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[Text] On behalf of our party delegation, Comrade Hoang Tung, secretary of the CPV Central Committee, held a news conference at the press center of the 27th CPSU Congress on 27 February. A large number of Soviet and foreign newsmen attended.

Comrade Hoang Tung underscored the significance for and great effect of the 27th congress on the Soviet party and state as well as the world communist movement. The comrade pointed out that the CPSU's newly revised program of activity and the political report at the congress have mapped out the way for the Soviet Union to advance toward the 21st century with vigorous development on the basis of exploiting in a most satisfactory manner all its great economic, scientific, and technical potentials; improving management and the economic structure; overcoming negative phenomena; and vigorously developing the human factor in production and social life.

The comrade emphasized the historic significance that in not quite 70 years since the successful October revolution, the Soviet Union has mapped out concrete steps in the development period to communism.

Comrade Hoang Tung also answered several questions from newsmen about the Vietnamese situation 10 years after the victory over the U.S. war of aggression and about the situation in Southeast Asia and the Pacific region.