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HOANG QUOC VIET ADDRESSES RECEPTION FOR USSR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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[Text] Hanoi VNA October 27--The delegation of the USSR-Vietnam friendship society today was guest of the Vietnam Fatherland Front Central Committee, the Committee for Solidarity and Friendship With the People of All Countries [CSFWPAC], and the Vietnam-USSR Friendship Association.

Among those present at the reception were Hoang Quoc Viet, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam and president of the Presidium of the front's Central Committee; Mrs Nguyen Thi Thap, member of the party Central Committee and vice president of the friendship association; Le Toan Thu, member of the Presidium of the CSFWPAC. Soviet Ambassador B.N. Chaplin was present.

On behalf of the Vietnamese people, Hoang Quoc Viet warmly hailed the Soviet delegation for "bringing to the Vietnamese people a great encouragement and an expression of great friendship and fraternal militant solidarity." He informed the guests of the activities carried out by the Vietnamese people in an emulation drive to greet the 60th anniversary of the Great October Revolution. He wished the Soviet people new and still greater successes in building the material and technical basis of communism, in furtherance of the resolution of the 25th Congress of the CPSU.

The reception took place in an atmosphere of cordiality, friendship and fraternal solidarity. Also today the delegation paid a floral tribute at the Ho Chi Minh mausoleum and visited the late president's home.

It attended a meeting held to mark October Revolution Day by the Hanoi teachers college Number 1 which has brotherhood relations with the Lenin National Teachers College in Moscow. The meeting was attended by Nguyen Xien, vice president of the Vietnam-USSR Friendship Association; Nguyen Huu Dung, vice minister of education; and others. Duong Trong Bai, director of the college, and Major General G. Titov, head of the Soviet delegation, addressed the meeting, acclaiming the Soviet people's historic day and the brilliant achievements recorded by the Soviet people in national construction and hailing the unshakable friendship and militant solidarity between the Vietnamese and Soviet people.