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[Text] On 13 June, Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho, on behalf of the PRGRSV delegation, and Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan, on behalf of the NUFC-RGNC delegation, signed a joint statement.

Attending the signing ceremony were members of the NUFC-RGNC delegation and members of the PRGRSV delegation.

On the same day, the NUFC-RGNC delegation, with Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan as its head and special adviser Ieng Sary as its deputy head, which had paid a friendly visit to the Republic of South Vietnam, departed for home.

Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho attended the ceremony to bid farewell to the delegation.

Also seeing the delegation off were PRGRSV Vice President Nguyen Doa; Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoang Bich Son; Ho Xuan Son, member of the NFLSV Central Committee Secretariat; high-ranking cadres of the PRGRSV Foreign Ministry; representatives of the NFLSV Committee, the People's Revolutionary Committee; and large numbers of local people.

The farewell ceremony was grandly organized and seething with fond feelings and fraternal solidarity and friendship.

## LPA REPORTS ON NUFC-RGNUMC DELEGATION'S S. VIETNAM VISIT

## 11 June Arrival

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[Text] South Vietnam July 2 LPA--At the invitation of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, on June 11, 1974, a delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia headed by Mr Khieu Samphan, Deputy-Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense of the RGNUC and Commander in Chief of the People's National Liberation Armed Forces, and Mr Ieng Sary, special advisor as deputy-head of the delegation, paid a friendship visit to the liberated zone of South Vietnam. The delegation also comprises Mme Ieng Thirith, Minister of Popular Education and Youth; Mr Tiv Ol, Vice-Minister of Information and Propaganda; and Mr Sien An, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Republic of South Vietnam.

Receiving the delegation at the border of the Republic of South Vietnam were vice-president of the PRG Nguyen Doa, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the RSV Hoang Bich Son, representatives of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces, the chairman of the Quang Tri National Front for Liberation Committee and the chairman of the Quang Tri People's Revolutionary Committee.

The delegation was warmly welcomed by masses of the people's representatives who lined the road leading to the government's guesthouse and waved the flags of the RSV and of Cambodia.

President Nguyen Huu Tho came to the gate of the government's guesthouse and cordially embraced Vice-Premier Khieu Samphan and special advisor Ieng Sary.


Also present at the guest house to welcome the delegation were high-ranking officials of the NFL Central Committee and the Provisional Revolutionary Government, representatives of the PLAF, heroes, emulation fighters, representatives of the National Front for Liberation and the People's Revolutionary Committee and of local mass organisations.

After saluting the flags of the Kingdom of Cambodia and of the RSV, President Nguyen Huu Tho and Vice-President Nguyen Doa guided Vice-Premier Phieu Samphan and special advisor Ieng Sary to review the guards of honor and introduced them to high-ranking officials of the NFL and the PRG, representatives of the local front, administration and mass organisations and heroes of the PLAFSV. The reception proceeded in an atmosphere of solemnity imbued with profound friendship.

## Call on Nguyen Huu Tho

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[Text] South Vietnam July 2 LPA--On the evening of June 11, 1974, Deputy-Prime Minister Khieu Samphan, special advisor Ieng Sary and members of the delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Cambodian Royal Government of National Union called on President Nguyen Huu Tho.



Present on this occasion with President Nguyen Huu Tho were Messrs Nguyen Doa, vice-president of the PRG; Hoang Bich Son, vice-minister for foreign affairs; Ho Xuan Son, member of the secretariat of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation; Nguyen Van Dong, acting-head of the 3rd Department, and Quyen Sinh, deputy-head of the Protocol Department of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the RSV. President Nguyen Huu Tho held cordial talks with Deputy-Minister Khieu Samphan and the members of the delegation.

Nguyen Huu Tho, Khieu Samphan Banquet Speeches

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[Text] South Vietnam July 2 LPA--President Nguyen Huu Tho, President of the Presidium of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation Central Committee and President of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, on the evening of June 11, 1974, gave a banquet to welcome the delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, with Vice-Premier Khieu Samphan as its head and special advisor Ieng Sary as its deputy-head on an official friendship visit to the liberated zone of South Vietnam.

