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TASS REPORTS NEW PHNOM PENH GOVERNMENT, FRENCH-RGNUM TIES

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[Excerpt] Bangkok April 13 TASS--While fierce fighting goes on around the city of the Lon Nolans are feverishly trying to knock together still another "government" after the flight of Lon Nol himself and then of the acting "President" Saukham Khoy. As a result of another reshuffle, the commander of the armed forces of the Phnom Penh regime General Sauk Sutsaukhan and Prime Minister Long Boret announced a new government consisting mainly of the military. They have not yet agreed on who will take the post of the "premier". Long Boret refused to hand the post to the leader of the Democratic Party Cha Sou, as Saukham Khoy, who fled in an American helicopter on Saturday, had insisted.

General Sutsaukhan became president of the Supreme Council and Long Boret its vice president. The latter stated that this seven-men council will replace acting President Khoy and decided all military and political questions of the Phnom Penh regime.

Paris April 13 TASS--The French Government decided to establish diplomatic relations with the Cambodian Government headed by Norodom Sihanouk. In this connection the mission of the Phnom Penh regime in Paris will be closed, says a communique of the French Foreign Ministry.

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The VANDPF highly values this victory of the heroic Cambodian people and considers it an outstanding contribution to the common struggle of the Indochinese, Asian, and world peoples.

Sharing this extremely great joy of the Cambodian people over their great victory, the VANDPF pledges, together with all the South Vietnamese people, to strengthen solidarity, repeatedly stage uprisings and launch vigorous attacks to win increasingly greater victories.

Together with our unswerving love and faithfulness, please accept our very respectful salutations.

South Vietnam, 17 April 1975.

[Signed] Lawyer Trinh Dinh Thao, VANDPF chairman

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The scheme to search for and annihilate the Cambodian resistance forces, which were implemented by Thieu's troops and the Phnom Penh puppet troops with the maximum support of the U.S. Air Force in the Toan Thang 71, Chenla I and Chenla II campaigns, was smashed. The strong and repeated counterblows of the Cambodian armed forces and people, especially in the 1973 dry season, smashed the plan to Americanize the war by using the U.S. Air Force and forced the U.S. imperialists to announce unilaterally an unconditional end to the bombing of Cambodian territory.

Sharing the joy of the fraternal Cambodian people, we South Vietnamese warmly welcome the arrival of the Chaul Chman Thmay new year festival at a time when the Cambodian armed forces and people are attacking and overpowering the enemy and winning unprecedented, great victories. The glorious success in liberating Neak Luong--the last base along the Mekong River--and the recent success in forcing Lon Nol and other ringleader lackeys to flee from Phnom Penh are deadly blows reflecting the disastrous bankruptcy of the U.S. imperialists' neocolonialist policy in Cambodia.

The present situation is developing ever more favorably for the patriotic forces. The Cambodian people have correct, firm and very creative leadership, powerful armed forces, the broad NUFC and a vast liberated rear area extending over 97 percent of Cambodian territory and inhabited by more than 6 million people; and they enjoy the wholehearted support of the fraternal Vietnamese and Lao peoples. The Cambodian armed forces and people will inevitably be victorious.

The countryselling lackeys in Phnom Penh have become increasingly divided, terribly isolated and extremely rebellious. The puppet troops on all fronts are in a declining, hopeless situation and are disintegrating in large chunks. Many Western newspapers have noted that although the countryselling regime in Cambodia has not yet been practically and definitely eliminated, it can no longer survive and is on the edge of complete collapse.

The heroic struggle of the fraternal Cambodian armed forces and peoples is being recorded in history as an immortal epic of a people who have perseveringly struggled against the rule of imperialist cliques, especially the U.S. imperialists.

The success of the Cambodian revolution and the Vietnamese revolution have highlighted and are highlighting a shining truth of the present era: A people who have only a small territory and a small population but who have correct leadership lines, are singlemindedly united, fight staunchly and enjoy the strong sympathy and support of their friends throughout the world will certainly win final victory.

This success is also the success of the firm friendship and solidarity among the peoples of our three Indochinese countries in our struggle against our common enemy--the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the countryselling lackey regimes.

Five years ago, Richard Nixon committed a serious mistake in engineering the 18 March coup d'etat to overthrow the peaceful, neutral regime of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Gerald Ford is now stubbornly continuing to plunge into disaster on the heroic Cambodian territory as well as in South Vietnamese territory. What is even worse is that Gerald Ford is seeking to tie U.S. honor and prestige to the survival of the countryselling lackey regimes in Saigon and Phnom Penh and is blaming the U.S. Congress for the present U.S. failure in Cambodia.

