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SUBJ: (C) Declaration by the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) on the Current Situation in Cambodia.

(C) Item 1: (1 page, handwritten; B-3) Envelope reads: LBN 86500 YK ((possibly aka Political Staff Department, Headquarters, SVNLA)) forwarded to LBN 86500 YK ((possibly aka 9th VC Division)).

(C) Item 2: (3 pages, mimeographed; B-5) Declaration, dated 25 Mar 70, originated by the Democratic Republic of Vietnam ((North Vietnam)); expresses ((NVN's)) viewpoint on the declaration by Sihanouk on 23 Mar 70. Document states that since President Nixon came to power, the US Government has spared no effort to prolong the war in South Vietnam through the Vietnamization program; to escalate the war in Laos; and simultaneously, to interfere in the affairs of Cambodia.

"The government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam always adheres to its unchangeable policy of maintaining and improving the brotherly relationship ((with Cambodia)) based on the five principles of coexistence and other Geneva treaties on Indochina. It also respects the independence, sovereignty, neutrality, and integrity of Cambodia in its present border, and promises not to intervene in its internal affairs. The government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam supports the policy of Chief of State Norodon Sihanouk on the independence, peace, and neutrality of Cambodia, and promotes the friendship of Indochinese peoples to cope with the US aggression." This document was reproduced ((possibly by the Political Staff Department, Headquarters, SVNLA)), which recommends that all ((NVA/VC)) cadre and combatants be kept informed of the cited Cambodian policy.

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(C) Item 3: (5 pages, mimeographed; B-5) Declaration, dated 23 Mar 70, with the signature block of Norodon Sihanouk, addressed to Her Majesty, Buddhist monks, and countrymen, appeals to the Cambodian people to unite and to struggle against the US imperialists and the group who staged the coup d'etat on 18 Mar 70. Sihanouk described his loyalty to the Cambodian people and the false denunciation by the Lon Nol, Matak, and Cheng Heng group which accused him of treachery. Then, Sihanouk declared the establishment of the National Reunification Front of Cambodia (abbreviated FUNK) ((in French)). The primary mission of FUNK is to liberate the nation from the dictatorial yoke of the Lon Nol, Matak, and Cheng Heng reactionaries, to struggle against the US imperialists who are invading Indochina, and to reconstruct the nation ((possibly meaning Cambodia)). Document contains an endorsement ((possibly made by the Political Staff Department of Headquarters, SVNLA)) providing guidance on how to disseminate the cited document among the people, the government, and the Khmer ((Cambodian)) Army.

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