought to be an architect, Phat has been active in the Saigon area since his student days in the 1930s. Reportedly born in My Tho in 1913, he graduated from the Hanoi College of Fine Arts in 1936. Since the mid-1940s, however, he has been known primarily for his political activities. He was arrested twice for subversion by the French - in 1945 and 1947. He became a member of the Saigon/Cholon Resistance Committee in 1950 and took part in a reunion in Bien Hoa in June, 1952, to study a terrorist programme for the province. Phat refused to leave for regroupment to the North in 1954 and took up residence in Saigon. In 1955 he was a member of the executive committee of the Fatherland Front which controlled joint Viet Minh and Hoa Hao sect activities in South Vietnam. The leader of these activities was said to be Le Duan, now the First Secretary of the North Vietnamese Lao Dong (Communist) Party. Phat is said to have considerable responsibilities for the co-ordination of the NFLSV's political and military policies. In 1964 he was said to be responsible for the "political struggle" in the towns. Less of a committed Communist than Nguyen Van Hieu and Tran Buu Kiem, he may have been appointed Secretary-General in order to make the NFLSV more attractive to neutralists and non-Communist elements. His wife, BUI Thi Nga, was a committee member of the "Union of Resistance Intellectuals" established in Saigon/Cholon in 1950 and was in charge of propaganda. She was imprisoned in December, 1960, but reportedly released during 1964.

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DEFENSE MINISTER GIAP ADDRESSES ADVANCED MILITARY INSTITUTE CLASS

0250630Y Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese 0900 GMT 25 Feb 78 BK

[Text] Recently Gen Gen Ho Nguyen Hinh, member of the Party Central Committee Political Bureau, secretary of the Party Central Committee, vice premier and minister of National Defense, addressed the opening ceremony of the second refresher course at the Military Institute (Ino), vice premier

VICE PREMIER HUYNH TAN PHAT VISITS QUANG NAM-DANANG

0250630Y Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese 1430 GMT 23 Feb 78 OW

[Text] Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat recently visited Quang Nam-Danang Province. Comrades Ho Nghinh, alternate member of the VCP Central Committee and secretary of the provincial party committee; Hoang Minh Thang, chairman of the provincial people's committee; and the cadres and people warmly welcomed the vice premier.

He listened to a report by the provincial people's committee on the production situation and the people's livelihood and on the project to build Danang city, and visited a number of agricultural, industrial and handicraft installations in the province.

Speaking about the project to build and develop Danang city, the vice premier noted the importance of Danang as one of the major cities and an important communications junction for the entire country, and a city with an important economic and national defense position.

Danang has the capability to develop many industries and accelerate the development of forestry and agriculture. Consequently, it is necessary to build Danang into a prosperous and beautiful city, an industrial center, a big port city and a tourist and resort center for the whole country.

The province should fully utilize advantageous natural topography in building new projects while protecting historic and picturesque sites in the city. It should transform Danang from a city which consumes into a city which produces.

Visiting the Danang engineering plant, the vice premier praised the cadres and workers there for having made many efforts in displaying a creative spirit and for producing a number of tools and machines to realistically support agricultural production and other economic sectors in the province. For instance, they produced the standing D-12A diesel machine and the 400-thread silk reeling machine.

Visiting the province's industrial and handicraft exhibition center, the vice premier carefully examined the products on display and enthusiastically noted the region's capabilities for industrial and handicraft development, especially in the sectors supporting agriculture, export and consumer goods.

Gen Gen (Major Gen) (Chuong) pledged to the Central Military Party Committee, the Ministry of National Defense and the senior general to uphold political reliability, combat ability; strive with a "determined to win" emulation spirit; stand firm in order to fight right; understand the party's revolutionary line and fully grasp the nature of military science; improve quality and ability in a comprehensive manner; improve leadership and command capability; and actively contribute to the development of the institute, so as to be worthy of the concern and care of the Politburo, the Party Central Committee and the Central Military Party Committee.