Attending the reception on the Cambodian side were: Vice-Premier Khieu Samphan; special advisor Ieng Sary; Mme Ieng Thirith, minister of people's education and youth; Mr. Tiv Ol, vice-minister of information and propaganda; Mr Sien An, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the Republic of South Vietnam, and cadres accompanying the delegation.

Also present at the reception on the RSV side were: Vice-President of the Provisional Revolutionary Government Nguyen Doa; Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Hoang Bich Son; member of the secretariat of the NFL Central Committee Ho Xuan Son; acting-head of the 3rd Department of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs Nguyen Van Dong and many high ranking officials of the RSV Foreign Ministry; Mr Le Xich, president of the National Front for Liberation Committee; Mr Le San, president of the People's Revolutionary Committee; and a large number of cadres of the PLAF, administration and mass organisations in Quang Tri Province.

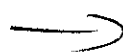
At the reception, President Nguyen Huu Tho delivered a speech warmly welcoming the visit to the liberated zone of South Vietnam of the delegation of the NUFC and RGNU of Cambodia and warmly praising the friendship and militant solidarity between the two Vietnamese and Cambodian nations, highly appreciating the victories of the patriotic fight of the Cambodian people, he said: "Your fight is an immortal epic. In only a short period of time, the revolution of the Cambodian people has made a leaping development. Never before has the position and strength of the Cambodian revolution been so strong as now. The Cambodian people have now a vast liberated zone with more than 90 percent of the territory and over 85 percent of the population, a broad and firm national unity, and revolutionary armed forces. In the mettle to promote their victorious and powerful position, the Liberation Armed Forces and people of Cambodia have repeatedly attacked the enemy in both dry and rainy seasons and have recorded victories on all the battlefields.

"Particularly, the repeated offensives launched by the Cambodian revolutionary armed forces on the battlefield of Phnom Penh in coordination with the seething struggle of the people in the areas still under the enemy's control have driven the United States and its clique of henchmen to an ever more desperate position. The great victories on the military and political fields recorded by the fraternal Cambodian Liberation Armed Forces and people have led to extremely important diplomatic achievements and have ceaselessly raised the prestige of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia on the international arena. We have great admiration for and warmly hail the brilliant feats-of-arms and outstanding victories recorded by the heroic Cambodian people under the correct leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union to Cambodia. We resolutely support the legitimate aspirations and correct stand of the brotherly Cambodian people expounded in the March 23, 1970, five-point Declaration of Samdech, head of state Norodom Sihanouk and in the political program of the National United Front of Kampuchea solemnly confirmed by the National Congress of Cambodia held from July 19 to 21, 1973. The people, National Front for Liberation and Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam are determined to support to the end the uncompromised and unyielding fight of the fraternal Cambodian people against the United States imperialists and their henchmen."

Speaking of the situation of the implementation of the Paris agreement on Vietnam, President Nguyen Huu Tho severely condemned the United States and the Saigon administration for systematically and allsidedly sabotaging the agreement. He emphasized: "The unchanging stand of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam is to thoroughly respect and seriously implement the Paris agreement on Vietnam. That just stand has been once again expounded in the March 22, 1974, six-point statement of the Provisional Revolutionary Government. We have always manifested our goodwill to peacefully settle the internal affairs of South Vietnam, but we resolve to punish all actions of sabotage of the agreement by the United States and the Saigon administration to protect the lives and property of the people, defend the liberated zone and preserve the Paris agreement."

"We are firmly convinced that with the present real strength of the South Vietnam revolution, with the great assistance of the blood-sealed north, the broad support and assistance of the fraternal Cambodian and Lao people and the progressive people throughout the world, the just cause of the South Vietnamese people will certainly triumph. The more obstinate are the United States imperialists and the Nguyen Van Thieu clique of henchmen in their acts of sabotage of the agreement and opposition to peace, national reconciliation and concord in South Vietnam, the heavier setbacks they will sustain."

