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[Text] Hanoi, 31 Jan (AFP)--Mr. Huong Tung, chief editor of the official Vietnamese Communist Party daily NHAN DAN, has been appointed chairman of the Propaganda and Ideological Education Commission of the party Central Committee, Vietnamese press reports announced today. Mr. Tung, former deputy chairman of this commission, replaces Mr. To Huu, deputy member of the party's Politburo and Vietnam's official poet. Meanwhile a generally well-informed Vietnamese source said that two generals, Chu Juy Man and Le Trong Tan, had been promoted. Chu Huy Man, director of the army's political services has been promoted to the rank of full general. He is the fourth Vietnamese military man to achieve this rank, after Generals Vo Nguyen Giap (vice-premier), Van Tien Dung (new defence minister) and Hoang Van Thai (vice-defence minister). Le Trong Tan, deputy chief of staff, has been promoted to lieutenant general. Observers said that these promotions and appointments coincided with a reported cabinet reshuffle within the Vietnamese government on Tuesday. They said an official announcement will be made in the next few days.