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PRGRSV-NFLSV DELEGATION VISITS 25-29 DEC

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[Text] On the morning of 25 December 1974 a delegation of the NFLSV and PRGRSV with Chairman Huynh Tan Phat as head and Defense Minister Tran Nam Trung as deputy head paid an official friendship visit to the Cambodia liberated zone. The delegation comprised Foreign Minister Mrs Nguyen Thi Binh, Vice Minister to the Chairman's Office Ung Ngoc Ky and PRGRSV Vice Minister of Information and Culture Thanh Nghi. The delegation was accompanied by several cadres and specialists.

Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan, concurrently minister of national defense and CPNLAF commander-in-chief, and his excellency Hu Nim, RGNUC minister of information and propaganda, went to an area near the Vietnam-Cambodia border to welcome the Vietnamese guests. Also present at the reception site were Mrs (Se), women's representative in eastern Cambodia, many CONLAF cadres and combatants and local people.

Amidst resounding applause, their excellencies Khieu Samphan and Hu Nim cordially embraced Chairman Huynh Tan Phat and Minister Tran Nam Trung while Mrs (Se) and Minister Mrs Nguyen Thi Binh, and in hand, engaged in pleasant, intimate conversation.

The two Cambodian leaders and cadres then led the delegation to the official reception site. His Excellency Thlounn Mum, minister of economy and finance and chairman of the NUFC committee in northern Cambodia, and other high-ranking Cambodian cadres were already at a river landing nearly 50 kms from the official reception site, to receive the delegation.

At precisely 1930 on 26 December 1974 the motoreade carrying the Vietnamese guests arrived at the official reception site. A banner reading "warmly welcome the Vietnamese militant friends" in both Vietnamese and Cambodian was solemnly strung across a welcoming porch.

Present to greet the Vietnamese guests were their excellencies Minister of the Interior, Communal Reforms and Cooperatives Hou Youn, Minister of Justice and Judicial Reforms Prince Norodom Phurissara, Minister and Chairman of the NUFC committee in Phnom Penh Chey Chum as well as many high-ranking CPNLAF cadres and combatants and representatives of the various respectfully presented Chairman Huynh Tan Phat, Minister Tran Nam Trung and other guests with red bouquets. Lining the brightly lit half-mile road from the welcoming porch to the guests' house were thousands of CPNLAF cadres and combatants and people who loudly cheered and heartily chanted the slogan: "Long live Vietnam-Cambodia friendship!" as the Vietnamese guests passed by. In an atmosphere filled with militant comradeship and fraternal friendship, Chairman Huynh Tan Phat, Minister Tran Nam Trung and the accompanying guests smilingly waved back in salute and in sign of thanks to the Vietnamese people's close comrades in arms.

At the guest house Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan and Chairman and Vietnamese delegations amidst thunderous applause. The welcome ceremony proceeded in an extremely enthusiastic and cordial atmosphere.

On 27 December 1974 the NFL-PRGRSV delegation held official talks with the NUFC-RGNVC delegation. Attending on the South Vietnamese side were: Huynh Tan Phat, vice chairman of the presidium and secretary general of the NFLSV central committee, chairman of the PRGRSV; Tran Nam Trung, vice chairman of the presidium of the NFLSV Central Committee, PRGRSV minister of defense; Nguyen Thi Binh, member of the NFLSV Central Committee, PRGRSV foreign minister; Ung Ngoc Ky, member of the NFLSV Central Committee, vice minister of the Chairman's Office of the PRGRSV; and Thanh Nghi, member of the VANDPF Central Committee, PRGRSV vice minister of information and culture.

On the Cambodian side were: Khieu Samphan, deputy prime minister and defense minister, CPNLAF commander in chief, and Hou Yuon, minister of the interior. [LPA from North Vietnam [Clandestine] in English to East Europe and the Far East at 1600 GMT 5 January, reporting on the 27 December meeting, adds that also present on the Cambodian side were: "Hu Nim, minister of information and propaganda; Norodom Phurissara, minister of justice; Chea Chum, minister, chairman of the Phnom Penh committee of the National Union Front of Kampuchea (NUFK). The talk took place in an atmosphere overbrimmed with the fraternal cordiality and solidarity between two nations, two close neighbors who are fighting against a common enemy, the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their henchmen. The two delegations reached unanimity in their talks on all brought up problems."]