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HUYNH TAN PHAT ATTENDS SAIGON FILM EXHIBIT

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[Text] Saigon (LPA May 17)--The RSV Ministry of Information and Culture, together with the department of motion pictures, on the morning of May 15 inaugurated the first motion picture exhibition in Ho Chi Minh City.

On display at the exhibition hall were over 300 photos depicting the maturity of Vietnamese cinematography. The first exhibition room introduced photos on the general offensive and uprising in the 1975 spring and on South Vietnam since the liberation day. The following room described the activities of the film branch in the resistance war, and displayed photos of President Ho Chi Minh, the party and state leaders. The most formal quarter of the exhibition hall was particularly reserved for the display of over 20 large-sized photos of President Ho Chi Minh's activities. Another room of the hall displayed photos of the traditions of the film branch with many pictures of heroes of the branch fallen in the line of duty.

PRG President Huynh Tan Phat and Minister of Information-Culture Luu Huu Phuoc laid a wreath and dedicated a minute of silence to the fallen heroes.

The chief of the South Vietnam department of motion pictures, Mr Mai Loc, in his opening speech pointed out that together with the short-metrag [as received] film festival and film teach-ins, the said exhibition confirmed the maturity of the revolutionary cinematography and the advance of documentary films in recording faithfully, timely, richly and artfully the brilliant pages of history of the nation.

HISTORY OF THE VIETNAM WAR ON MICROFILM

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VICE PREMIER HUYNH TAN PHAT TOURS SOUTHERN COASTAL PROVINCES

Nghia Binh

OW121348Y Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese 1430 GMT 8 Jun 78 OW

[Text] In early June, Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat toured Nghia Binh Province. He worked with the provincial party committee and people's committee on devising the local economic construction and development plan and on the project for developing Qui Nhon city.

Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat heard the secretary and deputy secretary of the provincial party committee and the chairman and vice chairman of the provincial people's committee report on various local tasks. He visited many sites in Qui Nhon city, including the harbor, the beach, residential areas, a sugar refinery, a cement factory, the Phu Tai industrial center, the Son Tay museum now under construction, and economic and cultural facilities.

He contributed many views on economic development, on building three industrial centers in the province, on planning work, and on the guidelines for present and future development of Qui Nhon city.

Phu Khanh

OW121350Y Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese 1430 GMT 9 Jun 78 OW

[Text] From 5 through 8 June Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat visited Phu Khanh Province. He called on a number of economic and cultural installations, the Nha Trang tourist center, Tuy Hoa and Cam Ranh districts, and other places in the province.

The provincial party committee secretary, the provincial people's committee chairman, and many members of the standing committee briefed the vice premier on the province's present and future political situation and economic and cultural development. He also heard the local leaders discuss progress in devising plans for the economic, agricultural, forestry, fishing and industrial areas in the province and progress in devising plans for developing Nha Trang city. He contributed many views on the province's general planning work, especially on building Nha Trang city into a political and cultural center and into an important economic area in Phu Khanh province as well as a tourist center, summer resort, and sanatorium for the entire country.

The vice premier urged the province's leaders to devise a plan for investment and for the best exploitation of all favorable natural and climatic conditions in order to rapidly transform Nha Trang city into a major international tourist center. The vice premier had a cordial talk with the scientific and technical cadres from central-level sectors who assisted in the planning work. He visited many beaches and offshore islands and suggested a number of tasks that should be completed soon. The tasks concern planning work throughout the province and in Nha Trang city.

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VICE PREMIER HUYNH TAN PHAT ATTENDS HANOI PERFORMANCE

OW041629Y Hanoi VNA in English 1515 GMT 4 Aug 78 OW

[Text] Hanoi, 4 Aug (VNA)--Swiss cellist Markus Stocker gave his premiere here tonight in collaboration with the Vietnam Music School orchestra. The program was highly appreciated.

