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THE WORDS OF PRESIDENT HO

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"The August Revolution overthrew the centuries-old monarchy, broke the chains of nearly 100 years of colonial rule, brought back power to the people and built the basis for an independent, free, and happy democratic Republic of Vietnam.

This is an extremely great change in the history of our country. Thanks to the successful August Revolution we have become a member of the great democratic family in the world."

"Political Report"(delivered at
the 2nd National Congress of the
Vietnam Lao Dong Party, February 1951)

"Not only the working classes and people, but also the oppressed people in other countries can be proud that this is the first time in the revolutionary history of colonial and semi-colonial peoples in which a party, only 15 years of age, has led the revolution to success and seized power throughout the country."

"Political Report"(delivered at
the 2nd National Congress of the
Vietnam Lao Dong Party, February 1951)

"For the first time in history, a small, weak colony has defeated a strong colonialist country. This is a glorious victory for the people of Vietnam and, at the same

time, a glorious victory for the forces of peace, democracy, and socialism in the world."

"Thirty Years of Activity of the Party," (1960).

"Our country will have the great honor of being a small nation which has bravely defeated two large imperialist powers -- the French and the Americans -- and making a worthy contribution to the national liberation movement."

President Ho's Will

"My ultimate wish is that our whole party and all of our people closely join their efforts, build a peaceful, united, independent, democratic, and prosperous Vietnam, and make a worthy contribution to the world revolution."

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