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- The Nationalist Front will embark on a long-term program of cultural activities, whatever the outcome of present negotiations, in order not to repeat the mistakes of various Viet Namese independence movements which have taken too short a view of the problem in French Indo China.
- A cultural organization, "Nuoc Viet Moi" (New Viet Nam) is being formed. Its president is the well-known writer, NGUYEN Tuong Long (known as NGUYEN Phuc Van), brother of NGUYEN Tuong Tam, Acting Secretary-General of the Nationalist Front. Other officers have not yet been chosen.
- The Front hopes to have branches of this cultural association in all the important centers of French Indo China. It will have two principal activities:
 - Exchange of books, pamphlets and magazines with similar associations in other democratic countries, particularly in the United States; translation into Annamese of American books, particularly those dealing with democracy and the functioning of government in free countries; translation of Annamese works into English with an effort to arouse American interest in Annamese culture.
 - Peaceful propaganda against Marxism in French Indo China. For this purpose, books which analyze Communism and illustrate its failure will be translated into Annamese and given as broad a distribution as possible.

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