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I. CPR, DRV, NLF SALUTE CAMBODIA ON "NATIONAL DAY"

A. China Urges "A Protracted People's War"

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Tung Pi-wu, Vice-Chairman of the People's Republic of China, and Chou En-lai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, today sent a letter to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and Samdech Penn Nouth, Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the N. U. F. K. and Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, most warmly greeting the 17th Anniversary of the National Day of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The congratulatory letter reads in full as follows:

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, Samdech Penn Nouth, Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the N. U. F. K. and Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

On the occasion of the 17th Anniversary of the National Day of the Kingdom of Cambodia, we, on behalf of the Chinese people's great leader Chairman Mao and his close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin Piao and on behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese people, extend the warmest congratulations to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, to the National United Front and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the Khmer army men and people who are fighting at the front of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation!

Under the leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the heroic Khmer people have, over a long period of time, waged dauntless struggles against U.S. imperialism in order to defend national independence and safeguard state sovereignty and territorial integrity. After U.S. imperialism and its lackey the Lon Nol - Sirik Matak traitorous clique staged the counter-revolutionary coup d'etat, the Khmer people, in response to the call of Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk took up arms and went to the battle front and have waged valiant struggles against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and won great

victories. Your victories have greatly deflated the arrogance of U.S. imperialism and greatly heightened the fighting will of the revolutionary people of various countries, setting a brilliant example for the oppressed nations and oppressed people of the world in their struggle against aggression.

There exists a profound traditional friendship between the Chinese and Cambodian peoples, and in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, they are comrades-in-arms going together through thick and thin. The Chinese people firmly support the Cambodian people in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation. We firmly believe that the three Indochinese peoples, strengthening their unity, supporting each other and persevering in a protracted people's war, will certainly overcome all difficulties and win complete victory in their struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

May the great friendship and militant unity between the Chinese and Cambodian peoples remain evergreen!

Victory surely belongs to the heroic peoples of Cambodia and all the three countries of Indochina!

Tung Pi-wu  
Vice-Chairman of the People's Republic of China.

Chou En-lai  
Premier, State Council,  
People's Republic of China

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