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OF THE N.F.L. CONDEMNS USS PROVOCATION AND
COURAGED AGGRESSION AGAINST CAMBODIA

HANOI VNA AUGUST 18/68 THE COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN
RELATITNS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH VIET NAM NATION-
AL FRONT FOR LIBERATION HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT CONDENNING
THE USS FOR INCREASING ITS SLANDERS THREATS, PROVOCATIONS
AND ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA,
ACCORDING TO HAI PHONG PRESS AGENCY.

THE STATEMENT, DATED AUGUST 10, PARTICULARLY CONDEMN-
ED THE USS AIR RAIDS ON SVAY NGONG VILLAGE, PREYVENG PROVINCE,
ON JUNE 29 AND CHANTREA VILLAGE, SVAY RIENG PROVINCE ON JULY
11, AND THE ENCROACHMENT UPON CAMBODIA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS
BY THE USS WARSHIP "LCU 1577" ON JULY 17.

MEANWHILE, THE STATEMENT POINTED OUT, THE USS AUTHO-
RITIES AND PAPERS CONTINUED TO FABRICATE MANY FABULOUS STORIES
IN ITS CAMPAIGN OF SLANDERS AND THREATS AGAINST CAMBODIA.

THE STATEMENT STRESSED :

"IT IS CLEAR THAT THE CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER LAUNCHED
BY THE USS AUTHORITIES AND PAPERS AGAINST CAMBODIA ONLY
AINS TO CAMOUFLAGE THE USS ACTS OF PROVOCATION AND AGGRESSION
AGAINST CAMBODIA - A SOVEREIGN , INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRAL
COUNTRY."

IT WENT ON

"THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION AND THE PEOPLE
OF SOUTH VIET NAM CONDEMN THE USS AGGRESSIVE AND BELLICOSE
POLICY AGAINST THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA AND WARMLY SUPPORT THE
POLICY OF THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE LED BY HEAD OF
STATE SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK , WHICH CONSISTS IN FIRMLY
DEFENDING THE INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY OF THE KINGDOM OF
CAMBODIA WITHIN HER PRESENT BORDERS.

"THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION AND THE PEOPLE
OF SOUTH VIET NAM ARE FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT THE CAMBODIAN
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, SUPPORTED BY ALL PEACE AND FREEDOM-
LOVING PEOPLES IN THE WORLD, WILL CERTAINLY FOIL ALL
AGGRESSIVE MANOEUVRES OF THE USS IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR
HENCHMEN."

"FOR THEIR PART, THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION
AND THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIET NAM WILL UNCEASINGLY INTENSIFY
THEIR STRUGGLE TO COMPLETELY DEFEAT THE USS AGGRESSIVE
POLICY AND WILL STRENGTHEN THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE
FRATERNAL KHMER PEOPLE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COMMON
ENEMY - THE USS IMPERIALISTS, THUS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEFENCE
OF INDEPENDENCE AND PEOPLE IN INDO-CHINA "AND SOUTH EAST ASIA,"
THE STATEMENT CONCLUDED ./.