

# Reunified Vietnam Asks for Admission To United Nations

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 20 — The Communist Government of a reunified Vietnam applied today for membership in the United Nations.

The permanent observer representing the Hanoi Government at the world organization's headquarters, Dinh Ba Thi, submitted a letter to the office of Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, who is on vacation in Austria. "With the accomplishment of their independence and reunification, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Vietnamese people wish to join the United Nations so as to make efforts together with other nations in the struggle for peace and international security," the letter said.

The Security Council will meet soon to consider the Vietnamese application.

Two requests for admission to the United Nations by the Communist Governments of North Vietnam and South Vietnam, then formally still separate states, were before the Council last August. The United States used its veto power to bar the two Vietnams.