Among those attending the performance were Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat and Vice Minister of Culture and Information Nong Quoc Chan. Swiss Ambassador to Vietnam Hans Muller was also present.

The Swiss cellist was cordially received today (August 4) by Vu Quoc Uy, acting chairman of the Commission for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. His visit and performance tour of Vietnam is being made at the invitation of the Ministry of Culture and Information.

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HOANG QUOC VIET CHAIRS VFF CC PRESIDUM MEETING

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[Text] The VFF Central Committee Presidium held a meeting in Ho Chi Minh City on 25 February under the chairmanship of Hoang Quoc Viet, member of the party Central Committee and chairman of the VFF Central Committee Presidium, to discuss the organizing of the fifth VFF Central Committee conference.

VFF CC Meeting Opens

OW261603 Hanoi VNA in English 1512 GMT 26 Feb 80 OW

[Text] Hanoi, VNA, February 26--The Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front began meeting in Ho Chi Minh City today, with the participation of many personalities and intellectuals and delegates from various provinces. The committee will discuss measures to strengthen national unity and mobilize all strata of the population to step up socialist construction and transformation and increase economic and defence potentials for foiling all enemy schemes and fulfilling the international obligations towards Kampuchea and Laos.

Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat, member of the Presidium of the front, delivered a report on the implementation of the 1979 state plan and on the orientations and talks for this year.

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DO MUOI, HUYNH TAN PHAT VISIT VUNG TAU-CON DAO

OW091602 Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese 1430 GMT 7 Mar 80 OW

[Text] Vice Premier Do Muoi, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the party Central Committee, and Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat, chairman of the State Capital Construction Commission, recently visited the Vung Tau-Con Dao special zone and worked with local officials. They were welcomed by Comrade Le Quang Thanh, secretary of the Vung Tau-Con Dao special zone party committee, comrade Nguyen Van Hieu, vice chairman of the local people's committee, and many other comrades on the Standing Committee of the special zone party committee. They were briefed on the major projects carried out in the special zone since being established, the project for further developing Vung Tau municipality and the forthcoming tasks of the local party organization and people. Vice premiers Do Muoi and Huynh Tan Phat noted with pleasure the special zone's substantial progress with regard to leadership, economic development, the people's livelihood, and public order and security despite its being newly established.

Addressing local officials, Vice Premiers Do Muoi and Huynh Tan Phat pointed out: Since the special zone's major tasks are to support oil and gas exploitation activities and to cater to domestic and foreign tourists, it must rapidly consolidate its party organizations, administration and sectors so as to properly meet the weighty, new requirements concerning leadership and management demanded of the special zone, to rapidly carry out the Vung Tau municipal development project and to closely coordinate economic and national defense activities for the immediate and long-range future.

For the immediate future, they continued: The special zone must perform well its tasks of repairing, improving and building more living quarters, hotels, public utilities, roads, public welfare projects and so forth, reorganizing the production and servicing sectors, boosting sea fishing and food production, organizing management better, increasing its material bases, catering well to tourists and vacationers and properly maintaining public and social order.

The vice premiers stressed: It is the responsibility of the State Capital Construction Commission and the building and power and coal ministries and of central-level sectors to help the Vung Tau-Con Dao special zone make further surveys and map out overall improvement plans for the region in general and for the Vung Tau municipality in particular and to help the special zone get more qualified cadres. The comrade leaders of the special zone promised the vice premiers that they would correctly carry out their instructions in order to rapidly improve their special zone in all areas and to make it worthy of its important position in socialist construction and national defense.

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VICE PREMIER **HUYNH TAN PHAT** LEAVES FOR ZIMBABWE

OW121623 Hanoi VNA in English 1600 GMT 12 Apr 80 OW

[Text] Hanoi, VNA, April 12--Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat, representative of Vietnam's acting president, has left for Zimbabwe to attend the declaration of independence of this republic at the invitation of its government. Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat was farewelled by To Huu, Political Bureau member of the Communist Party of Vietnam Central Committee and vice premier; Vu Tuan, minister at the premier's office; Hoang Bich Son, vice minister for foreign affairs; and others.

