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IV. A- DRV REPEATS ITS INSISTENCE UPON TERMS OF
ALL THREE INDOCHINESE INSURGENT MOVEMENTS

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Hanoi, November 11 -- DRV Vice-Premier Nguyen Duy Trinh delivered a welcome speech at the banquet given here yesterday evening jointly by the DRV Government and the Central Committee of the Viet-Nam Fatherland Front in honour of the delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

Vice-Premier Nguyen Duy Trinh said:

"On behalf of the Vietnamese people, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam and the Viet-Nam Fatherland Front, I warmly welcome the delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, authentic representatives of the heroic Cambodian people now on a friendship visit to the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam. I warmly welcome the Head of the delegation, Mr. Ieng Sary, Special Envoy of the Interior Part of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, a zealous patriot, a staunch revolutionary militant who has made great contributions to the cause of liberation of his nation, a representative of the people and the glorious People's National Liberation Armed Forces of Cambodia who comes from the first line blazing with exploits to bring to our people the good tidings of victory and the cordial feelings of our companions in the same trench of the struggle against the U.S. aggressors.

"I take this occasion to convey to the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union, to the people and the People's National Liberation Armed Forces of fraternal Cambodia the greetings of solidarity, combat and great victory from the Vietnamese people, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, and the Viet-Nam Fatherland Front.

"Under the clear-sighted leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea presided over by Samdech Head of State

Norodom Sihanouk, and the Royal Government of National Union with Samdech Penn Nouth as Premier and Mr. Khieu Samphan as Vice-Premier, the heroic Cambodian people, closely united and bringing into full play their tradition of patriotism and their determination to rely on their own strength, are waging a war of resistance against U.S. aggression, for national salvation, the greatest people's war in their history, going from one victory to another. In a short period of time, the armed forces and people of Cambodia have made their just cause progress by leaps and bounds and have foiled various war plans of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys. The Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces comprising the regular army, the regional troops and the guerrilla force have grown up fast in strength and have won greater and greater victories in fighting. They have broken the big operation of aggression launched by tens of thousands of American and Saigon troops and have meted out due punishment to Phnom Penh puppet units which have combat support of American and Saigon troops.

"Last year, the Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces performed resounding exploits in Kompong Cham, Kratie, along Highway 4, in Snoul, at Pochentong, and in Russey Kee, Phnom Penh, and are now striking fear among Phnom Penh puppet troops along Highway 6. In the vast and populous liberated zone, a system of organization of the front and national power, a democratic, authentic and effective one, has been set up and is consolidating more and more. The people are showing a great determination to endure all privations and sacrifices, to give full scope to their patriotic enthusiasm and all their Khums (villages and hamlets--Ed). [As received], and to build a new life in real freedom. This is the picture of the future Cambodia, a peaceful, independent, neutral, democratic and prosperous Cambodia, a Cambodia truly belonging to Cambodians.

"The Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, the only legal and legitimate government of the seven million Cambodians, has been recognized by many countries. It now enjoys a vigorous support of the peace-and justice-loving peoples in the world and a growing prestige in the international arena. Meanwhile, the puppet administration of Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh has plunged in a political crisis and is torn by inner conflicts. Hardly had it staged the farce of proclamation of the 'Republic' to give itself a varnish of 'democracy' when

it dissolved the puppet National Assembly and proclaimed an 'Emergency State' to step up the repression of the people and the opposition. That the Americans their puppets [as received] have had to drop their mask of 'democracy' proves that their so-called plan to 'Khmerize' the war along the 'Nixon Doctrine' has sustained a serious defeat. The more they are fascist the more they will be isolated and weakened.

"These great victories in all fields are of a strategic importance and have created a solid basis for the Cambodian people to advance toward final victory. From the bottom of our heart and with our boundless admiration and confidence the Vietnamese people warmly acclaim the brilliant achievements of the brother Cambodian people on the military, political and diplomatic planes, and wish them new and yet greater victories in their hard but just and certainly victorious struggle."

The Vice-Premier went on to review the successes recorded by the Vietnamese people in frustrating the U.S. "Vietnamization" policy. He said:

"Promoting their victorious position, the people everywhere in South Viet-Nam are fighting with resolve against the Americans and their puppets. They have wiped out a major part of the live force of the enemy and foiled his barbarous 'pacification' program while remaining in firm control of the battlefields. The struggle against the Americans and their puppets is developing vigorously in Saigon, Hue, Da Nang and other cities of South Viet-Nam, drawing in large sections of the population of all political leanings and all religious beliefs and is driving the Nguyen Van Thieu clique into unprecedented isolation."

"Meanwhile, in the North," Vice-Premier Nguyen Duy Trinh went on, "the people, vigilant and always combat ready, have duly punished and will duly punish imperialists for their adventurous military acts against the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam."

Turning to the situation in Laos, he said:

"The Vietnamese people are happy to note that under the clear-sighted leadership of the Lao Patriotic Front, under the chairmanship of Prince Souphanouvong, the heroic Lao people have fought with valour and tenacity and have defeated all the nibbling attacks conducted by the U.S. imperialists and their

flunkies, while preserving and consolidating the liberated zone more and more and in all fields. The National Union, symbolized by the militant alliance between the Lao Patriotic Front and the Patriotic Neutralist Forces of Laos, is strengthening day after day. The prestige and position of the Lao Patriotic Front is enhancing steadily at home and in the world. These victories are very great, solid, all-embracing, and are of a strategic significance.