President Nguyen Huu Tho continued: "In the anti-U.S. fight for national salvation, our two nations have been more closely united than ever before. We understand each other and have confidence in each other, we have shared together our weal and woe. On the basis of respect for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of each country, we are determined to do our utmost to defend and further tighten that very lofty and fine friendship and militant solidarity. We are firmly convinced that the friendship visit to the Republic of South Vietnam this time by vice-premier Khieu Samphan, special advisor Ieng Sary and the delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia will contribute to further strengthening the friendly relations and fraternal cooperation between the people of Cambodia and South Vietnam."



In his reply Vice-Premier Khieu Samphan highlighted the historic victory recorded by the South Vietnamese people in their anti-U.S. resistance for national salvation and sternly condemned the U.S. imperialists and the Saigon administration for brazenly violating the Paris agreement on Vietnam. The vice premier affirmed: "The National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia resolutely support the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the South Vietnamese people, and vehemently condemn the U.S. imperialists and the Nguyen Van Thieu puppet administration for violating the Paris agreement in an ever more serious manner. We declare our full support for the six-point statement issued on March 22, 1974, by the PRG of the RSV and for our South Vietnamese brothers and sisters who have taken up arms to frustrate all the schemes of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges aimed at encroaching upon the liberated zone.

"We wholeheartedly support the struggle waged by the entire Vietnamese people with a view to liberating South Vietnam and proceeding to the peaceful reunification of their country. The Vietnamese people are one. Vietnam is one. Absolutely nobody can deny that truth."

With regard to the great victories of strategic significance scored by the Cambodian people in their struggle for national liberation, the vice-premier said:

"[It is] thanks to our correct political line, independent stand, spirit of self-reliance and self-sufficiency, and determination to endure hardships and difficulties and strive to build up in time our forces in all fields that we have won such great victories as are known today. However, our victories cannot be separated from the support and assistance of the people and governments who uphold peace and justice all over the world, including the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the South Vietnamese people. On this solemn occasion, we wish to express our profound gratitude to the peoples and governments of all friendly countries which have supported and assisted our just struggle. After our delegation's recent tour to a dozen Asian, European and African countries, these countries have further understood the reason that made us resolved to carry on our uncompromised and unyielding struggle, and once again affirmed their support to the firm stand of the Cambodian people till the full realization of the five points of the National United Front of Cambodia which were expounded in the declaration made by Samdech head of state Norodom Sihanouk of March 23, 1970. This is a strong encouragement to the fight waged by the Cambodian people."

Vice-Premier Khieu Samphan stressed in conclusion:

"The Cambodian people and the South Vietnamese people are close neighbors who have constantly supported and assisted each other in the struggle against the common enemy--the French colonialists and the Japanese fascists in the past and now the U.S. imperialists.

"Our stand is to resolutely unite with the fraternal Vietnamese people on the principle of equality, mutual respect and mutual benefit. Based on this correct principle, the solidarity between the peoples of Cambodia and Vietnam will steadily develop and there is no enemy who can ever undermine it. The peoples of our two countries will surely win complete victory in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists' aggression and their henchmen."

## Tho Reception, Speeches

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[Reportage on a "Grand Reception" given by PRGRSV Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho on 11 June in honor of the NUFC-RGNUC **delegation** led by Khieu Samphan--recording]

[Text] On the evening of 11 June 1974, Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho, chairman of the NFLSV Central Committee Presidium and chairman of the PRGRSV **Advisory** Council, organized a solemn reception in honor of the NUFC-RGNUC delegation led by deputy prime minister Khieu Samphan and special adviser Ieng Sary which was paying an official, friendly visit to the liberated zone of South Vietnam.