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~~VICE PREMIER HUYNH TAN PHAT RETURNS FROM ZIMBABWE~~

OW231601 Hanoi VNA in English 1544 GMT 23 Apr 80

[Text] Hanoi, VNA, April 23--Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat, who represented Acting-President Nguyen Huu Tho at the Republic of Zimbabwe's independence celebrations, returned to Hanoi yesterday.

During his stay in Zimbabwe, Vice-Premier Nuyhn Tan Phat attended a mass meeting of the Salisbury population at which the British flag was lowered and the national flag of independent Zimbabwe was raised. He met with government and Patriotic Front leaders and representatives of people from various walks of life, and attended a party in celebration of the Zimbabwean people's victory.

Huynh Tan Phat presented President Banana with an embroidered scroll from Acting-President Nguyen Huu Tho bearing the inscription: "Warm Congratulations to the Zimbabwean People on Independence Day." In his meeting with Zimbabwean leaders and people, Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat affirmed the Vietnamese people and government's resolute support to the Zimbabwean people's struggle to defend their national independence and build a prosperous country against sabotage by the imperialists and other reactionary forces.

New:

--- PHAN XUAN DOT AS MINISTER OF FORESTRY, REPLACING TRAN KIEN;

--- NGUYEN CANH BINH AS MINISTER OF WATER CONSERVACY, REPLACING NGUYEN THANH BINH. (THERE IS A NGUYEN CANH DINH WHO HAS BEEN A VICE MINISTER OF THAT MINISTRY FOR AT LEAST THE PAST TWO YEARS)

--- NGUYEN TIEN TRINH AS MINISTER OF MARINE PRODUCTS) AND

--- NGUYEN CHANAS MINISTER OF MINES AND COAL (ONE OF THE TWO MINISTRIES BORN OF THE FORMER MINISTRY OF POWER AND COAL IN A RECENT REORGANIZATION). THIS IS NOT THE SAME NGUYEN CHAN WHO HAD BEEN MINISTER OF POWER AND COAL.

A NUMBER OF OTHER MINISTERS WERE SWITCHED FROM ONE TOP POSITION TO ANOTHER. THEY ARE:

--- TRAN QUYNH JUMPED FROM BEING MINISTER AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION TO BECOME VICE PREMIER. FROM 1965 UNTIL AT LEAST 1978, HE WAS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL COMMISSION, AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF DELEGATIONS TO CHINA, INDONESIA, USSR, POLAND, AND EAST GERMANY. HE IS A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND WILL BECOME THE ONLY VICE PREMIER WHO IS NOT ON THE POLITBURO EXCEPT THE COSMETIC SOUTHERNER HUYNH TAN PHAT.

--- LA LAN GIA, WHO WAS PROMOTED FROM VICE MINISTER OF FOOD TO MINISTER OF FOOD, REPLACING HO VIET THANG. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SINCE AT LEAST 1976.

--- TRAN PHUONG MOVED FROM THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION, WHERE HE WAS A MINISTER AND VICE CHAIRMAN, TO THE MINISTRY OF HOME TRADE, REPLACING MINISTER TRAN VAN HIEN. HE IS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (SINCE AT LEAST 1976), AND HAS BEEN IN THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (IN 1977), VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE SCIENCE COMMISSION (1968-19727), PUBLISHER OF THE HANOI PERIODICALS "HOC TAP" AND "NGHIEN CUU KINH TE" (1967-1978), AND A MEMBER OF THE HAIPHONG PARTY COMMITTEE (1968). HE HAS TRAVELLED ON DELEGATIONS TO CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

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Vice Premier of the SRV; attended a friendship table tennis match between the Vietnamese team and the visiting Cuban team in Hanoi on the night of 16 July 1977. (THE DUC THE THAO 23 Jul 77 p 8)

