

NCNA REPORTAGE ON NGUYEN THI BINH'S PEKING VISIT CONTINUES

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Chi Peng-fei Banquet

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[Text] Peking, April 11, 1973 (HSINHUA)--Chinese Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei gave a banquet here this evening to warmly welcome Nguyen Thi Binh, foreign minister of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, and her party.

Among the guests were Tran Binh, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam in Peking, and Ngo Thuyen, ambassador to China of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

Present were Huang Chen, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Shen Chien, leading member of a section of the International Liaison Department of the CCP Central Committee, and Liang Feng, deputy director of the Asian Affairs Department, and Chu Chuan-hsien, deputy director of the Protocol Department, of the Foreign Ministry.

The banquet was filled with fraternal cordiality and friendship. Guests and hosts clinked glasses to the great victories the Vietnamese people won in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and to the constant growth and consolidation of the revolutionary friendship and militant unity of the Chinese and Vietnamese people.

Chou En-lai, Chi Peng-fei-Mme Binh Talks

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[Text] Peking, April 11, 1973 (HSINHUA)--Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei and Vice-Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung tonight met with and had a very cordial and friendly talk with Nguyen Thi Binh, minister of foreign affairs, and Nguyen Nhu, a department director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam.

Tran Binh, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam in Peking, and Vo Phat Loc, third secretary, and Nguyen The Hau, attache, of the embassy, took part in the meeting.

Present were Lu Wei-choa, director, and Liang Feng, deputy director, of the Asian Affairs Department, and Chu Chuan-hsien, deputy director of the Protocol Department, and Ho Wen-yun and Hu Chien-wen, staff members, of the Chinese Foreign Ministry.

Departure for DPRK

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[Text] Peking, April 12, 1973 (HSINHUA)--Nguyen Thi Binh, minister of foreign affairs of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, and her party left Peking by special plane on a visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea this afternoon.

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Present at the airport to see them off were Chi Peng-fei, Chinese foreign minister; Shen Chien, a leading member of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China; and Lu Wei-chao, director of the Asian Affairs Department, and Chu Chuan-hsien, deputy director of the Protocol Department, of the Chinese Foreign Ministry.

Present were also Tran Binh, charge d'affaires a.i. of the RSV Embassy in China, and embassy officials; Ngo Thuyen, ambassador of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam to China, and embassy officials; Yi Chae-pil, charge d'affaires a.i. of the DPRK Embassy in China; and Choizhilsuren, counsellor of the Embassy of the People's Republic of Mongolia in China.

EXPANDED REPORTAGE ON SIHANOUK'S ARRIVAL, ACTIVITIES IN PEKING

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[Text] Peking, April 11, 1973 (HSINHUA)--People of the Chinese capital gathered at the airport or lined the streets today to give a rousing and ceremonious welcome to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state and chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and his wife Princess Monique Sihanouk when they arrived here from Hanoi by special plane in the company of Ieng Sary, special envoy of the interior part of Cambodia, after a successful inspection tour of the liberated zone of Cambodia and an official visit to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

Arriving on board the plane were Samdech Penn Nouth, chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the NUFC and prime minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and Madame Penn Nouth.

Samdech Sihanouk has brought to Peking the news of victory scored by the Cambodian people in the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation. Overjoyed and inspired, the Peking people today turned out to pay their warm congratulations to Samdech Sihanouk and the other distinguished Cambodian guests and wish the heroic Cambodian people still more brilliant victories in their just struggle.

Present at the airport to welcome the distinguished Cambodian guests were Chou En-lai, premier of the State Council, and Madame Teng Ying-chao; Yeh Chien-ying, vice-chairman of the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China; Li Hsien-nien, vice-premier of the State Council; Li Te-sheng, director of the General Political Department of the Chinese People's Liberation Army; Hsu Hsiang-chien and Kuo Mo-jo, vice-chairmen of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress; Chi Peng-fei, minister of foreign affairs; Keng Piao, head of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China; Wu Te, chairman of the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee, as well as more than five thousand people of Peking.

Present at the airport were ministers of the RGNUC Sarin Chhak and Madame Sarin Chhak, Thiounn Mumm, General Duong Sam Ol and Madame Duong Sam Ol, Huot Sambath, Keat Chhon and Madame Keat Chhon; Vice-Minister Van Piny and Madame Van Piny; Princess Norodom Roeungsy and her husband and wife of Prince Norodom Yuvaneath.

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S. VIETNAM TRADE UNION DELEGATION ARRIVES IN PEKING

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[Text] Peking, April 27, 1973 (HSINHUA)--A friendship delegation of the South Vietnam Federation of Trade Unions flew in here this afternoon on a visit to China.

