

In Drajit Gupta, MP, leader of the CPI in the House of the People, Political Bureau member and secretary of the CPI Central Committee, vice president of the All-India Trade Union Congress: "...For all fighters against imperialism, all fighters for national independence, all fighters for democratic rights and for social progress and all fighters for peace, this country of yours, Vietnam, has become a place of pilgrimage and we have come here also to perform that pilgrimage because the soil of Vietnam is [words indistinct] which is soaked with the blood of the previous standing fighters that the world has known.

"Today, your struggle and our struggle has to be united together even more firmly than before. Because the danger facing us is a common danger. And that danger is represented by the inglorious global alliance between U.S. imperialism and Chinese expansionists. The Chinese rulers have long ago betrayed all principles of the international communist movement and the worst crime they have committed is their own shameless alliance and collusion with the imperialist rulers in Washington.... I want you to know that our country, India, is also threatened everyday by this Washington-Beijing axis".

Jaipal Singh, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India (CPI-M) and secretary of the New Delhi CPI-M committee: I have been a soldier in the anti-fascist ranks during the Second World War.... But this morning, I am ashamed to say, I saw proletarian internationalism trampled underfoot on your soil. I was surprised to see that the targets of the Chinese aggression was wanton destruction. Medical hospitals, schools, and factories of the working class...I was very glad to hear from the chairman of the Foreign Relations (Commission) of your party that you always distinguish between the Chinese people and the rulers of China. People create history. I'm sure that the Chinese people one day will definitely overthrow the Chinese rulers and those who are now stabbing in the back of their friends of only yesterday".

N.P. Nanda, leader of the National Congress Party in the upper house: "Now the deadly monsters continue to harm and threaten you...(But) I am sure world opinion will rally around you. And at last China will be historically compelled to see reason and bow to the peace-loving people of the world. May I assure you, brothers and sisters, of our solidarity with you and unreserved support for your relentless struggle for national sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence, for peace and progress and a just world order free all kinds of exploitation".

Mrs Pirin Romesh Chandra, secretary general of the All-India Peace and Solidarity Organisation (AIRSO), member of the CPI Central Committee: "Every blow you struck, whether it was against French imperialism, American imperialism and today Chinese expansionism, that blow is a blow for freedom, for people's sovereignty, the blow to end exploitation for all time to come...We are deeply conscious that if the people of Vietnam, Kampuchea and Laos together with the people of India and their governments stand together, unite in all forums of the world, in all issues that arise before our peoples, particularly in this part of the world, we are sure that peace and stability and development can come to the regime of South Asia and Southeast Asia and pave the way for world peace".

#### HANOI WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL SPACE CREW

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[Excerpts] Hanoi, 28 Aug (VNA)--Hanoi today gave a warm welcome to the Soviet-Vietnamese space crew and Lieutenant General V. Chatalov now on a visit to Vietnam at the invitation of the Central Committee of the communist party of Vietnam and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

The official welcoming ceremony was held at the government guest house. Thousands of representatives of the Hanoi population gathering in front of the guest house, warmly applauded Soviet Cosmonaut V.V. Gorbatko and his wife, the first Vietnamese cosmonaut, Pham Tuan, and his wife, Air Force Lieutenant General V. Chatolov, representative of the Soviet Intercosmos Committee, V. Denisenko and the alternate Cosmonaut Bui Thanh Liem and his wife.

V.V. Gorbatko and Pham Tuan stopped in front of the red carpet to be greeted by Le Duan, secretary general of the Central Committee of the communist party of Vietnam; Acting President Nguyen Huu Tho; Truong Chinh, chairman of the National Assembly Standing Committee, and Premier Pham Van Dong.

Pham Tuan reported to Le Duan on the brilliant success of his space flight. Then the international crew greeted the other Vietnamese party and state leaders including Vice Premier General Vo Nguyen Giap; General Van Tien Dung, minister of national defence; and the secretary of the Hanoi party committee Le Van Luong; Hoang Quoc Viet, president of the Presidium of the Vietnam Fatherland Front Central Committee; Nguyen Thanh Le, director of the party Central Committee External Relations Commission; Hoang Bich Son, vice foreign minister; and many ministers, vice ministers, high-ranking officers; and representatives of public organs and mass organizations.

The delegation was welcomed by Soviet Ambassador to Vietnam B.N. Chaplin, the diplomats from member countries of the intercosmos program. The reception at the government guest house was attended by Le Duan, Nguyen Huu Tho, Truong Chinh, Pham Van Dong, Vo Nguyen Giap, Van Tien Dung, other Vietnamese leaders and Soviet Ambassador B.N. Chaplin. Le Duan warmly congratulated the cosmonauts on their successful flight, describing it as an active contribution to strengthening the friendship and militant solidarity between Vietnam and the Soviet Union.

