

First Steps To Reunify 2 Vietnams

Saigon

Political delegations from North and South Vietnam will meet shortly to prepare for the election of a National Assembly to reunite Vietnam, it was officially announced yesterday.

The announcement came at a press conference jointly called by the secretary of state to the presidency of the Provisional Revolutionary Government, Ung Ngoc Ky; the spokesman of the military committee governing the Saigon region, Colonel Duong Dinh Thao, and the secretary of the "Enlarged Regional Conference" of South Vietnam, Ho Xuan Son.

Reunification of "the two regions of Vietnam," they said, will be "rapid."

It will be preceded by general elections throughout North and South Vietnam to appoint a National Assembly.

The assembly will vote a new constitution and new institutions for the whole of Vietnam.

The press conference represented the "Enlarged General Conference" of South Vietnam, made up of political personalities directly linked to the revolutionary regime and "progressive" personalities.

The "Enlarged General Conference" has appointed the South Vietnamese delegation that will meet with a northern delegation to work out the election and reunification procedure, and discuss the problems involved.

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