Leader of the delegation is Vo Ngoc Ho, member of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and executive member of the Executive Committee of the South Vietnam Liberation Federation of Trade Unions, and deputy leader is Nguyen Van Sanh, member of the Executive Committee of the Federation.

The South Vietnamese comrades-in-arms were greeted at the airport by Shen Chien, a leading member of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Chang Shih-chung and Tsao Hsien-po, vice-chairmen of the Peking Trade Union Council, and leading members of Chinese organizations concerned Ou Tang-liang, Tang Chang, Hsiao Huang and Hsing Jen-hsien, as well as Tsou Jui-lu, representative of Peking workers.

On hand were Tran Binh, charge d'affaires ad interim of the embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam in Peking, Ngo Thuyen, ambassador to China of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and members of the two embassies here.

Peking Banquet for Delegation

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[Text] Peking, April 27, 1973 (HSINHUA)--Keng Piao, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and head of the International Liaison Department of the CCP Central Committee, hosted a banquet here tonight to warmly welcome the friendship delegation of the South Vietnam Liberation Federation of Trade Unions led by Vo Ngoc Ho, member of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and executive member of the Executive Committee of the Federation, and Nguyen Van Sanh, member of the Executive Committee of the Federation.

Among the guests were Tran Binh, charge d'affaires ad interim of the embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam in Peking, Ngo Thuyen, ambassador to China of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and officials of the two embassies here.

The banquet was filled with an atmosphere of fraternity, cordiality and friendship.

Comrade Shen Chien, a leading member of the International Liaison Department, was the first to speak at the banquet. He warmly praised the heroic workers and people of South Vietnam who, under the leadership of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government and with the powerful support of their kith and kin in the north, waged a long, courageous struggle against U.S. imperialism and finally forced the U.S. and its allied troops to pull out of South Vietnam, thus winning the great victory in the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation. He wished the South Vietnamese workers and people new and still greater victories in their future struggle.

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Comrade Shen Chien added, the delegation of the South Vietnam Liberation Federation of Trade Unions has come to China at a time when "May first" international labour day--the glorious festival of the unity for struggle of the working people throughout the world--is around. Its visit will certainly help strengthen the revolutionary friendship and militant unity of the workers and other people of the two countries, he noted.

The Chinese workers and the rest of the Chinese people will, as always, continue to carry out their internationalist duty and give all-out support to the just cause of the workers and other people of South Vietnam till complete victory is won, Shen Chien declared.

Delegation leader Vo Ngoc Ho said in his speech, his delegation holds it a great honour to celebrate "May first" international labour day with the Chinese comrades-in-arms and pay a friendly visit to China. The South Vietnamese workers and labouring people, living and fighting in extremely hard circumstances, greatly admire and warmly praise the achievements of the Chinese workers and people in the socialist revolution and construction.

Speaking of the excellent situation in South Vietnam, Vo Ngoc Ho said, the South Vietnamese army-men and civilians are resolved to respond to the call of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government, and strictly implement all the provisions of the Paris agreement. The workers and labouring people in the liberated zone will unite as one, foster patriotism, overcome every difficulty, heal war wounds, do their utmost in production and economic construction and develop culture, education and public health, and at the same time sharpen vigilance, safeguard peace and defend the liberated zone.

Delegation leader Vo Ngoc Ho presented hard facts to expose the continuous, grave violations of the Paris agreement on the part of the U.S. Government and the Saigon administration. He said, "Over the past three months shooting has not stopped in Vietnam and blood has not ceased to flow. The people there have not been able to enjoy life in peace. They are still suffering from untold hardship and misery." He urged the U.S. Government and the Saigon administration to strictly implement all the provisions of the Paris agreement. The delegation leader expressed the wish that the friendship between the peoples of Vietnam and China would last as the mountains and rivers of the two countries do.

Present at the banquet were also Chang Shih-chung, Ou Tang-liang, Tsao Hsien-po, Hsiao Huang, Tang Chang, Hsing Jen-hsien and Tsou Jui-lu.

NCNA REPORTS ACTIVITIES OF FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR WATSON

Meeting With Li Hsien-nien

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[Text] Peking, April 27, 1973 (HSINHUA)--Vice-Premier Li Hsien-nien met and had a friendly conversation this afternoon with former U.S. Ambassador to France Arthur Kittredge Watson, his wife and daughter.

Present at the meeting were Chou Chiu-yeh, secretary-general of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, and leading members and staff members of organizations concerned, including Hsieh Li, Ting Yuan-hung, Shen Jo-yun and Lien Cheng-pao.