On the night of 27 December 1974 the NUFC Central Committee and the RGNVC hosted a grand reception welcoming the NFL-PRGRSV delegation. Attending the reception on the Vietnamese side were Chairman Huynh Tan Phat, Minister Tran Nam Trung, Minister Nguyen Thi Binh, Vice Minister Ung Ngoc Ky, Vice Minister Thanh Nghi and all the specialists and cadres of the delegation. On the Cambodian side were Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan, Minister Hou Yuon, Minister Hu Nim, Minister Norodom Phurissara and Minister Keat Chhon. Also on hand were several other Cambodian people's leaders, representatives of various branches and circles in the NUFC and RGNVC and numerous high-ranking CPNLAF cadres.

The reception took place in an atmosphere of ardent, fraternal friendship, close comradeship and profound understanding between the two neighboring peoples.

Liberated Zone Tour Reported

CAMBODIAN INFORMATION AGENCY [Clandestine] in French to East Asia 1122 GMT 2 Jan 75 BK

[Text] Cambodia, 2 Jan, AKI--During its stay in the Cambodian liberated zone, the NFLSV-PRGRSV delegation led by Huynh Tan Phat, vice chairman and secretary general of the NFLSV Central Committee presidium and president of the council of ministers of the PRGRSV, visited the eastern and northern regions of the country.

In the eastern region the guests inspected the dikes, the vast ricefields in the Tbaung Khmun and Memot districts and a rubber plantation. The NUFC committee of the eastern region and many cadres, male and female combatants warmly welcomed the delegation.

In the northern region, the South Vietnamese delegation was warmly welcomed by Koy Thyon, minister for economy and finance and chairman of the NUFC northern region committee, the CPNLAF, many male and female combatants and inhabitants. The guests toured the villages, solidarity groups for production, dikes, ricefields, crafts and weaving shops, research laboratories on traditional medicine, children's nurseries and so forth.

On 28 December the delegation attended a mass meeting hosted in its honor where thousands of male and female combatants, cadres and inhabitants welcomed the guests.

On the night of the same day an artistic performance was held for the delegation in a cordial atmosphere and profound militant solidarity between the peoples of Cambodia and Vietnam.

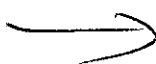
Talks Concluded, Communique Signed

CAMBODIAN INFORMATION AGENCY [Clandestine] in French to East Asia 1124 GMT 2 Jan 75 BK

[Text] Cambodia, 2 Jan, AKI--The NFLSV-PRGRSV delegation headed by Huynh Tan Phat, vice chairman of the Presidium and secretary general of the NFLSV Central Committee and chairman of the PRGRSV Council of Ministers, on 17 December held talks with the NUFC-RGNUC delegation headed by Khieu Samphan, member of the Political Bureau of the NUFC Central Committee, deputy prime minister, RGNUC minister of national defense and CPNLAF commander-in-chief.

Present at the meeting on the Cambodian side were: Hou Youn, member of the Political Bureau of the NUFC Central Committee, minister of the interior, communal reforms and cooperatives; Hu Nim, member of the Political Bureau of the NUFC Central Committee, minister of information and propaganda; Prince Phourissara, minister of justice and judicial reforms; and Chey Chum, chairman of the Phnom Penh NUFC committee and RGNUC minister.

On the Vietnamese side were: Tran Nam Trung, vice chairman of the NFLSV Presidium's Central Committee, minister of national defense and deputy chief of the delegation; Mrs Nguyen Thi Binh, member of the NFLSV Central Committee and minister of foreign affairs; Ung Ngoc Ky, member of the Secretariat of the NFLSV Central Committee and vice minister to the Office of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers; and Thanh Nghi, deputy secretary general of the VANDPF, vice minister of information and culture.



Following the talks, a solemn ceremony was held at 1730 on 28 December for the signing of a joint statement issued by the NUFC-RGNUMC and the NFLSV-PRGRSV delegations. The joint statement reaffirmed the identity of views of both delegations on all questions discussed and reiterated the indestructible militant solidarity between the Cambodian people under the guidance of the NUFC and RGNUMC and the South Vietnamese people under the guidance of the NFLSV and PRGRSV.

AKI Reports Departure

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[Text] Cambodia, 2 January, AKI--The NFLSV-PRGRSV delegation led by Huynh Tan Phat, vice chairman of the Presidium and secretary general of the NFLSV Central Committee and chairman of the PRGRSV Council of Ministers, on 29 December concluded its 5-day official friendship visit to the liberated zone of Cambodia.

Present at the NFLSV-PRGRSV delegation's departure for the liberated zone of South Vietnam were Khieu Samphan, member of the Political Bureau of the NUFC Central Committee, RGNUMC deputy prime minister and minister of national defense and CPNLAF commander-in-chief; Hou Youn, member of the Political Bureau of the NUFC Central Committee and minister of the interior, communal reforms and cooperatives; Hu Nim, member of the Political Bureau of the NUFC Central Committee and minister of information and propaganda; Prince Norodom Phurissara, minister of justice and judicial reforms; Chey Chum, chairman of the NUFC committee of Phnom Penh and RGNUMC minister; and other cadres of the NUFC and RGNUMC.

