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KAMPUCHEA INFORMATION AGENCY A.K.I. COMMUNIQUE (Translation)

The "Kampuchea Information Agency" has been authorized to publish the following communique:

1- The traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam and their ilk, on the CIA, US imperialism's instigation, staged the coup d'Etat overthrowing the independence, peace and neutrality of Cambodia, and called on the US imperialists and the Saigon puppet clique of Nguyen Van Thieu to come and aggress and stamp the Cambodian territory and people in such a savage way that no one could imagine

As such, the traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam, and their ilk are the anti-national who have slackly sold the Cambodian country and people to US imperialism. As for the US imperialists, the CIA and R. Nixon, they are the chieftains of brigand aggressors who, as exterminator of the Cambodian race, have massacred the Cambodian nation and people, children, old age, women and buddhist monks.

2- Facing the acts of treachery to the Cambodian people and nation committed by the chieftains of the puppet gang Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam and their ilk, and facing the most savage acts of aggression by the US imperialists, R. Nixon and henchmen, the Cambodian people, under the NUFC banner have got up united in one block to take arms and fight the US imperialist aggressors and their valets, headed by the traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam, Long Boret and Sosthene Fernandez, the arch-anti-national, arch-fascist, and arch-rotten.

The struggle waged by the people and PNLAF of Cambodia under the NUFC's banner with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Head of State as Chairman, has been giving direct and bloody blows to the head of the chieftain of the US imperialist aggressors and the traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam, Long Boret, Sosthene Fernandez for more than four years and reducing them to such a state that they have no more land,

no more population, no more economy, no more rice, living in agony and waiting only for their last moment. Having suffered defeats, the chieftains of the traitors will meet heavier blows continually inflicted by the people and the PNLAFC of Cambodia, so much that they dare no more lift their heads from their lair. More particularly the traitor Lon Nol who plays the role of the puppet "President" is agonising in his hide out at Chamcar Mon before giving out his last breath with his regime.

3- In their agony, the traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam, Long Boret, Sosthene Fernandez want to play a conjurer's comedy aiming at deceiving the Cambodian people, the PNLAFC, the NUFC, to lure the public opinion in order to prolong for a while their last days and to continue to perpetrate the arch-antinationnal, arch-fascist and arch-rotten acts against the inhabitants, youths and buddhist monks in some small enclaves they temporarily control, notably Phnom Penh and its outskirts the surface of which does not extend further than 10 km.

4- The Cambodian people and the PNLAFC, heroic and indomitable fiercely continue their striking offensive to annihilate the traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng In Tam, Long Boret, Sosthene Fernandez, the arch-antinationnal, arch-fascist, and arch-corrupt, drive completely the US imperialists from the Cambodian sacred territory, completely realize the five points stated by the NUFC and never let those arch-antinationnal, arch-fascist, arch-corrupt elements as well as their chieftain aggressors continue to spread ruins, sufferings and misfortunes on the Cambodian territory./-

A.K.I. dated July 13, 1974

MILITARY REPORT

PHNOM PENH AND OUTSKIRTS

The PNLAFC had :

- On August 4 to 5's night and on August 5 to 6's night shelled several rockets on the enemy military positions in the southern part of the city and on Chamcar Mon palace killing or wounding 50 mercenaries including 1 second-lieutenant.

- On August 5's night shelled a surprise attack against the enemy at Arei Ksat in front of the Royal Palace, killing, wounding or capturing 70 mercenaries.

- Wiped out on August 3 and 4 more than 50 mercenaries at Chhouk Udam and Ang Moni, North and West of Tuol Leap.

- On August 3, attacked the gang of Chantarainsey who was attempting to install its position at Ang Khmao pagoda, North of National Highway 4 near the district of Prey Totung; 36 mercenaries were killed or wounded./.