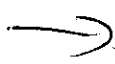
On this occasion Chairman **Nguyen** Huu Tho and His Excellency Khieu Samphan delivered important speeches. The following are excerpts from these speeches:

[Follows recording of unidentified speaker, presumable Tho] [applause] Dear deputy prime minister Khieu Samphan, dear special adviser Ieng Sary, distinguished Cambodian guests and Ladies and Gentlemen: The meeting between comrades in arms is always filled with great joy. In an atmosphere filled with friendship and joy over the brilliant victories of the three Indochinese peoples, we are very happy to welcome deputy prime minister Khieu Samphan, special adviser Ieng Sary and other distinguished Cambodian guests to this strip of land that we have **sacrificed** much of our blood and bones to wrest back. You are the envoys of the heroic Cambodian people and the close friends and good neighbors of the South Vietnamese people. You have come here bringing with you the news of victories and the intimate feelings of the fraternal Cambodian people. [applause] On behalf of the NFLSV Central Committee, the PRGRSV Council of Ministers, the PRGRSV **Advisory** Council and the South Vietnamese people, we warmly welcome **deputy prime minister Khieu Samphan**, special adviser Ieng Sary and other distinguished Cambodian guests. [applause]

We warmly hail the resounding victories of the heroic Cambodian Armed Forces and people, who belong to a nation with more than 2,000 years of very glorious struggle to build and defend the fatherland, and who have outstandingly continued to develop the tradition of great Angkor by persisting in the unyielding struggle for independence and freedom. We warmly acclaim the brilliant achievements by the NUFC-RGNUC delegation during its friendly visit to many countries. We warmly hail the great friendship and close militant solidarity between the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples. We sincerely wish you splendid health and an enjoyable stay in the Republic of South Vietnam. [applause] [end recording]

Chairman **Nguyen** Huu Tho hailed the long-lasting friendship and close militant solidarity between the two countries and peoples and pointed out the constant efforts of the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen in Saigon and Phnom Penh to divide the two peoples. Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho continued:

[recording] Dear distinguished Cambodian guests, Ladies and Gentlemen: The Vietnamese people are well known for their loyalty.



Our people are always grateful to the fraternal Cambodian people for their very great support and assistance to the South Vietnamese people's revolutionary struggle. We highly esteem your resounding victories, and consider them a concrete **manifestation** of your support and assistance and a source of strong encouragement for the South Vietnamese Armed Forces and people in their anti-U.S. national salvation struggle.

Your struggle is an eternal epic. The revolutionary undertaking of the Cambodian people has made outstanding progress in only a short period of time. Never before have the position and strength of the Cambodian revolution been as high and great as they are now. The liberated area in Cambodia covers more than 90 percent of the territory and more than 85 percent of the population. A large and firm solidarity bloc has been established. The people's revolutionary administration has been set up throughout the liberated area. The revolutionary armed forces are invincible. [applause]

The Cambodian Armed Forces and people, developing their winning and strong position, have relentlessly attacked the enemy both in the dry and rainy seasons and have achieved victories on all battlefields. In particular, the repeated offensives of the Cambodian Revolutionary Armed Forces in Phnom Penh and the seething struggle of the people in enemy-**temporarily** controlled areas in the recent past have driven the United States and its henchmen into a more and more precarious situation.

The great military and political successes of the fraternal Cambodian **Armed Forces** and people have led to extremely important diplomatic successes, thus contributing to further heightening the prestige of the NUFC and the RGNUC on the international stage. We profoundly admire and warmly greet the outstanding and resounding feats of arms of the heroic Cambodian people under the correct leadership of the NUFC and RGNUC. [applause]

We firmly support the legitimate aspirations and correct stand of the fraternal Cambodian people as set forth in the 23 March 1970 five-point statement by Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk, and the NUFC Political Program **solemnly approved by the Cambodian** National Congress held from 19 to 21 July 1973. The South Vietnamese people, the NFLSV and the PRGRSV will firmly support to the end the unyielding struggle of the fraternal Cambodian people against the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen. [applause]

We warmly greet the great victory of historical and epochal significance of the heroic Lao people under the clever leadership of the Lao Patriotic Front headed by Prince Chairman Souphanouvong, in the signing of the Vientiane agreement and protocols on peace and national concord in Laos. We warmly acclaim the formation of the Provisional Government of National Union and the National Political Council of Coalition in Laos, the **political platform** which was recently approved by the NPCC, and the initial successes of great importance of the fraternal Lao people in the building of a peaceful, independent, neutral, democratic, unified and prosperous Laos. [end recording] [applause]

