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NUFK REPEATS REJECTION OF U.S. PROPOSALS

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No sooner had Nixon's so-called peace initiative been made public than it was enthusiastically welcomed by his lackeys--Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, and Cheng Heng. It is well-known that U.S. imperialism is the most dangerous, desperate, and aggressive enemy of all peoples. At present, the U.S. imperialists are carrying out Nixon's ~~Aspenization~~ policy, which consists of having Asians kill Asians, especially Indochinese killing Indochinese. This is an unpardonable crime. The Khmer people love peace but not the kind of imposed, U.S.-fashioned peace. It must be noted that it is the U.S. imperialists who have sabotaged peace in Cambodia, Viet-Nam, and Laos. The policy of peace, independence, and neutrality which the Khmer people led by Prince Norodom Sihanouk strove to maintain for 16 years vanished in a twinkling. Thus, Nixon's new peace initiative is nothing new. It is outmoded and useless. His peace initiative means abolishing peace and enlarging and escalating war. It is to arm and strengthen his lackeys to use them as an instrument of war in Indochina. It is to legalize the Lon Nol puppet government and come to its rescue. On the other hand, it has been the habit of the U.S. authorities, each time the electoral campaign draws near, to play a pacifist role by uttering sugary statements to deceive the American people and lead world opinion astray.

As to Nixon's so-called standstill cease-fire it is unreasonable and will prove ineffective. We want to ask whether it is the Indochinese people who have launched aggression against the United States, or whether it is the U.S. imperialists who, though living thousands of miles away, have come here for aggression. Are the U.S. imperialists to be allowed to invade and sack our countries at will?

Now more than ever the Khmer people must unite with their Lao and Vietnamese brothers to fight the U.S. imperialists, because the latter have invaded Indochina and killed its people. Does Nixon believe he can intimidate us and eventually force us to kneel down because he represents a great power? The U.S. armed forces, together with the Saigon and Thai puppets' mercenaries, all armed to the teeth, have been destroying Indochina and killing its people. Is that the kind of peace Nixon proposes?

In his press conference in Peking on 10 October, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Chief of State of Cambodia, stated that we will not stop firing until our country is cleared of the U.S. armed forces and mercenaries. The so-called International Conference on Indochina is merely a vile trick of the U.S. imperialists to smother the Patriotic movement in Indochina by means of overt intervention to make up for their previous defeats, to legalize their Indochina aggression, and simultaneously improve the precarious situation of their lackeys--Lon Nol, Thieu, Ky, and Khiem--all this to perpetuate and enlarge their war of aggression and subdue the Indochinese people.

Under the NUFK leadership, the Khmer people and patriotic liberation forces of Cambodia are resolved to wholeheartedly support the 11 October joint statement of Prince Sihanouk, the Front C.C. Politburo, and RGNUC on Nixon's so-called Indochinese peace initiative, and to fully support the 16 October statement of the Chief of State's office as well as the 15 October statements of the DRV, PRG, and NLHS.

The U.S. imperialists must realize that it is they and not the Indochinese people who are the aggressors. They must recognize the sacred rights of the Indochinese people and (know that--Ed) they have no rights whatever over the Indochinese people. The Indochinese conflict will be settled quickly if the U.S. imperialists stop their aggressive acts, completely and unconditionally withdraw their armed forces and those of their Indochinese lackeys, discontinue their bombings, and stop their intervention and support for their lackeys. On the basis of the Indochinese (? People's) Conference and with the moral support of all world people, the Khmer people pledge to unite closely with the Vietnamese and Lao people to completely foil all subversive and aggressive schemes of the U.S. imperialists and their hirelings, including the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, and to win final victory. The U.S. imperialists and their lackeys Lon Nol and Sirik Matak will surely be defeated. The Khmer people will vanquish them.