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[Text] South Viet Nam November 9 GPA--On the occasion of the 17th anniversary of the national day of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Mr Nguyen Van Hieu, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Republic of South Viet Nam to Cambodia today wrote an article entitled "Correct Stand, Glorious Victory".

The article said: This year, the Kingdom of Cambodia celebrates the 17th anniversary of her national day in a new situation characterized by the uprising of the entire Khmer people to resolutely fight against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their henchmen.

As early as in 1953, the then Cambodian Prime Minister, Mr Penn Nouth, officially affirmed the line of independence and neutrality of Cambodia.

Facts over the past 17 years have proved [how] the Khmer people under the leadership of Head of State Norodom Sihanouk have firmly defended their independence, peace and neutrality against the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen, and at the same time strongly supported the South Vietnamese people's struggle against the U.S. imperialists, for national salvation. The March 18, 1970 coup d'etat master-minded by the U.S. and staged by the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak reactionary clique was a logical outcome of the U.S. imperialists' and their henchmen's subversive activities over the past years in Cambodia. It was also an attempt of the U.S. imperialists to come out of their passive position following the repeated failures of their "Vietnamization of war" plan in South Viet Nam.

But the U.S. imperialists' cunning and criminal schemes have met with disastrous defeats whereas the war of resistance of the Khmer and the other peoples in Indochina has reached a new stage.

In only a short period the Khmer people have set up a wide united national front, a resolute and courageous liberation army, a people's administration on two thirds of the country with about 3 million people.

The U.S. ballyhoo about their imaginary "victory" is nothing but fallacy.

The Khmer people have dealt stinging blows at the U.S. imperialists who are now in an unprecedentedly passive position since they expanded their military adventure to Cambodia.

The U.S. imperialists' aggression against Cambodia did nothing but bring the peoples of the three Indochinese countries closer. On the basis of the Joint Declaration of the Conference of the Indochinese Peoples, the latter's mutual assistance has greatly strengthened the fighting forces of each people who have recorded new successes in the military, political and diplomatic fields.

Yet the U.S. imperialists remain very obdurate and perfidious. They continue to use the Saigon puppet troops and the Thai reactionaries in service of their aggression against Cambodia. These cunning schemes, however, have been resolutely opposed by the Khmer people.

In his press conference held on October 10, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk resolutely refuted Nixon's new peace swindle. In a statement on October 22, the Political Bureau of the N.U.F.K. and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia also denounced the U.S. and puppets' scheme and demanded that:

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The U.S. and its lackeys stop immediately, all-sidedly and unconditionally the bombings of the Cambodian territory.

The American advisers and the Saigon and Bangkok mercenary troops withdraw unconditionally and at once from Cambodia.

The U.S. Government and its lackeys end all their war acts, provocations and interference into Cambodia.

This correct stand has won warm support from the people, the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam. The world public has also voiced sympathy with and support for this legitimate stand of the Khmer people.

The South Vietnamese people feel greatly elated at the victories recorded by the fraternal Khmer people on the military, political and diplomatic fields and at the fine development of the friendship and militant solidarity between the Vietnamese and Khmer peoples.

On the occasion of the national day of the Kingdom of Cambodia the South Vietnamese people wish the Khmer people yet greater successes in their struggle for national salvation and for an independent, peaceful, neutral, democratic and prosperous Cambodia. The people, the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam sincerely thank the vigorous and whole-hearted support [as received] of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the N.U.F.K., the R.G.N.U.C. and the Khmer people to their struggle against U.S. aggression, for national salvation.

May the friendship and militant solidarity between the Vietnamese and Khmer peoples last forever!

#### ~~RADIO COMMENTARY HAILS CAMBODIAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE~~

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[Excerpts from commentary: "The fraternal Khmer people's struggle for independence, peace, and neutrality will certainly win"]

[Text] The Cambodian people's resistance has enjoyed sympathy and support from the world's progressives. An unprecedentedly vigorous movement to support the Indochinese people's struggle against U.S. aggression has raged throughout the world, including the United States. The world progressives have demanded that the Nixon administration put an immediate end to the bloody war of aggression in Indochina, that the American troops be completely withdrawn from South Vietnam, and that the Indochinese people solve their own domestic affairs without foreign intervention.

The fraternal Cambodian troops and people's glorious victories represent victories for their intensive patriotism, unsubmitiveness, and spirit of struggling in conformity with the clear-sighted line of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk. They are victories of the Indochinese people's unflagging militant solidarity, and of the world progressives' profound sympathy and support.

Being a close, loyal militant friend of the Cambodian people, our South Vietnamese people heartily acclaim the fraternal Khmer people's great victories, and consider those victories as being a great encouragement and precious support for their anti-U.S. national salvation resistance.