The NFLSV-PRGRSV delegation's visit to the Cambodian liberated zone was crowned with brilliant successes. The visit, following one made recently to the liberated zone of South Vietnam by the NUFC-RGNUMC delegation with Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan as head and Special Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister's Office Ieng Sary as deputy head, contributes toward the strengthening of the militant solidarity and feelings of friendship between the peoples of Cambodia and Vietnam--solidarity and friendship which are always being consolidated, now, as well as in the future.

Text of Statement on Visit

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[Text of joint statement of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam on the visit of the PRGRSV-NFLSV delegation's 25-29 December visit to the liberated zone of Cambodia]

[Text] Cambodia, 3 January, AKI--At the end of the talks held on 27 December in the Cambodian liberated zone between the NUFC-RGNUMC delegation led by Khieu Samphan, RGNUMC deputy prime minister and minister of national defense and CPNLAF commander in chief, and the NFLSV-PRGRSV delegation led by Huynh Tan Phat, vice chairman of the presidium and secretary general of the NFL Central Committee and chairman of the PRGRSV council of ministers, the following joint statement was issued:

At the invitation of the NUFC and RGNUMC, and NFLSV-PRGRSV delegation led by His Excellency Huynh Tan Phat, vice chairman of the presidium and secretary general of the NFL Central Committee and chairman of the PRGRSV council of ministers, and His Excellency Tran Nam Trung, vice chairman of the presidium and the NFL Central Committee and minister of national defense, as the deputy head, made an official friendship visit to the liberated zone of Cambodia from 25 through 29 December 1974.

During their stay in the Cambodian liberated zone, the Vietnamese comrades-in-arms received warm and cordial greetings and welcome from the Cambodian people, the NUFC and the RGNUC. The NFLSV-PRGRSV delegation visited several areas of the Cambodian liberated zone and learned more about the great revolutionary successes of the Cambodian people and CPNLAF in the offensive launched with courage and firmness against the enemy at the front, as well as the offensive launched in the rear area for production, improvement of the people's living conditions and the strengthening and development of the revolutionary power of the liberated zone of Cambodia so as to make it more substantial and more developed. The delegation attended a solemn mass welcoming meeting organized by the NUFC and RGNUC. Wherever the delegation went, it was accorded the warmest reception filled with feelings of brotherhood.

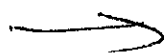
The NFLSV-PRGRSV delegation and the NUFC-RGNUC delegation held official talks. Present at the talks were:

On the Vietnamese side: His Excellency Huynh Tan Phat, vice chairman and secretary general of the NFLSV Central Committee, chairman of the PRGRSV council of ministers and head of the delegation; His Excellency Tran Nam Trung, vice chairman of the presidium of the NFL Central Committee, minister of national defense and deputy head of the delegation; Her Excellency Mrs Nguyen Thi Binh, member of the NFLSV Central Committee and minister of foreign affairs; His Excellency Ung Ngoc Ky, member of the secretariat of the NFLSV Central Committee and deputy minister to the office of the president of the PRGRSV; and His Excellency Thanh Nghi, deputy secretary general of the Vietnam Alliance of National, Democratic and Peace Forces and deputy minister of information and culture of the PRGRSV.

On the Cambodian side: His Excellency Khieu Samphan, RGNUC deputy prime minister and minister of national defense and CPNLAF commander in chief; His Excellency Hou Youn, minister of the interior, communal reforms and cooperatives; His Excellency Hu Nim, minister of information and propaganda; Prince Norodom Phurissara, minister of justice and judicial reforms; and His Excellency Chey Chum, RGNUC minister and chairman of the Phnom Penh NUFC committee.

The talks proceeded in an atmosphere of the most cordial and warmest friendship and with militant solidarity. The two sides had a complete identity of views on all problems that were raised.

The Cambodian people, the NUFC and the RGNUC expressed their most lively enthusiasm and warmest congratulations at the historic victories repeatedly won by the people of South Vietnam during the past 18 years in the anti-U.S. cause for national salvation. Under the leadership of the NFLSV and PRGRSV, the people of South Vietnam are struggling in all ways against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys in order to compel them to scrupulously implement the Paris accord on Vietnam and to respect the fundamental national rights of the people of Vietnam and the right of the population of South Vietnam to decide their own destiny. The maneuvers and acts of violation, pacification, sweeps and oppression of the enemy have been and are being punished by the people's liberation armed forces of South Vietnam and the population of South Vietnam. The South Vietnamese liberated zone is being further consolidated and strengthened in all fields. The revolutionary forces of South Vietnam now have an overwhelming superiority over the enemy and are more powerful than ever before. Thanks to the sympathy, support and aid of the socialist countries, nonaligned countries of the Third World and peace-loving and justice-upholding peoples in the world, the prestige of the PRGRSV--the sole genuine representative of the population of South Vietnam--is rising ceaselessly at home as well as in the international arena.



