

Moscow diplomatic circles are showing great interest of the Hanoi ~~visit~~ visit of the Czech Premier Lenart. Milika Sundic ^{reported} many people see in Lenart's mission new efforts of the European socialist countries to offer the DRV as efficient as possible military and economic aid. The possibility is not discounted that the Czech Premier wants to examine some other problems closely linked to the development of the Vietnam conflict. One of these is China's obstacles. According to some information that can be gleaned in Moscow, China has almost put in question the shipments which are transported across Chinese territory. It is considered that China has exerted new efforts to sabotage the readiness of the socialist countries to increase the already existing aid to Vietnam. On the other hand China is doing everything to provoke a severance of its diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union (passage indistinct) should the Soviet Union try to achieve that, China would use it for new accusations against Moscow. Peking ^{as} needs this/it obviously looks askance at ever more frequent links between Hanoi and the European socialist countries, above all the Soviet Union which gives the most aid to Vietnam. What is ^{considered to be} ~~counsellor~~ behind this is a fear of losing ~~the~~ ^{an} positions in Vietnam and endeavor to play the Vietnam ^{card} ~~court~~ in the hope for compromise with the United States. Neither has the fact gone unnoticed in Moscow that on this stopover in Peking Lenart was greeted only by Chen Yi (Foreign Minister) and that none of the better-known Chinese personalities came to see him off.