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Vietnam Officials Begin Visit to France NOV 2 1976

PARIS, Nov. 1 (UPI)—Two high-ranking Vietnamese officials arrived in Paris today for the first official visit by representatives of a unified Vietnam since it proclaimed independence from France in 1946.

During their four-day visit, Deputy Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach and the Foreign Ministry's European department chief, Mai Van Bo, will confer with Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud and other officials. The Vietnamese Embassy said during the weekend that the diplomats planned to have no contact with American diplomats.

French diplomats said the Hanoi representatives will discuss increased economic and technical cooperation.
