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1. CHINA-VIETNAM

THE THIRD SESSION OF THE SINO-VIETNAMESE BORDER NEGOTIATIONS ENDED THURSDAY IN HANOI WITH THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION LEADER PHAN HIEN DENOUNCING PEKING'S EIGHT-POINT PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING THE DISPUTE. PHAN HIEN, [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE CHINESE LEADERS AS "CRIMINALS" WHO WERE GUILTY OF CONDUCTING A "BARBAROUS WAR OF EXTERMINATION WITH EVEN MORE CRUEL METHODS THAN THE HITLERIAN FASCISTS." OBSERVERS DESCRIBED HIEN'S HARD-HITTING SPEECH AS THE TOUGHEST STAND TAKEN BY EITHER SIDE SINCE THE BORDER NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN. [REDACTED]

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