

## PEACE COMMITTEE TEAM LEAVES FOR WARSAW CONFERENCE

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[Text] Hanoi VNA May 2--A delegation of the Vietnam Peace Committee [VPC] has left here to attend the world assembly of builders of peace in Warsaw, Poland. The delegation headed by Phan Anh, president of the Presidium of the VPC, includes Le Toan Thu, Phung Van Cung, Le Van Tho, and Pham Bay Thonv, presidium members of the committee.

## HOANG QUOC VIET 30 APR SPEECH REPORTED

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[Excerpts of speech by Hoang Quoc Viet, member of the VCP Central Committee and chairman of the Vietnam General Federation of Trade Unions [VGFTU]. "Faithfully Uphold the Great Revolutionary Spirit of the 30 April Victory Day and the 1 May International Labor Day, Whip Up a Seething Emulation Movement for Labor Productivity and Economically Building Socialism," at 30 April Hanoi rally to mark International Labor Day and the second anniversary of the 30 April victory day--read by announcer]

[Text] Dear presidium members, comrades and friends: Today, with boundless joy, the Vietnamese working class and people, together with the working class and laboring people the world over, heartily welcome the 1 May International Labor Day. We are also highly elated by the fact that, as we solemnly celebrate the 91st International Labor Day, our people and armed forces throughout the country are grandly celebrating the second anniversary of the glorious historic 30 April 1975 victory day, the day when our people and armed forces won complete victory in the anti-U.S. war of resistance for national salvation after launching an earth-shaking general offensive and uprising which succeeded in eradicating the U.S. neocolonialist regime, liberating the entire southern part of our fatherland, and putting a definitive end to the 117-year domination imposed by imperialism upon our country, thus achieving the people's national democratic revolution in the entire country and opening up an era of brilliant development for a completely independent, free, unified and socialist Vietnam.

"We also greatly rejoice today because we are solemnly celebrating the 91st International Labor Day at a time when our people throughout the country are enthusiastically preparing to greet 19 May--the 87th birthday of great Uncle Ho, the outstanding revolutionary master, the talented leader of the working class and entire people of Vietnam, the founder, builder and trainer of our party, and the organizer and leader of our state.

In the enthusiastic atmosphere of these glorious historic anniversaries, on behalf of the VCP Central Committee, the SRV Government and the VGFTU Executive Committee, I cordially extend my warmest regards and greetings to the working class, laboring people, all compatriots and combatants at home and compatriots abroad.

Today, amid our great jubilation over victory, we cannot help being deeply moved when remembering our highly respected and beloved Uncle Ho, who led our people from one victory to another and who devoted his whole life to the cause of the people's liberation and national reunification, to the cause of the party and nation, and to the great revolutionary cause of the proletariat and the oppressed peoples the world over.

We respectfully bow to the memory of the heroic combatants who have fallen for the sake of independence, freedom, fatherland and socialism. We warmly commend the ardent patriotism and extraordinary revolutionary heroism of our compatriots, combatants and all fraternal nationalities throughout the country.

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We warmly commend the heroic Vietnam People's Army for having adorned several springtimes with brilliant feats-of-arms-such as the 1968 spring, the 1972 spring, and the 1975 spring of great victory.

Today, on the occasion of the traditional historic day, the day to display strength, and the day of unity in struggle of the working class and laboring people the world over, the Vietnamese working class and laboring people wholeheartedly and sincerely extend their finest sentiments of friendship and their warmest greetings of close militant solidarity to the people of the fraternal socialist countries, the international proletariat, the peoples of still oppressed countries throughout the world, and our friends, near and far, on all continents.

From this solemn meeting, may we express our firm confidence in and our greetings of solidarity and determination to fight and vanquish all enemies to all valiant combatants who are steadfastly struggling for the liberation of the working class and laboring people in various countries, who are carrying out underground revolutionary activities full of hardships and sacrifices, or who are being persecuted and detained in barbarous prisons of the enemy of the class and their nations.

With boundless regret, we respectfully bow to the memory of the glorious fighters of the international communist and workers movement and the national liberation movement who valiantly laid down their lives in the noble struggle to liberate mankind and for the lofty ideals of socialism and communism.

After recalling the historic significance of the 1 May International Labor Day, Comrade Hoang Quoc Viet reviewed various stages of the struggle and maturity of the world revolutionary movement of nearly a century past. Beginning with over 10 million people at the end of the last century, the ranks of international working class have now swollen to more than 500 million people. Communist parties have been founded in 90 countries with a membership of nearly 50 million. This demonstrates the extraordinary maturity in matters of political consciousness of the working class and its organizational stability and strength.

Citing concrete evidence, Comrade Hoang Quoc Viet stressed: The role of the working class--the loyal combatant of socialism and progressive forces, the class which has fought most devoutly for peace and socialism in the present era--has grown vigorously and continuously. The international communist movement has become a very powerful political force and exerted very profound and extensive influence on the international stage. The 1 May spirit now constitutes the combined struggling strength of those great trends which compose the three revolutionary currents of this era which are determining the main objectives, orientations and characteristics of the evolution of world history. We take great pride in the contribution made by our party and the Vietnamese working class and laboring people to the common victory and continuous growth of the revolutionary forces in the present era.

The comrade VGFTU chairman also recalled the glorious revolutionary struggle paths traversed by our working class and people under party leadership in the past half-century and emphasized the new development of the Vietnamese revolution at the present time. He pointed out the seething revolutionary movements conducted by our working class and people of all strata over the past 2 years, particularly since the beginning of the implementation of the fourth party congress revolution, to heal the wounds of war and bring about revolutionary changes in all facets of social life.