The Cambodian people regard this victory of the people of South Vietnam, their comrades in arms, as their own victory and as a concrete support and powerful encouragement to the Cambodian national and people's liberation struggle. The Cambodian people and the CPNLAF most vigorously denounce and condemn the U.S. imperialists for carrying out all types of criminal activities in an arrogant and systematic violation of the Paris agreement on Vietnam by maintaining tens of thousands of U.S. military advisers in civilian disguise and continuing to furnish all types of aid to the Nguyen Van Thieu puppet administration for the continuation of the war of aggression and to maintain their neocolonialist yoke in South Vietnam.

The Cambodian people, the NUFC and the RGNUC once again voice their full support for the just struggle waged in all forms by the people of South Vietnam in order to build an independent, peaceful, democratic, neutral and prosperous South Vietnam and to advance toward the peaceful reunification of the whole country of Vietnam. The Cambodian people, the NUFC and the RGNUC vigorously support the 8 October 1974 declaration of the PRGRSV.

The Cambodian people, the NUFC, with Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk as the chairman, and the RGNUC, with Samdech Penn Nouth as the prime minister, once again express their most profound thanks to the people of Vietnam, the NFLSV, the PRGRSV, the Vietnam Workers Party, the DRV Government and the Vietnam Fatherland Front for the continuous support and aid they have accorded the Cambodian people's just cause for the national and people's liberation against the atrocious and barbarous war of aggression of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

The Vietnamese side most heartily expresses its enthusiasm and warmest congratulations to the Cambodian people, the NUFC and the RGNUC for resolutely struggling without compromise or retreat against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys--traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam, Long Boret and Sosthene Fernandez--and for continually winning one resounding victory after another. Within a short time the Cambodian revolution has achieved an overwhelming superiority over the enemy in all fields. The three categories of the CPNLAF have won and are winning the atrocious war of aggression of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

The CPNLAF, completely independent and sovereign, on its own initiative, is launching heavy attacks against the enemy, encircling and putting strong pressure on Phnom Penh and the few cities under temporary enemy control, cutting one strategic route after another, destroying the enemy's manpower, and continuously strengthening and expanding the liberated zone. The Cambodian liberated zone, which covers more than 90 percent of the national territory with more than 85 percent of the Cambodian population, has organizations in every field, a solid people's power, and a prosperous, developing economy. Thanks to the great movement of the groups of solidarity for production and to the solution of the water problem, the Cambodian liberated zone has become the firmest base of support for the Cambodian revolution. Along with this, the Cambodian people, the NUFC and the RGNUC have also achieved brilliant diplomatic victories in the international arena. More than 60 countries have officially recognized the RGNUC. The just cause of the Cambodian people has received increasingly powerful support and assistance from friends in the world.

In the international arena all these great victories have further enhanced the prestige and identity of the Cambodian nation, the people--who have more than 2,000 years of history in the building and defense of the national territory and glorious Angkor civilization--the NUFC and the RGNUC. The NFSLV-PRGRSV delegation rejoices at these brilliant victories of the Cambodian people and is extremely proud of its heroic Cambodian comrades in arms. It notes with great enthusiasm that the prestige of the RGNUC--the sole legal and genuine representative of the Cambodian people--does not cease to rise in the country and in the international arena.

The population of South Vietnam, the NFSLV and the PRGRSV entirely support the stand of resolute struggle of the Cambodian people, the five-point stand of the NUFC expounded in the 23 March 1970 declaration of chief of state and NUFC Chairman Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, and the political program of the NUFC solemnly reaffirmed by the national congress held from 19 through 21 July 1973. The U.S. imperialists must cease all kinds of aid to the puppet Phnom Penh administration, withdraw all their military advisers and put an end to their interventionist and aggressive policy against Cambodia in order to allow the Cambodian people to settle their own affairs themselves. The people of South Vietnam are firmly convinced that the just struggle of the Cambodian people and valiant CPNIAF will win total victory for a truly independent, peaceful, neutral, democratic and prosperous Cambodia with territorial integrity.

