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[Commentary: "Let us warmly greet the voice of the just cause, the voice of determination to fight and win of the hermic Cambodian people"]

[Text] The anti-U.S. struggle for national independence, peace, and neutrality of the Cambodian people is again marked with another shining event.

This morning, 1 August, "the Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea," for the first time, has broadcast the true voice of the stalwart, indomitable Khmer people who have been holding guns to determinedly fight and defeat the U.S. aggressors and their lackeys. As neighbor friends standing in the same combat trench to oppose the Americans and their lackeys, our entire armed forces and people warmly welcome the emergence of "the Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea" and are highly elated over this historical event.

The emergence of this radio station has reflected the great progress of the Cambodian people's liberation movement. This shows the glorious success of the brotherly Cambodian people and also the success of all the Indochinese peoples who have been fighting together against the Americans for national salvation. Following the 18 March reactionary coup instigated by the U.S. aggressors, the Cambodian people, responding to the majestic national salvation appeal from Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk, millions as one, have stood up with their iron-like determination to struggle to protect their national independence, peace, and neutrality.

The Cambodian people's militant solidarity strength, with unreserved support from the three Indochinese peoples and warm sympathy of peace-loving peoples worldwide, has dealt the U.S. aggressors appropriate punitive blows, driving the countryselling Lon Nol-Sirik Matak regime into a desperate situation, and making its collapse inevitable.

To salvage this tragic situation, warlike ringleader Nixon has brazenly sent hundreds of thousands of U.S. and Saigon puppet troops to invade Cambodia and to commit barbarous and unpardonable crimes against the Cambodians.

With their bombs and shells and with their brutal war maneuvers, the U.S. aggressors hope that they will put down the Cambodians; patriotic movement, save the Lon Nollackey regime from its perilous situation, and turn the "country of pagodas and towers" into a U.S. military base and neccolony from which to directly attack the rearbase of the southern armed forces and people in order to save their war-Vietnamization scheme from its present big failure in South Vietnam. But, what a misfortune for the Americans: All U.S. strategic objectives and Nixon's plot to use Indochinese to fight Indochinese have failed shamefully.

Closely united with the Vietnamese and Laotians, the Cambodians have fought valiantly. The more they fight, the stronger they will be. The swift and comprehensive development of their forces has created a new situation for the Cambodian revolution to score strategic victories.

In addition to their military victories, the Cambodian armed forces and people have won brilliant political victories. The beautiful success of the Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference, the founding of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Kampuchea, and the consolidation and development of the front and administration at various levels in the liberated areas have created a combined strength with which the Cambodian armed forces and people advance toward even greater victories.

Founded amid the fire storm of the Cambodians' revolution and on the basis of their brilliant victories, "the Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea" is the breath and heart-beat of seven million stalwart and unyielding Khmers. As pointed out by Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk, this radio station is the genuine and unique voice of the Khmers and of independent, neutral, progressive, popular, antifascist, and anti-imperialist Cambodia.

Responding to the requirements of the Cambodians' difficult but certainly successful struggle, "the Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea" represents the desires and iron-like will of the entire Cambodian people in the present great anti-U.S. national salvation undertaking. As pointed out by RGNUK Information and Propaganda Minister Hu Nim, it has a great responsibility. Operating in accordance with the FUNK's political programs and policies, it will take action along with the entire people to defeat the aggression of the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen, overthrowing the Lon Nol-Matak dictatorial regime, and building an independent, peaceful, neutral, democratic, and prosperous Cambodia.

From this historic moment on, the FUNK Radio station, a product and sharp weapon of the Cambodian front and people, will echo the voice of the just cause throughout the five continents. It will denounce before public opinion at home and abroad the U.S. aggressors' extreme stubbornness and bellicosity and their brutalities against the Cambodians, will bare the dirty face of the Lon Nol-Matak lackey clique which represents no one, and will smash the deceitful peace arguments and cunning psywar and propaganda maneuvers of the landgrabbers and countrysellers who have frenziedly created hatred among the three Indochinese peoples in order to realize Nixon's plot to use Indochinese to fight Indochinese.

