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(Text) In issue No. 11, the paper TIN TUC MIEN NAM (SOUTH VIETNAM NEWS), a French-language organ of the NFLSV Central Committee's Foreign Relations Committee, carried an editorial dealing with the agreement of the front and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia to establish a permanent front representation in Phnom Penh. The editorial is entitled "A new hope for development of the militant South Vietnamese-Cambodian solidarity." Following is the text of the editorial:

On 22 June 1967, in South Vietnam and the Kingdom of Cambodia, the NFLSV Central Committee Presidium and the Cambodian Government made public a communique announcing the front's decision to establish a permanent front representation in Phnom Penh, capital of Cambodia.

This historic event marked a new development stage in the friendly relations and militant solidarity between the NFLSV and the Cambodian Government and between the South Vietnamese people and the brother by Cambodian people.

This important success of the correct and clear-sighted diplomatic policies of the NFLSV and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia was a brilliant success of the militant South Vietnamese-Cambodian solidarity and the militant South Vietnamese-Cambodian solidarity and the militant solidarity of the Indochinese people against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys. It is a positive factor strengthening the militant force and guaranteeing the victory of the Vietnamese and Cambodian people (?as well as) Indochinese peoples in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists to achieve and defend their sacred national rights.

The South Vietnamese people and the Cambodian people are comrades in arms fighting a common enemy, the U.S. imperialist aggressors. In the common struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, the South Vietnamese-Cambodian comradeship has been strengthened and developed more strongly than ever.

Under the leadership of the front, led by Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho, the South Vietnamese people have overcome innumerable obstacles in prosecuting the heroic resistance war against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and have achieved even greater victories. They are deeply aware that their anti-U.S. national salvation struggle is a practical contribution to the struggle of the people in Indochina and the world for national consolidation and protection of peace, and against the U.S. imperialists' interventionist and aggressive policy.

In particular, in the recent 1966-1967 winter-spring campaign, the South Vietnamese armed forces and people defeated the U.S. aggressors' second dry-season strategic counteroffensive, thereby initially foiling their two-pronged strategic plan.

The Cambodian people, under the clear-sighted leadership of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, have valiantly struggled against the attacks of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys. As a result, they have steadily and firmly safeguarded the independence, peace, and neutrality of the Kingdom of Cambodia and have continually scored brilliant achievements in building and making Cambodia prosperous.

The front and the South Vietnamese people highly value the initiatives of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk in strengthening the friendly relations and displaying the militant solidarity of the Khmer Government and people always reserve for the front and the South Vietnamese people valuable and wholeheartedly political, spiritual, and material support.

The front and the South Vietnamese people always highly esteem the brave and unyielding struggle of the Cambodian Government and people against the war acts of the U.S. imperialists, the puppet Saigon administration and the Thai authorities. (words indistinct) is a realistic support that (?creates a great force) for the anti-U.S. national salvation war of resistance of the South Vietnamese people.

The front and the South Vietnamese people have on many occasions displayed their thorough and entire support for the struggle of the Cambodian Government and people against the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen for the protection of friendly, neighboring Cambodia's national independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity, and policy of peace and neutrality.

In view of this, on 31 May the NFLSV Central Committee solemnly declared it recognized the Kingdom of Cambodia's sovereignty and territorial integrity in its present borders and solemnly recognized the present South Vietnamese-Cambodian frontier. This correct and just stand of the front on the Cambodian frontier, as well as the entire front policy toward Cambodia, is consistent not only with the aspirations and immediate interests of the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples in the struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression, but also with their aspirations and lasting interests in the building of their countries according to the will of the people of each country.

In his 15 June 1967 letter to Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho, Chief of State Prince Norodom Sihanouk once again affirmed the complete solidarity between Cambodia and the NFLSV and recognized the latter as the sole, legitimate representative of the South Vietnamese people. The fact that the Cambodian Government approved the LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY representation at the end of 1966, agreed on 22 June to the establishment of the NFLSV's permanent representation in Phnom Penh, legally recognized the DRV, and decided to establish diplomatic relations with the latter at the ambassadorial level, has given enthusiasm to our people and encouragement to the people throughout the world who love peace and justice.

The 14 million South Vietnamese people warmly acclaim the militant South Vietnamese-Cambodian militant friendship and, in particular, thank Chief of State Prince Norodom Sihanouk for his wholehearted support for the NFLSV and our people. The establishment of the NFLSV's permanent representation in Phnom Penh and the front's recognition of the present Cambodian Borders and the present South Vietnamese-Cambodian border are a blow to U.S. imperialism and its lackeys in Saigon and Bangkok.

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(Passage indistinct) Some time ago, they suffered heavy defeats. Now, with the militant South Vietnamese-Cambodian solidarity creating ever greater militant strength for the peoples of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Indochina, we will certainly inflict heavier defeats on them.

Enthusiastic over the brilliant diplomatic success of the front, the South Vietnamese armed forces and people will strive to develop the winter-spring victory and move forward to win greater victories in this year's rainy season. They are determined to frustrate the two-pronged strategy of the Americans and the rebels.

On this occasion, the 14 million South Vietnamese people convey to the brother Cambodian people their best wishes. May the militant South Vietnam-Cambodia solidarity develop more marvelously.