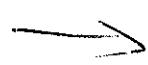
The people of South Vietnam will always remember the noble sentiments of fraternal solidarity and the extremely valuable support and assistance accorded their just struggle by the Cambodian people, their close comrades-in-arms and most intimate neighbors with whom they have always shared joys and sorrows.

Carrying out the will of President Ho Chi Minh, the respected and beloved great leader of the Vietnamese nation, and on behalf of the people of South Vietnam, the NFSLV-PRGRSV delegation sincerely expresses its boundless gratitude to the Cambodian people, the NUFC and the RGNUC for their extremely valuable support and assistance.

The two sides have concluded that no matter how serious the U.S. imperialists' defeats and decline may be, they will persist in continuing their acts of aggression. The two sides solemnly declare once again that they are determined to more firmly strengthen their solidarity and provide each other with mutual and constant support in the protracted combat against the common enemies--the U.S. imperialist aggressors and all their lackeys--on the basis of equality, mutual respect, sovereignty and mutual interests. On this occasion, the two sides express their sincere thanks to all friendly countries, near and far, and all peace-loving and justice-upholding peoples in the world, including progressive Americans, for the support and aid they have accorded the just struggle of the peoples of Cambodia and Vietnam.

Once again, the two sides solemnly stress their firm past, present and future militant solidarity with the Lao people who are fighting under the leadership of the Lao patriotic front. Both sides greatly denounce and condemn the U.S. imperialists for inciting their lackeys in Vientiane and Thailand to carry out criminal activities to undermine the Vientiane agreement. Both sides vigorously demand that the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys--the Vientiane and Thai reactionaries--immediately put an end to all their abovementioned criminal activities.

The two sides, as before and in the future, firmly support the PRC in its just struggle for the liberation of Taiwan Island--an integral part of the PRC territory. The two sides firmly support the five-point stand of the DPRK for the independent and sovereign reunification of Korea. The U.S. imperialist troops and South Korea under the UN banner must completely withdraw from South Korea.



The two sides once again stress their support--as before, in the future and in all circumstances--for the Arab peoples who are struggling in all ways and using all means to withstand the Israeli Zionist aggressors to liberate the territory of Palestine and the territory of Arab countries brutally occupied by Israel. The two sides entirely support the joint statement of the summit conference of Arab countries held in Rabat, according to which they declared their official recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization as the sole legitimate, legal representative of the Palestinian people. The two sides heartily rejoice at the new victories of the Palestinian people in the international arena.

The two sides heartily rejoice at the victory of the people of Guinea Bissau who have just entirely recovered their independence from the Portuguese colonialists following a very long and courageous struggle. The two sides firmly support the peoples of Mozambique, Cape Verde and Angola who are pursuing the struggle for true independence and freedom, as well as the peoples of Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia [as received], who have risen up against the policy of racial discrimination to realize their genuine national rights. The two sides express satisfaction at the fact that the force of union of the nonaligned countries has unceasingly developed, and they declare their firm and unswaying solidarity with all nonaligned countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America which are fighting against imperialism and neocolonialism for complete independence, freedom and national sovereignty in political and economic fields and for sovereignty over their own natural resources.

The two sides highly appreciate the historic success of the Summit Conference of Nonaligned Countries held in Algiers in September 1973 and heartily rejoice at the new victory of this nonaligned movement. All full-fledged members of the great family of the nonaligned countries, the two sides will exert their efforts to actively contribute to the movement of the legitimate and just struggle of the peoples of various countries in this great family.

With the greatest joy, the two sides preserve in their memory the splendid results of the current official friendship visit made to the liberated zone of Cambodia by the NFLSV-PRGRSV delegation following the recent visits of the NUFC and RGNVC delegation led by his excellency Khieu Samphan to the DRV and the liberated zone of South Vietnam. The visit of the NFLSV-PRGRSV delegation to the liberated zone of Cambodia has further solidified and strengthened the bonds of solidarity and friendship between the peoples of Cambodia and Vietnam at a time when our two nations and our two peoples are waging a fierce struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys and ceaselessly winning truly great victories in the struggle for the liberation of their nation and people.

The two sides are firmly convinced that our two peoples will surely win final victory over the U.S. imperialist aggressors and all their lackeys through the resolute struggle waged respectively by our two peoples in the spirit of independence and sovereignty, through the force of militant solidarity, through the mutual support of our two nations and our two peoples, and with the powerful support of all friendly peoples and countries, near and far, in the world.

The delegation of the NFL and PRGRSV expresses its most sincere thanks to the Cambodian people, the NUFC and the RGNVC for according it a welcome filled with the warmest feelings of militant solidarity and friendship in its first visit to the beautiful liberated zone of Cambodia.