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Comrade Hoang Quoc Viet continued: Thoroughly understanding and striving to successfully implement the resolution of the fourth party congress is an obligation and honor for the working class, laboring people and all patriotic, socialism-loving Vietnamese. We must always remember the following great teaching by President Ho: Socialism, which is aimed at improving the material and cultural life of the people, must be built by the people themselves. To achieve this objective, the people must do their best to emulate to increase production and practice economy; everyone must strive to become progressive workers, outstanding emulators and labor heroes; everyone must uphold the spirit of being masters of the country.

In order to turn the fourth party congress resolution into a genuine revolutionary cause of the masses and to translate the profound teaching of President Ho into reality, we must staunchly uphold self-reliance, patriotism and our love of socialism, and bring into full play our revolutionary zeal and spirit to whip up a seething, continuous emulation movement involving the entire people. This is aimed at developing our advantages and overcoming our difficulties in order to affect drastic changes in the economy and, in the immediate future, to fulfill and overfulfill the 1977 state plan.

From the center to the localities and from the plains to the highlands, in all branches, levels, units and grassroots organizations, we must by all means mobilize all able-bodied people to carry out production and make the best use of the work force, materials and equipment available in order to constantly improve labor productivity and create abundant sources of products for society. We must incessantly mobilize and organize all people to carry out their duties strictly in accordance with the work systems and technical requirements in order to insure high efficiency and the fulfillment of labor norms, thus turning our entire country into a vast work site to build socialism. At the same time, we must do our best to practice economy.

First of all, we must understand and enable all other people to understand the truism that labor is the source of life of society, a right and a noble obligation of everyone, a basis for establishing a new ethics and developing new sentiments. Labor with high productivity, good results and substantial savings is the measure of the revolutionary qualities, the level of political awareness and the sense of responsibility of every one of our workers. It is also a practical way to implement our laboring people's socialist collective mastery.

On the occasion of the solemn celebrations of the glorious historic anniversaries--the 30 April victory day, the 1 May International Labor Day, and the 19 May anniversary--we warmly appeal to the working class to actively enhance its socialist consciousness and its cultural and technical standards in order to be worthy of its role as a revolutionary vanguard class. It must further enhance its revolutionary offensive spirit and self-reliance and actively emulate and strive to achieve high productivity, good product quality, and substantial savings, and to produce as much wealth for society as possible. It must make efforts to positively contribute to achieving extraordinary agricultural development and to successfully carrying out the transformation of private capitalist industry and commerce in the southern provinces.

Let the collectivized peasantry, an extremely large revolutionary force in our country, enthusiastically participate in the movement to reorganize agricultural production along the line of socialist large-scale production, economically build cooperatives, and turn out an increasing number of products to support socialist industrialization, to meet national defense requirements and to gradually improve living conditions.

Let the brother and sister peasants and laborers in the south actively restore and develop production under the guidance of the state, rebuild their villages and hamlets, strengthen solidarity, aid one another in production and life, struggle for the abolishment of the feudal vestiges and various forms of exploitation and speculation in the rural areas, and rapidly and steadily take the countryside onto the path of agricultural cooperativization and socialist large-scale production.

Let the brother and sister socialist intellectuals--important members of the productive force at the present time--actively train themselves; strengthen their determination; develop their energy; enhance their theoretical and practical skills in cultural, scientific and technical achievements in order to solve concrete problems concerning production, science and technology, and life in our country.

Let all Vietnamese women bring into full play their tradition of heroism, dauntlessness, loyalty and responsibility, enthusiastically strive to fulfill the slogan "Be efficient in both family and state affairs, achieve equal rights for women;" and contribute to bringing about prosperity for the fatherland, happiness for their families, and a bright future for their children.

Let all young men and women--an efficient arm of the party and state and the assault force of the revolution--develop their fine tradition of living, fighting, working and studying after the example of great Uncle Ho, and devote all their youthful ardor to the building of socialism and the defense of the fatherland.

Let the heroic Vietnamese People's Armed Forces uphold the tradition of the completely victorious 1975 early spring general offensive and uprising, further enhance their revolutionary heroism, constantly maintain vigilance, and stand ready to fight and fight well to protect the revolutionary gains and the beloved land area, airspace and territorial waters of the fatherland from the mainland to the offshore islands and continental shelf, while actively and effectively contributing to economic building and national construction.

Let all teenagers and children make efforts in study, satisfactorily fulfill the five teachings by Uncle Ho, and thoroughly prepare themselves to become worthy inheritors of the great revolutionary cause of our party and people.

In order to enable the laboring people of all strata to work regularly and efficiently in production and construction, we should fully implement the line laid down by the fourth party congress, namely: to firmly grasp proletarian dictatorship; to enhance the collective mastery of the working people; to simultaneously carry out three revolutions--the revolution of production relations, the scientific and technical revolution, and the ideological-cultural revolution, of which the scientific-technical revolution is the keystone--and to step up socialist industrialization throughout the process of socialist construction.

To practically celebrate these historic anniversaries all of our people--workers, peasant, army men, youths, women, intellectuals, all social strata, as well as the fraternal nationalities in the great family of Vietnam--must transform their revolutionary heroism in the anti-U.S. struggle for national salvation and the strength of their spirit of concerted uprising and general offensive during our fabulous revolutionary wars into a mountain-moving ocean-filling strength and a revolutionary heroism in creative and constructive labor with the aim of actively building Vietnam into a peaceful, independent, unified and socialist country and duly contributing to the cause of world revolution, as was eagerly desired by venerated and beloved President Ho.