

Ta Huu Canh

SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS 23-26 AUG

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[Text] At the invitation of the SRV Foreign Ministry, Comrade Rogachev, deputy foreign minister of the Soviet Union, paid a working visit to Vietnam from 23-26 August. During his stay in Vietnam, Comrade Rogachev visited and laid a wreath at the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum. The comrade was received by and had cordial talks with Council of Ministers Chairman Pham Van Dong and Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach.

Vice Foreign Minister Hoang Bich Son and Comrade Rogachev exchanged views on the question of developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and the two foreign ministries as well as on international issues of mutual concern. The two sides highly valued the fine results of the 12 August 1986 Moscow meeting between Comrade Truong Chinh, general secretary of the CPV Central Committee and chairman of the SRV Council of State; and Comrade Gorbachev, general secretary of the CPSU Central Committee.

On the basis of complete identity of views on assessing the international and regional situation, especially the Southeast Asian and the Asia-Pacific situations, the two sides agreed on various specific measures to continue close cooperation aimed at contributing to strengthening the safeguarding of world peace, especially in the Asia-Pacific region.

Attending various meetings on the Vietnamese side were Comrade Ta Huu Canh and Dang Duc Khoi, respectively head and deputy head of the Foreign Ministry's USSR Department; and on the Soviet side were Comrade (Nirkosnuk), Soviet charge d'affaires in Vietnam; and (Rynkov), deputy head of the Soviet Foreign Ministry's Asian Socialist Countries Department.

NGUYEN HUU THO MAKES STOPOVER IN MOSCOW

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[Text] Hanoi VNA August 26 -- Nguyen Huu Tho, vice president of the State Council and chairman of the National Assembly, made a stopover in Moscow today en route to Harare (Zimbabwe) for the Eighth Summit of the Non-Aligned Countries.

He was received in the Kremlin by Gaibazar Pallayev, vice chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR. During the reception, the Soviet vice chairman informed the Vietnamese leader of the Soviet Union's new peace initiatives expressed in CPSU General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev's statements of July 28 and August 18 and reiterated the Soviet Union's full support for the efforts of Vietnam and the other two Indochinese countries for peace and stability in Southeast Asia.

Speaking to his host, Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho voiced full support for the Soviet new peace initiatives and expressed Vietnam's resolve to contribute to the success of the forthcoming Eighth Summit of Non-aligned Movement in the interests of world peace and international security.

The reception took place in an atmosphere of cordiality and fraternal friendship.