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COMMUNIQUE OF COUNCIL OF STATE ON 16 FEB SESSION

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[Text] On 16 February the Council of State held a regular session presided over by its chairman, Truong Chinh. Hoang Truong Minh, chairman of the Nationalities Council, attended the session.

I. The Council of State adopted the regulations on the elections of deputies to the Eighth National Assembly.

II. In accordance with the proposal of the chairman of the Council of Ministers, the Council of State decided to:

B. Appoint and relieve a number of members of the Council of Ministers:

- ✓ 1. Comrade Nguyen Co Thach is appointed vice chairman of the Council of Ministers concurrently minister of foreign affairs; Comrade Tran Quynh is relieved of his position of vice chairman of the Council of Ministers.
2. Comrade Nguyen Khanh is appointed vice chairman of the Council of Ministers concurrently minister-general secretary [booj truwowngr toongs thuw kys] of the Council of Ministers; Comrade Doan Trong Truyen is relieved of his positions of minister-general secretary of the Council of Ministers concurrently director of the Office of the Council of Ministers.
3. Comrade Nygyen Ngoc Triu is appointed vice chairman of the Council of Ministers; Comrade Vu Dinh Lieu is relieved of his position of vice chairman of the Council of Ministers.
4. Comrade Tran Duc Luong is appointed vice chairman of the Council of Ministers.
5. Comrade Doan Duy Thanh is appointed vice chairman of the Council of Ministers concurrently minister of foreign trade.
6. Comrade Nguyen Van Chinh, alias Chin Can, is appointed vice chairman of the Council of Ministers concurrently chairman of the State Inspection Commission; Comrade Bui Quang Tao is relieved of his position of chairman of the State Inspection Commission.
7. Comrade Le Duc Anh is appointed minister of national defense; Comrade Van Tien Dung is relieved of his position of minister of national defense.
8. Comrade Pham Hung, vice chairman of the Council of Ministers, ceases to hold the minister of interior position; Comrade Mai Chi Tho is appointed minister of the interior.