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[Summary]**

On 25 November 1955 Deputy Prime Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh informed the Hungarian diplomats about the 8th (full) session of the VWP CC and its resolutions. According to Trinh, there were 324,000 party members altogether in the DRV in November 1955. Of these, 97,000 were military officers and soldiers. Of the remaining 227,000, 6,000 were industrial workers, 88,300 agricultural workers and poor peasants, 108,000 middle peasants, 13,500 "petty bourgeois" (intellectuals, small traders, craftsmen), 1,200 bourgeois, landowners and kulaks, and 10,000 "others". In the course of the reorganizations which accompanied the land reform campaign, 46,600 members were "disciplined" (of these, 2,600 were secretaries of basic organizations or other local officials, and 44,000 ordinary members). Of the 46,600, 32,200 were expelled from the party. At the same time, 10,501 new members (41% agricultural workers, 58% poor peasants, 0,11% middle peasants) were admitted.