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[Text] Hanoi VNA 6 May--In a message dated 6 May addressed to Samdech Penn Nouth, Premier Pham Van Dong declares that "the DRV Government recognizes the Royal Government of National Union as the sole legitimate and legal government of Cambodia."

The message from the Premier of the DRV Government to the Premier of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia says:

On the occasion of the formation of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, I have the honor to inform you that the DRV Government recognizes the Royal Government of National Union headed by Your Excellency as the sole legitimate and legal government of Cambodia, and to extend to Your Excellency and other members of the government my best congratulations.

The formation of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia is, with that of the Political Bureau of the National United Front, a great success in the fraternal Khmer people's struggle against U.S. aggression for national salvation and a powerful manifestation of their unshakable determination to unite among themselves and fight to triumph over the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak traitors, with a view to building a genuinely independent, peaceful, and neutral Cambodia. The formation of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia is a powerful and resolute blow to the U.S. imperialists' present impudent aggression against Cambodia.

We are convinced that, under the clear-sighted leadership of Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, with the power of the union of the 7 million Khmer people gathered within the National United Front of Kampuchea, with the solidarity and the struggle of the fraternal Indochinese peoples, and also, enjoying the sympathy and vigorous support of the socialist camp as well as that of the world people including the progressive people in the United States, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia will achieve its historic mission of leading the struggle of the Khmer people against U.S. aggression for national salvation to total victory.

Faithful to the commitments contained in the joint statement of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples, the Vietnamese people promise to do their best to strengthen their militant solidarity with the fraternal Khmer people until total victory.