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FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP, CORDIALITY

Vnukovo airport of the capital. Comrades Brezhnev, Kosygin, Podgorny, Grechko, Grishin, Gromyko, Katushev and other officials met here the delegation of the Working People's Party of Vietnam and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, which arrived in our country at the invitation of the CPSU Central Committee and Soviet Government with the official friendly visit.

The delegation is led by Le Duan, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Working People's Party of Vietnam, and Pham Van Dong, Prime Minister of the DRV Government.

The representatives of the working Moscow warmly and sincerely welcomed the envoys of the heroic Vietnamese people. Thousands of moscovites cordially greeted the Vietnamese brothers on the whole route from the airport till the Borovickii gate of the Kremlin.

Talks of the Soviet leaders with the delegation of the Working People's Party of Vietnam and the Government of DRV were held in an atmosphere of fraternal friendship, complete understanding and cordiality.

Topical international problems of mutual interest and questions of furthering and developing in depth the friendly Soviet-Vietnamese relations and cooperation for socialist construction in the DRV, and of the strict fulfilment of the Paris Agreement on Vietnam were dealt with in the course of the talks.

HIGH AWARD

Moscow...The Great Kremlin Palace.

Ceremonious meeting, devoted to the investment of the International Lenin Prize "For the Promotion of Peace Among Nations" to Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee. Awarding of comrade Brezhnev with the International Lenin Prize is a new confirmation of the successes of peaceful international policy pursued by the Central Committee of our party.

Academician Scobeltsyn, Chairman of the Committee on International Lenin Prizes congratulated heartily comrade Brezhnev with the awarding and invested him the Laureate Diploma and Gold Medal. Hot sincere greetings on behalf of the Soviet people, on behalf of the peoples of the whole world were conveyed to Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev in their speeches by: Pavlovsky, locksmith of the Likhachev plant, Hero of the Socialist Labour, Malakhova, Merited Teacher of RSFSR, Le Duan, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Working People's Party of Vietnam and laureats of the International Lenin Prizes: Georgii Traikov, First Deputy of the Chairman of the State Council of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, Romesh Chandra, General Secretary of the World Peace Council, Renato Guttuso, Member of the Central Committee of the Italian Communist Party, Miriam Vire-Tuominen, General Secretary of the organization "Peace Supporters of Finland", Aziz Sharif, State Minister of the Iraqi Republic. Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev, Laureate of the International Lenin Prize, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee on the tribune:

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Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev spoke in his speech about the realisation of the Soviet peace programme, proclaimed at the XXIV Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. In conclusion of his speech comrade Brezhnev said: /Synch./

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HELSINKI CONFERENCE

Helsinki. Congress Hall "Finlandia". The delegation from 35 countries held here the first stage of the European Security and Cooperation Conference from July 3-7. The ceremonious meeting was opened by Karjalainen, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland. Kekkonen, President of Finland, delivered a speech of greeting. The Draft General Declaration on the Fundamentals of European Security and Principles of Relations among States in Europe, sponsored by Gromyko, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, evoked great interest of the participants of the conference. The second stage of the Conference will begin on September, 18 in Geneva.

WORLD CONGRESS

The representatives of 56 international countries and delegates of 78 countries gathered at the Second International Consultative Meeting in preparation for the World Congress of Peace Forces, which was held in Moscow in the Columns Hall of the Trade Union House. The participants of the meeting marked in their speeches, that the idea of the World Congress receives broad dissemination in the world, this fact reflects crucial changes in the international situation. The plan for further preparation to the Congress, procedure rules and agenda of the meetings, organized the Preparatory Committee of the Congress, were adopted.

THE EIGHTH MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

"For Humanism of Cinema Art, for Peace and Friendship Among Nations!" - this is the noble motto and high aim of the Eighth International Film Festival.

The Representatives of 85 countries, many international organizations came to the world forum of cinematographers. The ceremonious opening of the Festival took place in the Kremlin Palace of Congresses. Ermash, Chairman of the State Cinema of the USSR, read the greeting of Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee.

Lev Kulidzanov, First Secretary of the Cinematographers' Union of the USSR, addressed the meeting on behalf of the Soviet film makers. Sergei Bondarchuk, a Soviet film director and actor, presented the members of the jury for full-length feature films to the spectators, Zguridi, People's Artist of the USSR, in short films, and Sergei Mikhalkov, writer, Hero of the Socialist Labour, the children's films.

The screening of the world progressive cinema has begun.

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