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**D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON
 U.S. AGGRESSIVE SCHEMES AGAINST CAMBODIA**

SINCE the signing of the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Indo-China, the U.S. imperialists and their agents have been unceasingly attempting to sabotage the independence, sovereignty, neutrality and territorial integrity of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

U.S. and puppet troops have repeatedly violated the territory of the Kingdom of Cambodia. Recently, on August 24, 1967, they again attacked the Cambodian Koh Rocar and Chom Samnar border-posts, causing many casualties to the people. Along with military activities, a hostile campaign of slander has been started against Cambodia, and the U.S. propaganda machine has made no bones of U.S. intention to wipe out peaceful and neutral Cambodia.

Obviously, the U.S. imperialists are preparing public opinion for an aggression against the Kingdom of Cambodia, and an expansion of the war in the Indo-Chinese

peninsula. Their acts and manoeuvres constitute gross violations of the Khmer people's sacred national rights, violations of the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Indo-China, and a serious threat to peace in this part of the world.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam exposes the U.S. imperialists' slanderous charges against the Kingdom of Cambodia. It sternly condemns the U.S. schemes against the independence, sovereignty, neutrality and territorial integrity of Cambodia.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and the Vietnamese people resolutely support the August 29, 1967 Statement of the Royal Cambodian Government and demands that the United States end forthwith its campaign of slander as well as its schemes and actions against the Khmer people.

Should the U.S. imperialists and their agents reck-

lessly attack Cambodia in defiance of the stern warnings of the Royal Cambodian Government and progressive world opinion, they would surely be duly punished. The Vietnamese people unswervingly and resolutely stand at the fraternal Khmer people's side in the struggle to defeat the U.S. imperialist aggressors—the common enemy of the two peoples.

The Vietnamese people firmly believe that, due to their determination to fight and the warm sympathy and wholehearted support of the Indo-Chinese peoples and progressive mankind, the just struggle waged by the Khmer people under the correct leadership of Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk against the U.S. imperialists and their agents in defence of the independence, sovereignty, neutrality and territorial integrity of the Kingdom of Cambodia will be crowned with glorious victory.

Hanoi, September 2, 1967