"These brilliant victories of the peoples of Viet-Nam, Cambodia and Laos have dealt a stinging blow at the 'Nixon Doctrine' in Indochina and have created a new situation very favourable for our three peoples to march ahead toward complete victory."

Vice-Premier Nguyen Duy Trinh went on:

"The Nixon Administration is now prolonging, intensifying and expanding the war of aggression against the Indochinese countries. To carry out the Vietnamization of the War' program and the 'Nixon Doctrine' it is using the puppet troops and puppet administrations of Saigon, Phnom Penh and Vientiane as guises for its face of the aggressor. At the same time, it is making propaganda blasts about their hypocritical 'Peace Plans' and resorting to many perfidious maneuvers to try to divide the Indochinese peoples and weaken the anti-imperialist forces and the world people's movement in support of the peoples of Indochina.

"With the holding of the Indochinese Peoples Summit Conference we have given a firm reply to the U.S. imperialists--that the three Indochinese peoples are resolved to fight shoulder to shoulder to defeat completely the U.S. aggressors and their lackeys.

"In face of the perfidious schemes of the enemy, for the destiny of their respective Fatherlands, for their responsibility before history and before their nation and their international obligations towards the friendly peoples who are struggling for self-liberation, the Indochinese peoples are further strengthening their friendship and militant solidarity, bringing into full play traditions of unsubmissiveness and their spirit of independence, resolved to persist in and step up their resistance against the U.S. aggression till final victory.

"We are very happy to see the continual consolidation and flourishing of the friendship and militant solidarity between the Vietnamese people and the Cambodian people, between the three Indochinese peoples--brothers who are fighting against the same enemy and are animated by the same aspirations and the same will."

Vice-Premier Nguyen Duy Trinh continued:

"The policy of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam consists in strictly respecting the independence, peace, neutrality, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Cambodia in her present borders, and respecting her national rights and political regime. Proceeding from the principle: 'the liberation and defense of each country are the work of its people,' the Vietnamese people and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam are determined to wholeheartedly support the Cambodian people's resistance against the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen in accordance with the demand of Cambodia and on the basis of mutual respect, and we will do so until their complete victory.

"The Vietnamese people and the DRV Government are determined to defend the sacred friendship and militant solidarity between Viet-Nam and Cambodia as the apple of their eye. They are determined to do their utmost to promote these indefectible sentiments and contribute to making the three Indochinese countries become forever a land of independence and freedom, of solidarity and friendship and to making the three peoples from generation to generation, live forever side by side in mutual affection and esteem in equality, in the spirit of mutual support and assistance, in peace, prosperity and happiness."

The road for the United States to withdraw from the war of aggression in Viet-Nam and Indochina is the following: the United States must respect the national rights of the Indochinese countries, cease immediately its war of aggression, withdraw immediately from Indochina all the U.S. troops, renounce the use of the puppet administrations in Saigon, Phnom Penh and Vientiane as instruments for pursuing the war against the Indochinese peoples. The South Viet-Nam problem must be settled according to the Ten-Point Overall Solution and the Seven Points of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet-Nam.

The Cambodian problem must be settled according to the proclamation of March 23, 1970 of Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the political program of the National United Front of Kampuchea. The Lao problem must be settled according to the political solution in 5 points and the proposals of April 27 and June 22, 1971 of the Lao Patriotic Front. These are the just logical and reasonable bases for putting an end to the war and restoring peace in Indochina. The more the U.S. imperialists are obstinate, the heavier setbacks they will incur and they will certainly meet with total failure."

Vice-Premier Nguyen Duy Trinh concluded:

"On this occasion, I wish to express the profound and sincere gratitude of the Vietnamese people and the DRV Government for the generous, great and extremely precious aid and support which has always been accorded us by Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the National United Front, the Royal Government of National Union, and the fraternal Cambodian people.

"We are firmly convinced that the friendship visit of the delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia led by Mr. Ieng Sary will strongly encourage our two peoples to advance towards new and still bigger victories in our struggle against the common enemies--the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys."

[Editor's Note: The same service, same day reports Ieng Sary, Chief of the Cambodian Delegation as saying in the concluding portion of his speech:

Ieng Sary expressed the Cambodian people's admiration for the heroic DRV people's glorious successes in socialist construction, and warmly praised the great victories of the South Vietnamese people under the leadership of the South Viet-Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet-Nam, and of the heroic Lao people under the leadership of the Lao Patriotic Front with Prince Souphanouvong as chairman.

He continued: "The Cambodian people, the National United Front and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia

are deeply grateful to the people and the Government of the DRV for their wholehearted, great, all-sided and highly efficient assistance to the Cambodian people's sacred struggle. Abiding by the principle of mutual support already enunciated in the joint declaration of the Indochinese people's Summit Conference on April 25, 1970, the Cambodian People, the Royal Government and the National United Front of Cambodia pledge to fulfill their obligation in order to support still more effectively the struggle of the DRV people, the people of the Republic of South Viet-Nam and the Lao people."

"Our delegation is convinced that this visit to the DRV will further strengthen the combat solidarity and combat friendship and fraternity between the peoples of Cambodia and the DRV and will help further step up the impetus of offensive of our two peoples against the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen till our two countries are completely liberated," Ieng Sary concluded.

[Editor's Note: Hanoi VNA International Service in English 1830 GMT 12 November reported that the NUFK delegation also met with "Le Khoan Hong, Acting Head of the Special Representation of the RSVN" - the PRG.]