PROGAM.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS FOR THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF REFUGEES FROM THE NORTH AND NORTH OF CENTRAL OF VIETNAM UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF PRESIDENT NGO-DINH-DIEN
From 11 to 14 - 10 - 1955

FIRST DAY: 11 - 10 - 1955

Morning.

INAUGURATION PART.

7:30 - Arrival of representatives of Refugee camps.
8:00 - Arrival of Guests.
8:15 - Arrival of the President of the Government (glided by the Commissioner General for Refugees)

- Reception and Flag raising ceremony.
- A moment silence and flower wreath laying at the monument erected in memory of the refugees killed in their flight to seek freedom.
- Picture taking.
9:10 - The President and Guests enter the meeting-room.
- Music and songs in "The President's honour"
- Introduction of the Representatives of the Refugee camps.
9:30 - The President opens the ceremony.
9:45 - The Commissioner General for Refugees's speech to greet the Assembly and report on the general situation of the Commissioner for Refugees for the past year.

- Preliminary view of future plans.
10:30 - Thanks from a representatives of refugees.

Afternoon. From 2:30 p.m. to 6:00

- Reports from Representatives of refugees camps on:
a) Life of the resettled refugees;
b) Security of Refugees camps (self-defense)
c) Aspirations of the Refugees.

Evening. 8:30 p.m.

- Entertainments sponsored by the Commissariat for Refugees.
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Morning. From 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- The Commissioner General for Refugees exposes the future plans in a more detailed way.

From 8:30 to 12:00


- Enata.- From 6:00 p.m. Reception at President’s Palace.

Afternoon. From 2:30 p.m. to 5:00

- Representatives discussing competition plans for their carrying out.

Evening. From 8:30 p.m.

- Entertainments sponsored by the Ministry of Information a play entitled: "Self-sufficiency"

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Morning. From 7:30 a.m. to 8:30

- Pointing out the fact that: "The Flight of a million of Refugees to the South" should be (low) warm of ideals against the Communists invasion in the Free World.

From 8:30 to 12:00

- Discussion on the plans to carry out: The campaign for South and North comprehension (for anti-communist purpose).

Afternoon. From 2:30 p.m. to 4:00

- Referendum and getting rid of Bao-Dai.

From 4:00 to 5:00

- The Resettlement Division and Information service exposes about the training of agents for Resettlement and propaganda for Refugee camps and their duties.

Evening. From 8:30 p.m.

- Entertainments sponsored by the Information Service.

- Play: "Getting rid of Bao-Dai".
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Morning. From 7:30 a.m. to 10:00
- Training part
- Refuting Communist propaganda that the Refugees have made the economic situation of South Vietnam instable.
- Promoting the role of American assistance.
  From 10:00 to 12:00
- Analysis
  - Geneva agreement and normalisation of relations.

Afternoon. From 2:30 p.m. to 5:00
- What were the statements of the Communists?
- Report on the situation of the North as compared to the Communists' statements.
  From 6:00 p.m.
  - Tea Party.

Evening. From 8:30 p.m.
- Entertainments sponsored by Information service.
- Play: "Denouncing Communism and promoting the role of the friend nations in their aid program.

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