Huỳnh Tấn Phát

Vice Premier; Member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front; on 28 Aug 78 he attended the 3rd Conference of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front in Hanoi. (NHAN DAN 29 Aug 78 p 1)

Huỳnh Tấn Phát

Vice Premier of the SRV; on 11 July 1977 he attended the departure of an economic delegation for Poland. (NHAN DAN 12 Jul 77 p 1)

Huỳnh Tấn Phát [HUYNHF TAANS PHATS]

Vice Premier; *Chairman of the Vietnam Subcommittee of the Vietnam-Mongolia Committee for Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation; on 30 Sep 80 he headed an economic delegation to attend a meeting of the Committee in Mongolia. (NHAN DAN 1 Oct 80 p 1)

Huỳnh Tấn Phát [HUYNHF TAANS PHATS]

Vice Premier; Chairman of the State Capital Construction Commission; he recently attended a conference of the State Planning Commission, the State Science and Technology Commission and the State Capital Construction Commission to discuss construction and construction materials forecasts. (NHAN DAN 8 Mar 81 p 1)

Huỳnh Tấn Phát. Architect

Vice Chairman of the Presidium of the NFLSV; Secretary General of the Central Committee of the NFLSV; President of the PRGRSV; on 16 Feb 76 he was appointed to the newly established Electoral Commission of South Vietnam. (NHAN DAN 18 Feb 76 p 1)

Huỳnh Tấn Phát Architect

Vice President of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the NFLSV; Secretary General of the Central Committee of the NFLSV; Member of the Presidium of the Congress of the Vietnam National United Front which was convened on 31 Jan 77 in Hanoi. (NHAN DAN 1 Feb 77 p 6)

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Vice Premier; on 28 January 1980 he attended a reception for a delegation of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR. (NHAN DAN 29 Jan 80 p 1)

Huỳnh Tấn Phát

Vice Premier; on 18 August 1978 he attended a performance in Hanoi of a touring Japanese entertainment troupe. (NHAN DAN 19 Aug 78 p 4)

Huỳnh Tấn Phát

Vice Premier of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; appointment to this position was announced in the cited source. (NHAN DAN 4 Jul 76 pp 1, 2)

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PATRIOTIC PERSONALITIES AWARDED

The Council of State has decided to confer the Ho Chi Minh Order and the Independence Order on a number of patriotic personalities in the Viet Nam Fatherland Front who have made meritorious contributions to the revolution.

The presentation was made by the Council President Truong Chinh at a ceremony held recently in Ha Noi by the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front.

The recipients of the Ho Chi Minh order are Lawyer Nguyen Huu Tho, Chairman of the National Assembly, Vice-President of the Council of State and member of the presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland front ; Architect Huynh Tan Phat, Vice-President of the Council of State and member

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The Independence Order, first class, was conferred on Tran Dang Khoa, member of the Presidium of the Fatherland Front Central Committee, Deputy General Secretary of the Democratic Party ; Hoang Minh Giam, President of the Presidium of the Committee for solidarity and Friendship with Other Peoples, member of the Presidium of the Fatherland Front Central Committee and Deputy General Secretary of the Viet Nam Socialist Party ; Phan Anh, Vice Chairman of the National Assembly and member of the Presidium of the Fatherland Front Central Committee ; prof. Ta Quang Buu, Ex-deputy Minister of National Defence and Ex-Minister of Secondary Vocational and Higher Education ; Prof. Ho Dac Di, President of the General Association of Eastern Medicine, Ex-member of the Committee for Science and member of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front ; and Mrs. Nguyen Thi Luu, Member of the Presidium of the Fatherland Front Central Committee.

Other intellectuals and personalities are awarded the independence order, second and third class.

