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PRGRSV STATEMENT SUPPORTS CAMBODIANS' ANTI-U.S. STRUGGLE

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[PRGRSV 2 February statement]

[Text] On the occasion of the signing of the agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam, Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk, chairman of the NUFC, Samdech Prime Minister Penn Nouth, and Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan, acting on behalf of the NUFC and the RGNUC, issued an important statement pointing out their serious stand on the problem of a solution for Cambodia.

The statement once again repeats that the Cambodian people have always wanted to live in true peace and have always persistently retained their peaceful and neutral line. However, since 18 March 1970, when the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys including Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, and Son Ngoc Thanh staged a coup d'etat and destroyed the Cambodian independence, peace, and neutrality, the Cambodians have had to rise up and begin a struggle for the sole objective of restoring peace in true independence, sovereignty, and freedom.

Although being heavily defeated, the U.S. imperialists are still unwilling to give up their dark design of aggression against Cambodia and they are also plotting to destroy the liberated areas and commit many crimes against the Cambodian people. Pointing out the Cambodian people's correct stand, the statement stresses: The Cambodian problem must be solved on the basis of the five-point declaration by Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk on 23 March 1970.

On 28 January 1973, ministers Khieu Samphan, Hou Yuon, and Hu Nim, acting on behalf of the RGNUC element at home, also issued a statement asserting this stand of Cambodia. Being a neighborly and intimate militant friend of the fraternal Cambodian people, the people and the PRG in the Republic of South Vietnam are determined to support the just struggle and this reasonable and logical, correct stand of the Cambodian people and demand that the United States end its intervention and aggression against Cambodia, and respect the Cambodian people's fundamental national rights so that the Cambodian people can solve their own internal affairs without foreign intervention.

The people and the PRG in the Republic of South Vietnam have always recognized Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk as the representative for the legality, authenticity, and continuity of the Cambodian state, and the RGNUC with Samdech Prime Minister Penn Nouth and Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan as the only legal and genuine Government of Cambodia.

The firm militant solidarity among the Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Lao peoples is a victorious factor for the struggle undertaken by the peoples in the three Indochinese countries. Loyal to the joint statement of the Indochinese people's high-level conference, the people and the PRG in the Republic of South Vietnam are unswervingly determined to join the compatriots throughout the country in standing shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal Cambodian and Lao peoples in the struggle for true independence, peace, and neutrality against all the U.S. imperialists' schemes and acts of intervention and aggression.

At present, the anti-U.S. national salvation struggle of the three Indochinese countries' peoples is facing very bright prospects. The people and the PRG in the Republic of South Vietnam firmly believe that the just undertaking of the heroic Cambodian people under the leadership of the NUFC and the RGNUC, as well as the just undertaking of the heroic Lao people under the LPF's leadership, will surely win glorious victories.

South Vietnam, 2 February 1973.