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SUBJ: AUGUS 28 BROADCAST FROM SIHANOUK GOVERNMENT CONCERNING  
PRESENCE NVNA FORCES IN CAMBODIA

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION MADE BY VOA STAFFER OF CAMBODIAN TEXT SUPPLIED BY GOC OF SIHANOUK GOVERNMENT RPT GOVERNMENT MESSAGE MONITORED IN PHNOM PENH AUGUST 28 DURING 0800-0900 (LOCAL) ON 6190 KC AND 1300-1400 - 2000-2100 (LOCAL) ON 9870 KC.

2. QUOTE: WE EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS FROM NORTH VIETNAM WHO ARE IN THE ACT OF TRYING WITH FUNK FORCES O LOOK FOR HE MEANS TO BRING BACK NORODOM SIHANOUK TO THE THRONE. (BRETHERN) AND ALL OF OUR DEAR LISTENERS MIGHT HAVE SEEN THE NORTH VIETNAMESE FORCES WHICH ARE NOW OPERATING IN CAMBODIA AND YOU MIGHT HAVE NOTICED THEIR GALLENTY. OUR BELOVED HEAD OF STATE HAS CALLED ON ALL THE COMRADES AND ALL OF YOU TO SUPPORT AND UNDERSTAND THESE NORTH VIETNAMESE FORCES. FOR THESE FORCES ARE CARRYING OUT OPERATIONS IN AN AREA LOCATED SEVERAL THOUSAND KILOMETERS FROM THEIR COUNTRY, AND THEY ARE NOT CAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING OUR CUSTOMS THOROUGHLY. FOR THIS REASON OUR COMRADES ARE REQUESTED TO, IF THEY COMMIT INAPPROPRIATE ACTS, NOT TO THINK THAT THEY ARE OUR HEREDITARY OR TRADITIONAL ENEMY, FOR THEY ARE IN FACT DOING OUR WORK. UNCLASSIFIED

THESE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARE FRIENDS OF HO CHI MINH AND OF MAO TSE TUNG. THEIR IDEAS HAVE COMPLETELY CHANGED AND THEY ONLY WANT TO BE OUR FRIENDS. SO YOU MUST NOT BELIEVE THE PROPAGANDA OF THE LON NOL-SIRIK MATAK CLIQUE WHO ACCUSE NORTH VIETNAM OF INTENDING TO TAKE OVER CAMBODIA AND MAKE OUR PEOPLE SLAVES. THE NVNA CAME INTO CAMBODIA TO OVERTHROW THE TRAITOROUS GOVERNMENT WHICH PLUNDERED POWER AND AFTERWARD THEY WILL RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY. THE NVNA HAVE TOLDES VERY OFTEN OF THIS INTENTION, SO WE BELIEVE THEIR SINCERIY. BEFORE THE LON NOL-SIRIK MATAK CLIQUE PLUNDERED POWER FROM SIHANOUK, THERE HAD BEEN ABOUT FORTY THOUSAND NVNA TROOPS IN CAMBODIA AND LATER, AS YOU HAVE SEEN, HAVE NEVER COMMITTED DESTRUCTION AGAINST OUR PEOPLE. A THE PRESENT TIME, WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF THE NVNA TROOPS WHO ARE JOINING US EVERY DAY. FOR THIS REASON WE HAVE TO HELP THEM BY SUPPLYING THEM WITH FOOD WITHOUT ASKING FOR MONEY. THESE NVNA TROOPS ARE VERY POOR. THEY HAVE NO MONEY TO BUY THE THINGS THAT THEY NEED. WHAT THEY HAVE DONE FOR US, IF SUFFICIENT PAYMENT AND WE MUST ENCOURAGE AND PRAISE THEM SO THEY WILL CONTINUE TO HELP US IN OUR STRUGGLE. A NUMBER OF OUR FRIENDS INFLUENCED BY THE PROPAGANDA OF THE LON NOL-SIRIK-MATAK RTIQUE WHICH SAYS THAT NVNA CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE ANCIENT TEMPLES WHICH ARE OUR HERITAGE. WE DO NOT WANT THE TRAITORS TO THE NATION TO HAVE CONTROL OF THESE ANCIENT TEMPLES. THAT IS WHY THE NVNA MOVED INTO THEM, IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE ARMY OF THE TRAIOR GOVERNMENT FROM DOING SO. WE CANNOT EXPECT THAT THERE WILL BE NO DAMAGE AT THE TEMPLES IN THIS SORT OF CRISIS, BUT THE GOVERNEMTN PROPAGANDA HAS EXAGGERATED THEM. IN FACT THESE MINOR DAMAGES WERE CAUSED BY SOME NVNA SOLDIERS WHO ARE STILL VERY YOUNG. THEREFORE WE HAVE NO REASON TO BLAME THEM FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE. THEY ARE STILL TOO

YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF THESE ANCIENT TEMPLES. SANDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK WOULD LIKE TO ASK ALL OF YOU TO UNDERSTAND AND TOLERATE THESE YOUNG SOLDIERS AND FORGET THEIR MINOR MISAKES BECAUSE THE SUPPORT THAT THESE YOUNGSTERS ARE GIVING TO OUR NATION IS (UNCLAS)

WHICH WAS EARNED ON THE SWEAT AND BLOOD OF THE PEOPLE WHICH THEY HAVE ENSLAVED. THESE IMPERIALISTS HAVE DECLARED THAT THEY ARE HELPING ASIAN COUNTRIES, BUT THIS IS ONLY A PART OF THEIR PLAN OF SUBJUGATING THE WHOLE WORLD. THE PEOPLE OF NVN HAVE ALREADY REALIZED THIS FACT AND THAT IS WHY THEY ARE FIGHTING COURAGEOUSLY IN VIETNAM AND IN CAMBODIA, AND THEY WILL RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY WHEN THIS FIGHT IS OVER. IF WE GIVE THEM FULL SUPPORT THEY WILL RETURN, ABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY. THE MORE SUPPORT WE CAN GIVE THEM, THE SOONER THEY CAN RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY. ALL FRIENDS ARE REQUESTED TO IMITATE CHAIRMAN MAO AND WE MUST NOT DESPAIR.

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