In an attempt to save the drowning lackeys, the White House has continued to resort to many intimidating and deceitful maneuvers, such as directing U.S. warships and troops to stand ready to intervene in Cambodia under the label of protecting American lives and playing the farce of having puppet President Saurkam Khoy call for peace negotiations and national reconciliation.

However, it is obvious that no outmoded U.S. effort can check the development of the Cambodian revolutionary movement. As Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk pointed out, only when the United States stops supporting the countryselling lackey clique in Phnom Penh will peace be restored in Cambodia. Lon Nol's departure from Cambodia does not mean that negotiations will be held with the traitorous Phnom Penh clique. The Cambodian people, under the leadership of the NUFC and the RGNUC, are taking advantage of their victories to surge forward to lead their resistance to total victory.

On the occasion of the traditional Chaul Chman Thmay new year festival, the Vietnamese people sincerely greet the great victories of the Cambodian people and hope that the Cambodian armed forces and people will advance more rapidly and vigorously in their movement to launch strong offensives to win total victory in their just struggle for an independent, peaceful, neutral, democratic and prosperous Cambodia with territorial integrity.

THO, PHAT SEND NATIONAL DAY GREETINGS TO SYRIA 15 APR

IPA From North Vietnam [Clandestine] in English to East Europe and the Far East 1609 GMT 17 Apr 75 OW

[Text] South Vietnam April 17 IPA--President Nguyen Huu Tho of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the National Front for Liberation and of the Advisory Council of the PRGHSV and President Huynh Tan Phat of the PRGHSV April 15, 1975 sent a joint message of greetings to Mr Hafiz al-Asad, president of the Syrian Arab Republic [SAR], and Mr Mahmud al-Ayyubi, president of the Council of Ministers of the Arab Republic of Syria, on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the national day of this country.

The message reads in full as follows: On the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the Syrian Arab Republic, on behalf of the South Vietnamese people, the National Front for Liberation, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and in our own names, we wish to convey to Your Excellencies our warmest congratulations.

In the past 29 years, with their tradition of undaunted struggle and spirit of national unity, the fraternal Syrian people under the leadership of the Ba'th Party and the Government of the SAR have overcome many trials and hardships and recorded great achievements in the building of a prosperous Syria as well as in the struggle against the Israeli aggressors and their masters--the U.S. imperialists--to recover the territories illegally occupied by the Israeli invaders and wrest back the fundamental national rights for the Palestinian people, thus contributing to defending peace in the Middle East and the rest of the world.



Upholding their vigilance and determination to defend national sovereignty, recently the people and government of Syria in unity with other Arab peoples in time smashed all the schemes and manoeuvres of aggression and foiled the U.S. imperialists' scheme of division, isolation and reactionary subversion against the revolution.

The South Vietnamese people warmly greet the above-mentioned achievements of the Syrian people and reiterate their total support to the just cause of the Syrian people, the Palestinian people and the peoples of other Arab countries. We demand the Israeli clique to completely withdraw from all the illegally occupied territories of the Arab countries and restore the fundamental national rights of the Palestinian people.

May the friendship and militant solidarity between the peoples of South Vietnam and Syria be finely consolidated and developed with every passing day.

We wish to convey to Your Excellencies our respectful salutations.

NGUYEN HUU THO GREET'S POLAND'S GUCWA ON HIS BIRTHDAY

IPA From North Vietnam [Clandestine] in English to East Europe and the Far East  
1555 GMT 17 Apr 75 OW

[Text] South Vietnam April 17 IPA--President Nguyen Huu Tho of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam April 16, 1975 sent a message of greetings to Mr Stanislaw Gucwa, president of the Sejm of the Polish People's Republic, on the occasion of his 56th birthday anniversary.

After conveying to the Polish leader warm congratulations, the message said: "I wish Your Excellency good health, many and yet greater successes in your noble task."

TRAN NAM TRUNG GREET'S RAUL CASTRO ON PLAYA GIRON ANNIVERSARY

IPA From North Vietnam [Clandestine] in English to East Europe and the Far East 1611  
GMT 16 Apr 75 OW

[Text] South Vietnam April 16 IPA--Tran Nam Trung, minister for defense of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, on April 14, 1975 sent a message of greetings to Lieutenant-General Raul Castro Ruz, first vice-premier and minister of [the] Revolutionary Armed Forces of Cuba, on the 14th anniversary of the Playa Giron victory.

After expressing the PRGRSV defense minister's warmest congratulations, the message said: