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LE DUC THO ARRIVES IN HANOI FROM PARIS, MOSCOW, PEKING

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[Text] Hanoi VNA October 16--Le Duc Tho, special advisor, came back to Hanoi from the Paris conference on Vietnam today. He was welcomed by Nguyen Duy Trinh, vice premier and foreign minister of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam; Nguyen Co Thach, vice foreign minister; and many other high-ranking government officials.

On October 14, during his stop-over in Moscow, Le Duc Tho was received by M.A. Suslov, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the CPSU; and K.F. Katushev, member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the CPSU.

In their conversation Le Duc Tho informed his hosts of the struggle waged by the Vietnamese people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors on the military, political and diplomatic fronts.

The Soviet side laid stress on the resolute support and consistent policy of the CPSU and the USSR Government to give all-sided support and assistance to the heroic Vietnamese people. It also strongly condemned the U.S. imperialists for their aggressive acts against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam including the raids conducted by the USAF against Hanoi.

The reception and talk took place in an atmosphere of intimacy among brothers. Present on the Soviet side were also O.B. Rakhmanin, first deputy head of the Commission for External Relations of the CPSU Central Committee; and N.P. Firubin, deputy minister for foreign affairs. On the Vietnamese side was Ambassador Vo Thuc Dong.

In Peking in the afternoon of the following day, Le Duc Tho was received and feasted by Chou En-lai, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the CCP and premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China; and Li Hsien-nien, member of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee and vice premier.

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Premier Chou En-lai, for his part, expressed his firm support for the Vietnamese people in their struggle against U.S. aggression for national salvation and strongly condemned the U.S. imperialists for the crimes they had perpetrated in bombing Hanoi--the capital city--and other cities, provincial capitals and townships of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

The talk and reception took place in an atmosphere of intimacy among brothers. Present on the Chinese side were Han Nien-lung, vice minister of foreign affairs, Li Chiang, vice minister of foreign trade; and a leading member of the international liaison department of the CCP Central Committee. On the Vietnamese side were Ly Ban, DRV vice minister of foreign trade; Nguyen Tien, DRV vice minister of foreign trade; Nguyen Tien, DRV charge d'affaires ad interim; and Nguyen Van Quang, RSV ambassador.

The same day, Le Duc Tho was received by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state of Cambodia and chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea; and Samdech Penn Nouth, chairman of the Political Bureau of the NUPK and premier of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia. The DRV charge d'affaires was also on hand.