

Their statements unanimously concurred with the political report of the party Central Committee presented by Comrade Le Duan, and with other reports presented by the party Central Committee before the congress. Their statements also pointed out specific measures for vigorously developing the economy and livelihood of the local people in line with the lines and policies of the party and state. The comrades' statements also presented the problems of their localities to the party and the state.

GORBACHEV VISITS HOA BINH HYDROELECTRIC PLANT

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[Text] Hanoi, VNA, March 29 -- The delegation of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union headed by Gorbachev, Political Bureau member and secretary of the C.P.S.U. Central Committee, today visited the construction site on the Hoa Binh hydro-electric power station on the Da (Black) River, which is being built with Soviet assistance. Vietnamese engineers and workers and Soviet experts working at the site held a meeting in honour of the delegation.

In his speech delivered at the meeting Tran Huu Trong, secretary of the [word indistinct] party committee, summed up the achievements obtained by the Vietnamese workers and the Soviet experts in 1981. He expressed heartfelt thanks to the government and people of the Soviet Union for their great and precious (?support) to Vietnam. He said that the Hoa Binh plant, with its great capacity, "testifies to the solidarity, friendship and all-round cooperation between the parties, governments and peoples of Vietnam and the Soviet Union.

Taking the floor, Gorbachev affirmed that the Soviet people will forever support, assist and unite with the Vietnamese people in their revolutionary cause. He expressed the hope that the Hoa Binh plant as well as other projects being built with Soviet assistance in Vietnam will soon go into operation, and positively contributing to the Vietnamese national construction and improving the Vietnamese people's living conditions. [sentence as received] On this occasion the Soviet head delegate presented the workers at the plant with a portrait of Lenin.

Vice chairman of the Council of Ministers [words indistinct], Minister of Construction Dong Si Nguyen, Vice Chairman of the External Relations Commission of the party Central Committee Nguyen Van Trong, Vietnamese Ambassador to the Soviet Union Nguyen Huu Mai and Soviet Ambassador to Vietnam B.N. Chaplin accompanied the delegation.

SRV RECEIVES SOYUZ-36 LANDING MODULE FOR DISPLAY

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[Text] Hanoi, VNA, March 25 -- A ceremony was held at the Giang Vo Exhibition Centre in Hanoi today for the reception of the landing module of the Soyuz-37 spaceship which brought back to the earth on July 31, 1980, the Soviet-Vietnamese crew composed of Colonel V.V. Gorbatko and Lieutenant-Colonel Pham Tuan. Speaking at the reception ceremony of the landing module, which will be on show at the Giang Vo Exhibition Centre, Prof Tran Dai Nghia, director of the Vietnam Institute of Sciences and chairman of the Vietnam Space Research Committee, highly valued the wholehearted assistance of the Soviet Union and the close cooperation among the fraternal socialist countries in the Intercosmos program.

The landing module of the Soyuz-36 is an invaluable gift from the Communist Party, the government and the people of the Soviet Union to the Communist Party, the government and the people of Vietnam, he said. "It will be a display of great historic significance of the Soviet-Vietnamese spaceflight, a noble symbol of the fraternal solidarity and close attachment between the two parties, two states and nations", he added. All the outfit of the Vietnamese Cosmonaut Phan Tuan is also on show with the landing module. Present at the reception ceremony on the Vietnamese side was Deputy Foreign Minister Hoang Bich Son and on the Soviet side was Ambassador B.N. Chaplin and representatives of the embassies of the member-countries of Intercosmos.