

WORLD - SHORTER ITEMS

SOUTH VIETNAMESE LIASON CHIEF IN PARIS

PARIS, AUG 25 (UPI) - PHAM DANG LAM, THE NEW HEAD OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE LIASON MISSION TO THE PARIS TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND NORTH VIETNAM, ARRIVED IN PARIS TODAY.

LAM REPLACES BUI DIEM, SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, WHO WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES. LAM WAS SOUTH VIETNAM'S MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE GOVERNMENT WHICH FOLLOWED THE FALL OF NGO DINH DIEM.

CZECHOSLOVAKS TAKE VENICE FILM PRIZES

VENICE, ITALY, AUG 25 (UPI) - TWO AMERICANS, THREE CZECHOSLOVAKS AND A HALF-DOZEN OTHER EAST EUROPEANS CAPTURED TOP PRIZES AT THE VENICE DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL WHICH ENDED SATURDAY.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK WINNERS WERE SVATOPLUK AND HIS SONS, PRODUCED BY JAROSLAV BOCEK AND BOHUSLAV SRAMEK, AND THE GARDEN, BY JACK SVANMAJER.

OTHER WINNERS INCLUDED: BLACK LIBERATION BY YVES E. DE LAUROT AND FREE AT LAST BY GREG SHUKER, BOTH OF THE UNITED STATES, AND PROTEST, WHY? BY GIDEON BACHMAN OF WEST GERMANY (A SPECIAL PRIZE).

IN THE 20TH CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL, THE TOP PRIZE ALSO WENT TO A CZECHOSLOVAK-STEPAN SKALSKY FOR THE FLIGHT. A SPECIAL PRIZE WENT TO ERNESTO GUIDA OF ITALY FOR HIS FILM A FRIEND, WHICH USED YOUNG ACTORS AS BOTH PLAYERS AND TECHNICIANS.

THE FILM FESTIVAL PROPER OPENED TODAY.

SWEDISH RED CROSS CONTINGENT FOR BIAFRA

STOCKHOLM, AUG 25 (UPI) - THE SWEDISH RED CROSS TODAY SENT DOWN A FIRST CONTINGENT OF PERSONNEL TO TAKE PART IN THE HUMANITARIAN WORK FOR STARVING PEOPLE IN BIAFRA.

A SWEDISH AIRFORCE HERCULES WITH 14 VOLUNTEERS TOOK OFF THIS MORNING FOR FERNANDO POO VIA CASABLANCA AND MONROVIA. THE GROUP PLANS TO CONTINUE THE FLIGHT INTO BIAFRA AFTER A FEW DAYS PREPARATIONS ON THE SPANISH ISLAND.

THE AIRCRAFT WILL ALSO TAKE DOWN TWO LANDROVERS, MEDICINE AND ABOUT 17-1/2 TONS OF FOOD.

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