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Peking, September 19 (Hsinhua) -- Chou En-lai, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council, and Chi Peng-fei, Acting Foreign Minister, gave a banquet here this evening in honour of Nguyen Thi Binh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet-Nam, Tran Van Tu, Ambassador of the RSVN to Poland, and other South Vietnamese comrades-in-arms.

The banquet proceeded in a warm atmosphere of the revolutionary friendship and militant unity of the people of China and Viet-Nam.

Attending the banquet were Tran Binh, Charge d'Affaires A. I. of the RSVN Embassy in Peking, and Ngo Thuyen, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam to China.

Present at the banquet were Han Nien-lung, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Li Chiang, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade, as well as leading members and staff members of departments concerned, Ting Kuo-yu, Yuan Hua-ping, Lu Wei-chao, Wang Hai-jung, Liang Feng and Wang Te-yang.

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Peking, September 18(Hsinhua). Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and his wife met here today Nguyen Thi Binh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet-Nam, and Tran Van Tu, Ambassador of the RSVN to Poland, who arrived here together with Minister Nguyen Thi Binh, and had cordial and friendly talks with them.

Present on the occasion were: Sarin Chhak, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Prince Norodom Sihamoni, son of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk; and Prince Sisowath Methavi, Director of the Office of the Head of State of Cambodia.

Tran Binh, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the Republic of South Viet-Nam in China, was also present. After the meeting, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his wife gave a luncheon in honour of Minister Nguyen Thi Binh.