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HUYNH TAN PHAT LEAVES FOR ALGERIA VISIT 29 OCT

OW291511 Hanoi VNA in English 1450 GMT 29 Oct 81

[Text] Hanoi VNA, October 29 -- Vice Chairman of the Council of Ministers Huynh Tan Phat left here today for an official visit to the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic at the invitation of the Algerian Government. He was seen off by Do Muoi, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of Vietnam and vice chairman of the Council of Ministers, Dang Thi, minister, member of the party Central Committee and general secretary of the Council of Ministers, Hoang Bich Son, vice minister for foreign affairs, and Algerian Charge d'affaires A. I. Mehenni Youcef.

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VNA CARRIES BIOGRAPHY OF NEW VFF CHAIRMAN

OW170755 Hanoi VNA in English 0710 GMT 17 Ma6 83

[Text] Hanoi VNA May 17 -- Huynh Tan Phat the new president [title as received] of the Vietnam Fatherland Front, was born in 1913, in Ben Tre Province, southern Vietnam.

He graduated from the Hanoi College of Architecture, and joined in revolutionary activities prior to the August Revolution in 1945. He was admitted to the Communist Party of Vietnam in March 1945. In the pre-revolution years, he worked actively for the popularization of the Vietnamese alphabet. In 1945, he took part in the general uprising to seize power in Saigon. When the French colonialists re-invaded Vietnam and occupied Saigon, he was arrested. Released from prison he continued his underground activities in Saigon. In 1949, he went to the liberated zone where he was made a member of the South Vietnam resistance and administrative committee, and director of the South Vietnam Information Service.

After the signing of the Geneva Agreements in 1954, he carried out underground activities inside Saigon. In 1959, he went to the anti-U.S. resistance zone. In 1964, he was elected Presidium member and general secretary of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam Front for National Liberation. In 1959, he was elected president of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam.

After the reunification of the country he was appointed vice premier of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and chairman of the State Commission for Capital Construction and permanent representative of Vietnam at the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance of the socialist countries.

In 1982, Huynh Tan Phat was appointed vice president of the Council of State and at the Second Congress of the Vietnam Fatherland Front held recently in Hanoi he was elected president of the front Presidium.

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VICE PREMIER HUYNH VISITS ALGERIAN EXHIBITION

OW171631 Hanoi VNA in English 1553 GMT 17 Nov 80

[Text] Hanoi, 17 Nov (VNA)--Vice-Premier Huynh Tan Phat this afternoon visited the exhibition here on Algeria's economy and culture.

He was warmly welcomed by G. Meheni, charge d'affaires of the Algerian Embassy, and H. Sadi, deputy general director of the Algerian International Fair and Exhibition Board and head of the exhibition delegation of the Algerian Government in Vietnam.

Writing in the visitors' book, Vice-Premier Huynh Tan Phat expressed his joy at the new steps of developing of Algeria's economy. He praised the tradition of hard working and and creativeness of the Algerian people and wished them still greater success in the economic, cultural and social fields.

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VFF PERSONALITIES DECORATED BY TRUONG CHINH

OW310759 Hanoi VNA in English 0717 GMT 31 Aug 82

[Text] Hanoi, VNA, August 31 -- The Council of State has decided to confer the Ho Chi Minh Order and the Independence Order on a number of patriotic personalities in the Vietnam Fatherland Front who have made meritorious contributions to the revolution. The presentation was made by the Council President Truong Chinh at a ceremony held here on August 30 by the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front.

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HYUNH TAN PHAT ATTENDS TAY NINH CEREMONY

BK021419 Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese 2300 GMT 30 Apr 81

[Excerpt] To mark the sixth anniversary of the liberation of Tay Ninh Province, the Ministry of Water Conservancy and Tay Ninh Province on 29 April jointly held an official ceremony to lay the foundation for the construction of the Major Dau Tieng-Tay Ninh Water Conservancy project.