This just and vigorous voice fully and purely reflects the heroic Cambodian people's sacred anti-U.S. resistance and determination to fight and win. The strength of the Cambodians' broad national solidarity bloc is clearly manifested in the FUNK's political program, which glows with truth.

Beginning this historic day of 1 August 1970, along with the South Vietnamese people's Liberation Radio, the Voice of Vietnam, and the Pathet Lao station, the FUNK radio will contribute to reinforcing the struggle over the air against the aggressive U.S. imperialists and their henchmen, the common enemies of the three Indochinese countries. It will echo the voice of the unshakable friendship and militant solidarity among the three peoples of Cambodia, Vietnam, and Laos and will direct the sharp spearhead of struggle at the U.S. aggressors and their henchmen.

In greeting the birth of the FUNK broadcasting-station, we greet the fraternal Cambodian people who, under the clear-sighted and correct leadership of the FUNK and RGNUK headed by Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk, have won victories and will win even greater victories.

In greeting the everlasting and steadfast militant solidarity and friendship among the Vietnamese, Cambodians, and Laotians, we firmly believe that, with this great solidarity strength, their anti-U.S. national salvation undertaking will surely achieve complete success whereas the U.S. imperialists will surely pitifully fail in their criminal aggressive designs.

From this South Vietnam that is aflame with combat and victories, we convey to our fraternal radio station our warmest salutations for victory and our iron-like confidence that the voice of the FUNK till fulfill its glorious historic mission: cooperating with the Cambodians to completely defeat U.S. aggression and its henchmen and making worthy contributions to the three Indochinese peoples! common struggle for national independence and peace in Indochina, in Southeast Asia, and in the world.

## l August Liberation Radio Editorial

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[Station Editorial: "Heartily applaud the new success of the fraternal Cambodian people"]

[Text] Amid the brilliant exploits of the Cambodian troops and people in Kirirom and the resounding victories of the southern troops and people on Hill 935 in the Tri-Thien area, our southern people are very happy and enthusiastic because of the birth of the "Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea." We welcome the voice of the just cause, the victorious voice of the fraternal Cambodian people. We heartily greet the new success of the Indochinese peoples! front against U.S. aggression.

Under the leadership of FUNK headed by the venerated and beloved Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk, coordinating actions with the fraternal Vietnamese and Laotian peoples, and enjoying the strong support of the world's people, the Cambodian people's movement against the U.S. aggressors and the lackey Lon Nol-Matak clique has made great strides of historic significance. In only four months of armed struggled against the Americans and their lackeys, the fraternal Cambodian people have liberated many vast areas including a number of provincial and district capitals. They set up people's administrations and swiftly developed their strength in all respects, while encircling Phnom Penh, the last lair of the Lon Nol-Matak clique.

With a view to extricating themselves from their stalemate in South Vietnam and saving the Lon Nol-Matak clique from collapse, the Americans massively sent troops to invade Cambodia and allowed the Saigon puppets to plunder and kill innocent Khmers. Strongly countered by the Cambodian people's liberation armed forces, exposed and condemned by world public opinion, and suffering heavy and shameful defeats, Nixon was forced to withdraw U.S. troops from Cambodia. But he stubbornly allows the Sagion puppet troops to occupy Cambodian territory. The Americans continue to impudently send aircraft to bomb and strafe Cambodian villages. They have even used B-52's to destroy many areas. They have supplied the Lon Nol-Matak clique with dollars and weapons to kill the people and ordered Thai mercenary troops to invade Cambodia from the west.

However, the barbarous, ruthless U.S. acts, which have caused suffering and mourning to the Khmer people, have only deepened the Khmer people's hatred and prompted them to unite to resolutely resist the Americans and their lackeys to the end.