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[Text] At the invitation of the FUNK Central Committee and the GRUNK, the NFLSV-PRGRSV delegation with President Huynh Tan Phat as its leader and Tran Nam Trung as its deputy leader paid an official friendly visit to the liberated zone of Cambodia from 25 to 29 December 1974. During its stay in friendly Cambodia, the South Vietnamese delegation was accorded a very warm, cordial welcome by His Excellency Khieu Samphan, deputy prime minister and concurrently defense minister of the GRUNK, and other leaders of the FUNK and GRUNK as well as the Cambodian people.

The South Vietnamese delegation held talks with the FUNK-GRUNK delegation in an atmosphere of friendship and fraternal solidarity. The two sides were in complete agreement on all problems raised.

The South Vietnamese delegation visited a number of areas in the liberated zone of Cambodia and witnessed the great achievements that the Cambodian armed forces and people have recorded in the struggle against the United States and its henchmen and in their efforts to consolidate the rear base, accelerate production, and improve the people's living conditions.

The South Vietnam-Cambodia joint communique signed on this occasion deals mainly with the friendship, militant solidarity and mutual support between the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples. The FUNK and GRUNK and the Cambodian people warmly acclaim the great, historically significant victories that the South Vietnamese people, under the leadership of the NFLSV and PRGRSV, have scored in the anti-U.S. national salvation resistance in the past and in the current struggle to frustrate the acts of sabotage of the United States and the Nguyen Van Thieu administration and to demand that the latter seriously implement the Paris Agreement on Vietnam.

Cambodia severely denounces the U.S. imperialists for stubbornly continuing their military involvement and intervention in South Vietnam, as proved

by the fact that they are maintaining tens of thousands of military advisers and are assisting the Thieu clique to intensify the war in an attempt to impose U.S. neocolonialism on South Vietnam. Cambodia asserts full support for the just struggle of the South Vietnamese people to achieve peace, independence, democracy, neutrality and prosperity and to proceed to the peaceful reunification of the fatherland. It voices resolute support for the correct stand of the PRGRSV, as expounded in its statement of 8 October 1974, because this stand meets the urgent demands of various strata of the South Vietnamese people.

The NFLSV, PRGRSV and the South Vietnamese people warmly acclaim the great, brilliant victories that the fraternal Cambodian people, under the leadership of the FUNK and GRUNK, have scored in their stalwart, uncompromising struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the Lon Nol clique and its faction. This heroic struggle has liberated more than 90 percent of the Cambodian territory and more than 85 percent of the Cambodian people. The liberated zone is serving as a firm, vast base area for the Cambodian revolution. The prestige of the GRUNK, the sole legal and genuine representative of the Cambodian people, has risen constantly in that country and in the world.

The NFLSV, PRGRSV and the South Vietnamese people fully support the correct stand of the Cambodian people as expounded in the five-point proclamation made on 23 March 1970 by Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk and the political platform of the FUNK which was solemnly confirmed by the National Congress of Cambodia held in July 1973. They resolutely demand that the U.S. imperialists end completely their policy of intervention and let the Cambodian people settle their internal affairs by themselves.

The South Vietnamese delegation expresses sincere gratitude to the Cambodian people for their valuable, noble support and assistance to the just struggle of the South Vietnamese people and firmly believes that the Cambodian armed forces and people will score complete victory in their struggle to build Cambodia into an independent, peaceful, neutral democratic and prosperous country enjoying territorial integrity.

The South Vietnamese and Cambodian delegations reiterate their firm militant solidarity with the fraternal Lao people and their support for the just struggles of other peoples in the world.

The joint communique takes into consideration the fact that U.S. imperialism, though heavily defeated and seriously weakened, has not yet renounced its aggressive designs. The South Vietnamese and Cambodian sides reaffirm their determination to strengthen their militant solidarity and wholeheartedly assist each other in their long-term struggles against the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen on the principles of equality, mutual respect, and mutual interest.

Our people rejoice over the success of the visit to the Cambodian liberated area by the NFLSV-PRGRSV delegation. The fine successes of this visit and

of the visit to the DRV and the South Vietnamese liberated area by the FUNK-GRUNK delegation led by His Excellency Khieu Samphan in June 1974 are glorious manifestations of the increasingly consolidated and developed relations, solidarity, friendship and mutual support between the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples.

Militant solidarity is the great strength of the people of the three Indochinese countries in their arduous yet glorious struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors. Stepping up the struggle of their own people while strengthening solidarity on the basis of equality, mutual respect and mutual interest, the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples have defeated the brutal war tricks of the aggressors and are scoring increasingly greater achievements in the struggle against the neocolonialist war waged by the Americans and their lackeys.

Faithful to the joint statement of the Indochinese people's summit conference, we are constantly striving to further strengthen the wholesome, lasting solidarity between the fraternal Vietnamese, Cambodian and Lao peoples. We consider it a decisive factor for complete victory in the struggle for independence and freedom and in building prosperous countries according to the principles of the people of each country, for the cause of liberation of and peace in the entire Indochina peninsula.

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