Attending the ceremony were Vice Premier Huynh Tan Phat, Minister of Water Conservancy Nguyen Canh Sinh, Acting Tay Ninh People's Committee Chairman Nguyen Van Thang, representatives of various central and local level sectors, cadres and workers of the joint water conservancy construction enterprise of Zone 4 and many local people.

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HUYNH TAN PHAT ADDRESSES HO CHI MINH CITY VFF

BK220807 Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese 0400 GMT 21 Dec 83

[Text] The VFF Committee of Ho Chi Minh City recently held its fourth congress to discuss the guidelines for the front's tasks and work in the coming period. Comrade Huynh Tan Phat, chairman of the VFF Central Committee Presidium attended and addressed the congress.

After pointing out the results and experience of the front's work over the past years, the congress set forth the following tasks for the front in the coming days: to motivate the people to develop their right to collective mastery, build and consolidate the administration, and strengthen the socialist legal system; mobilize the people of all strata to engage in the emulation movement for productive labor and economization, fulfill the state plans, and actively participate in caring for the laboring people's livelihood; motivate the masses to participate in transforming old production relations and building new socialist production relations; intensify the building and consolidation of the all-people national defense, resolutely defeat the enemy's multifaceted war of sabotage, firmly maintain political security and public order and safety, and build a new culture and a new type of socialist man; strengthen solidarity and friendship between our people and the world people; and actively contribute to the struggle for the preservation of world peace.

The congress issued a statement fully supporting the 24 November statement of Comrade Andropov, general secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, and condemning U.S. imperialism for intensifying the arms race and threatening world peace.

Huỳnh Tấn Phát

Vice Premier; *Head of the State Capital Construction Commission; his appointment to the latter position was announced in an order issued by the Council of Ministers. (NHAN DAN 28 Feb 79 p 1)

Huỳnh Tấn Phát [HUYNHF TAANS PHATS]

Pursuant to Communiqué 4 of the 3rd Session of the 7th National Assembly on 28 June 1982 he was appointed Vice Chairman of the Council of State. (NHAN DAN 29 Jun 82 p 1)

Huỳnh Tấn Phát [HUYNHF TAANS PHATS]

Member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front; on 10 June 1982 he attended a reception by the Vietnam Fatherland Front for a delegation of the Vietnam Council of Bishops. (NHAN DAN 11 Jun 82 p 1)

Huỳnh Tấn Phát [HUYNHF TAANS PHATS]

Vice Chairman of the Council of State; Chairman of the Presidium of the Vietnam Fatherland Front; his article "Strengthen and Spread the Youth Solidarity Front Throughout the Nation" appeared in the cited source. (THANH NIEN Apr 84 p 1)

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HUYNH TAN PHAT VISITS LAM DONG, ADDRESSES MEETING IN BAO LOC

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[Text] South Vietnam April 26 LPA--Recently, a delegation of the Central Committee of the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam led by President Huynh Tan Phat visited Bao Loc provincial capital and Lam Dong Province.

About 8,000 people of various nationalities and religions in Bao Loc provincial capital held a meeting to welcome the delegation.

Addressing the meeting, President Huynh Tan Phat commended the armed forces and people of Lam Dong Province and Bao Loc provincial capital for having closely united and coordinated their offensives and uprisings to completely liberate the province in only a short time. Right after the liberation, the armed forces and people in the province have overcome serious difficulties to quickly restore normal activities, stabilize and build a new life.

On behalf of more than 100,000 people in the region Mr Nguyen Xuan Canh, chairman of the People's Revolutionary Committee of Lam Dong Province and also chairman of the People's Revolutionary Committee of Bao Loc provincial capital pledged to President Huynh Tan Phat and the delegation to further strengthen unity and overcome difficulties to build a healthy and happy life for the people and quickly turn Lam Dong Province into a prosperous one.

Afterward, President Huynh Tan Phat and other members of the delegation enquired after the representatives of families that have rendered services to the revolution, and leading members of various religions and representatives of mass organizations and people of all strata.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

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Huỳnh Tấn Phát [HUYNHF TAANS PHATS]

Vice Chairman of the Council of State; Chairman of the Presidium of the Vietnam Fatherland Front; on 19 Apr 85 he attended 10th Anniversary ceremonies of the liberation of Thuan Hai Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Apr 85 p 1)

HISTORY OF THE VIETNAM WAR ON MICROFILM

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[Text] Hanoi VNA Oct. 4—A wreath-laying ceremony was held at the Thong Nhat Conference Hall in Ho Chi Minh City today for Huynh Tan Phat, vice president of the State Council and former president of the Presidium of the Fatherland Front Central Committee, who died on Sept. 30 at the age of 76.

The ceremony was jointly sponsored by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, the National Assembly, the State Council, the Council of Ministers, and the Fatherland Front Central Committee.

The delegations of the party Central Committee led by Vo Chi Cong, Politburo member of the party Central Committee; of the National Assembly and the State Council by Vo Chi Cong, president of the State Council and Le Quang Dao, chairman of the National Assembly; of the Council of Ministers by Vo Nguyen Giap; and of the Fatherland Front Central Committee by its president, lawyer Nguyen Huu Tho, paid floral tributes to the late vice-president.

Party General Secretary Nguyen Van Linh, advisors to the party Central Committee, Pham Van Dong and Le Duc Tho and Chairman of the Council of Ministers Do Muoi, honorary President of the Fatherland Front

Hoang Quoc Viet and Vo Van Kiet, vice chairman of the Council of Ministers sent their wreaths to the ceremony.

Delegations from the party committee, people's committee and Fatherland Front committee of Ben Tre, native province of Huynh Tan Phat, as well as from Tien Giang Province and various mass organizations, public offices and 14 foreign delegations in Ho Chi Minh City paid last respects to Vice President Huynh Tan Phat.

Also today in Hanoi, a similar ceremony was held at the Vietnam Fatherland Front Central Committee office.

Eighty-five Vietnamese delegations from various public offices and localities and 18 foreign delegations paid homage to Huynh Tan Phat.

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Huynh Tan Phat Buried in Ho Chi Minh City
BK0610040089 Hanoi VNA in English 1528 GMT
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[Text] Hanoi VNA October 5—Solemn memorial and funeral services for Huynh Tan Phat, vice president of the State Council and former president of the Presidium of the Vietnam Fatherland Front Central Committee, who died on October 1 at the age of 76, were held in Ho Chi Minh City today.

Those ceremonies were sponsored by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, the National Assembly, the State Council, the Council of Ministers, and the Vietnam Fatherland Front Central Committee. They were attended by Lawyer Nguyen Huu Tho, vice president of the State Council and president of the Vietnam Fatherland Front Central Committee; Le

Quang Dao, member of the party Central Committee, chairman of the National Assembly, and head of the funeral committee; and Vo Nguyen Giap, member of the party Central Committee and vice chairman of the Council of Ministers.

The late vice president was buried at the cemetery of fallen soldiers in Ho Chi Minh City.

BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON PRP OFFICIALS
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5. Huynh Tan P h a t, head of the IPS from 1964 until 1968, was born circa 1918 and is from Saigon. Phat is an architect by training. His eldest son studied in the USSR. His wife and children were once arrested by the GVN but were later released and live in Saigon. Phat joined the Viet Minh in 1945, becoming chairman of the Saigon-Gia Dinh Resistance and Administrative Committee. He was also a leading member of the Nam Bo Resistance and Administrative Committee. He remained in SVN in 1954 as an intellectual proselyter of the Saigon City Party Committee and went to the liberated area in 1960 to become vice chairman of the National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam (NFLSV). In 1964 he was appointed chief of the Saigon party apparatus. In late 1968 or early 1969 he went to CCSVN to prepare for the establishment of the PRG, becoming chairman of the PRG in June 1969.