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Assembly Urges That Hanoi Eventually Be the Capital of Rejoined Nation

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— The North Vietnamese National Assembly urged today that Hanoi eventually be made the capital of a reunified Vietnam.

The statement was in a report of the first meeting of the fifth session of the National Assembly, which ended Friday. It was broadcast over the Hanoi radio and monitored here.

"The National Assembly hopes that people in Hanoi will develop the revolutionary tradition to establish Hanoi as the capital of the entire country," the report said.

Leaders Are Re-Elected

"The people in the capital are on the threshold of a new history that requires new efforts in response to the heavier and larger responsibilities toward South Vietnam and Saigon," it said.

Earlier the National Assembly

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re-elected the country's current leaders.

The re-elected leaders included Premier Pham Van Dong and nine deputy premiers, among them Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, the Defense Minister and architect of the victories over the French and South Vietnamese during 30 years of war. General Giap visited Saigon recently along with Mr. Dong and other members of the rul-

ing Politburo, for major decisions on the South.

Vietnam was divided roughly at the 17th parallel under the 1954 Geneva agreements after the defeat of French forces in Indochina. The Paris peace agreements of January, 1973, specify that the country will be reunified, and this has been Hanoi's objective.