In remembrance of the international space flight, Pham Tuan presented Le Duan with a flag of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, an ivory carving of Lenin, the national emblem of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and a piece of earth from Ba Dinh square which he brought back from the spaceship.

#### Truong Chinh Ceremony Address

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[Excerpt] Hanoi, 28 Aug (VNA)--A ceremony to confer the Vietnamese Ho Chi Minh Order, First Class, on the Soviet and Vietnamese cosmonauts, V. Gorbatko and Pham Tuan, was held this afternoon at the presidential palace.

On behalf of the National Assembly Standing Committee and the Vietnam Government, Chairman Truong Chinh made the presentation, and conferred on them the title Labour Hero of Vietnam. The ceremony was attended by Le Duan, Nguyen Huu Tho, Truong Chinh, Pham Van Dong, Ngo Nguyen Giap, Van Tien Dung and many other high-ranking officials of the Vietnamese party, state, army and mass organizations, as well as Soviet Ambassador B.N. Chaplin, Lieutenant General V. Chatalov, V. Denisenko and other Soviet representatives.

Chairman Truong Chinh in his address said: "This historic Soviet-Vietnamese flight and the brilliant success of the scientific research conducted during the space trip are shining symbols of the great friendship and militant solidarity based on invincible Marxism-Leninism, which permanently binds the parties states and peoples of Vietnam and the Soviet Union who, either on the sea or in the cosmos, always stand shoulder to shoulder in building socialism and communism, in the struggle against imperialism headed by the U.S., the Chinese expansionists and hegemonists and the other reactionary forces, to defend the world socialist system, and international peace and friendship.

This event has once again proven the excellence of the socialist system, the mighty strength of the economy and the high scientific and technical standards of the Soviet Union--the mainstay of the world revolutionary movement.

"With boundless joy and enthusiasm at the success of the Soviet-Vietnamese space flight, we wish to express our profound gratitude to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Supreme Soviet, the Council of Ministers and the fraternal Soviet people led by esteemed Comrade L.I. Brezhnev--great friend of the Vietnamese people--for having made it possible for Vietnam to participate in international cosmic research.

"This historic event marks a new development of the sincere all-sided cooperation between the peoples in our two countries. It is an eloquent symbol of the great and effective assistance, in the spirit of the proletarian internationalism given by the Soviet Union to Vietnam in the building of socialism and national defence."

Chairman Truong Chinh thanked V. Gorbatko for having helped his friend and comrade during the training and the flight. He also warmly thanked Lieutenant General V. Chatalov and the scientists, designers, professors, engineers, technicians and the other Soviet workers contributing to the successful space flight. Chairman Truong Chinh conveyed to Soviet cosmonauts L. Popov and V. Ryumin--still in space--best wishes for good health and success in their work. We warmly praised Pham Tuan as a hero for shooting down a U.S. B-52 Strato-Forress and for bringing glory to the Vietnamese people by making the cosmic flight a success. He wished the Soviet people many new brilliant achievements and expressed his wish for a further development of the friendship and solidarity between Vietnam and the Soviet Union.

#### COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECISION ON INVENTORY OF ASSETS

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[Text] The Council of Ministers recently decided to organize a general inventory in order to reevaluate the assets of primary units of various state economic sectors. The decision specified:

Implementing the party Central Committee's sixth plenum resolution, the Council of Ministers has decided to conduct a general inventory to reevaluate the assets of every primary unit and economic sector of the state in order to better control all existing materials and equipment of all sectors and localities, and on this basis, to secure accurate grounds for the formulation of the state 5-year 1981-85 plan and to thoroughly understand the guidelines for fully using and developing all potentials to accelerate production.

#### Specific Purposes and Requirements Of the General Inventory

As regards primary units, we must firmly grasp the quantity, quality and real value of all existing assets and materials in order to accurately appraise production capacity, the rates of using and developing the output of machinery and equipment, to determine in a relatively unified and accurate manner the prices of all types of assets, materials and equipment and to carry out the principle of unifying prices under various conditions of production and business operations in 1980, thereby correctly determining capital--fixed and liquid assets--now placed under the managerial control of primary units.

In connection with this general inventory to reevaluate assets, primary units should devise plans to further improve their management of assets in order to protect and rationally use their assets and to properly deal with cases of stockpiled assets or use of assets. All cases that go beyond the authority and ability of primary units to deal with must be reported to higher echelons which will create conditions for primary units to deal with them for the best results.