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**LE THANH NGHI ADDRESSES ASSAULT YOUTH CONFERENCE**

[Article: "Deputy Premier Le Thanh Nghi Addresses Conference Reviewing Anti-United States Efforts for National Salvation of Assault Youth"; Hanoi, Nhan Dan, Vietnamese, 1 May 1970, p 3]

Vietnamese News Agency. The Party Central Committee of the Ho Chi Minh Lao Dong Youth Group recently held a conference to review its efforts during the period from 1965 to 1969 and to discuss the new direction and mission of the assault youth forces in the anti-United States campaign for national salvation (concentrated). The members of the Youth Group Party Central Committee Secretariat, representatives of various interested national level agencies and industries, and representatives of anti-United States assault youth units for national salvation from all over North Vietnam took part in the conference.

Deputy Premier Le Thanh Nghi, member of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee, visited and addressed the conference. Representing the Party Central Committee and the government, the Deputy Premier warmly commended the assault youth cadres and soldiers for their many glorious accomplishments over the past four years. He said, "We remember and are grateful to the war dead of the assault youth who have sacrificed their lives for the Fatherland. We value and are grateful to the men and women of the assault youth who have been seriously wounded in the line of duty." The Deputy Premier praised the selfless and brave spirit, the cleverness, the creativeness, and the contributions of the assault youth forces on the communications and transportation front, in support of national defense, and in the building and development of the economy.

The Deputy Premier also talked about some shortcomings and weaknesses which remain to be overcome and clearly addressed the primary direction and mission of assault youth forces in the current revolutionary situation. He pointed out, "The new situation and mission presents to the assault youth forces a primary mission of accelerating the 'three roadies' campaign and the productive labor campaign. They must also solidify their ranks, improve their vigilance and aggressive revolutionary spirit, stand ready to serve all needs of the war and production, be ready to go anywhere and do anything regardless of the difficulty involved, and be prepared to die for the

revolution. All Youth Group members within the assault youth forces must strive to attain the goals in the struggle of the younger generation of Vietnam, which are: to live, fight, study, and work according to the example of the great President Ho."

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