After citing the successes of historic and epochal significance of the signing of the Paris agreement on Vietnam, the great achievements scored in more than 1 year of struggle to defend peace and build a comprehensively strong liberated area and in punishing the acts of war and sabotage of peace of the United States and the Thieu administration, Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho denounced the stubbornness and criminal ambition of the U.S. imperialists to maintain neocolonialism in South Vietnam and perpetuate the partition of Vietnam. Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho stated:

[Recording] The unswerving stand of the PRGRSV, like that of the DRV Government, has been to scrupulously respect and correctly implement the Paris agreement on Vietnam. This just stand was once again stressed in the 22 March 1974 six-point statement of the PRGRSV. We have always shown our goodwill to peacefully solve the internal affairs of South Vietnam; but we firmly punish the acts of sabotage of the agreement by the United States and Saigon administration--in order to protect the lives and properties of the people and to protect the liberated areas and the Paris agreement. We firmly believe that with the present powerful strength of the South Vietnamese revolution, with the great assistance of blood-sealed North Vietnam, and with the great support and assistance of the fraternal Cambodian and Lao people and the progressive people worldwide, the South Vietnamese people's just struggle will certainly be victorious. The more the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen stubbornly sabotage the agreement and oppose peace, national reconciliation and national concord, the more bitter defeats they will sustain. [applause]

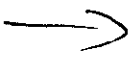
Dear distinguished Cambodian guests, gentlemen and friends,

Our great leader, President Ho Chi Minh, has stated that our deep dedication to the struggle against the U.S. imperialists is a sound basis for the development of the friendly relations and fraternal cooperation between our two countries at present, just as in the days ahead. In the anti-U.S. national salvation struggle, our two peoples have been closely united, have better understood and trusted one another and shared weal and woe. On the basis of the respect for independence, national sovereignty and territorial integrity of each country, we will do our utmost to protect and further strengthen these noble sentiments, great friendship and militant solidarity. We firmly believe that this friendly visit of Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan, special adviser Ieng Sary and the NUFC-RGNUMC delegation to the Republic of South Vietnam will contribute to further strengthening the friendship and fraternal cooperation between the Cambodian and South Vietnamese peoples. [applause]

In the elation of great victories and close friendship, I would like to toast the success of this historic visit of the NUFC-RGNUMC delegation headed by Khieu Samphan and Ieng Sary to the Republic of South Vietnam. I hope that the great militant solidarity and friendship between the South Vietnamese Armed Forces and people and the Cambodian Armed Forces and people will last forever. I greet the brilliant victories of the heroic Cambodian and Lao peoples. I hope that the militant solidarity and friendship among the three Indochinese peoples will last forever. May I wish Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk, chairman of the NUFC; Samdech Penn Nouth, chairman of the Political Council of the NUFC Central Committee and prime minister of the RGNUMC; Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan; special adviser Ieng Sary; the other leaders of the NUFC and the RGNUMC and the distinguished Cambodian guests and gentlemen present here good health. [end recording] [applause]

The conference hall once again resounded with continuous cheers as Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan delivered a speech. He said: [Cambodian fading into Vietnamese translation] His Excellency Nguyen Huu Tho, chairman of the NFLSV Central Committee Presidium and chairman of the Advisory Council to the PRGRSV; leaders of the NFLSV and the PRGRSV; ladies and gentlemen and friends:

On behalf of the NUFC-RGNUMC delegation, I express my profound gratitude to His Excellency Nguyen Huu Tho, chairman of the NFLSV Central Committee Presidium and chairman of the PRGRSV Advisory Council, for organizing this grand reception to greet our delegation. [applause]



We are very happy to be invited by the PRGRSV to visit the RVN, and we have visited Quang Tri Province. We convey to the South Vietnamese people and the PLAF the greetings from their comrades in arms and the most profound revolutionary sentiments from the Cambodian people and the CNPLAF. [applause]

The heartfelt words which Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho has just used to hail the victories of our Cambodian troops and people, as well as the solemn and cordial welcome which the South Vietnamese troops and people have extended to our delegation, are brilliant manifestations of the South Vietnamese people's lofty revolutionary sentiments on behalf of the Cambodian people who are holding high the banner of determination to struggle unyieldingly against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys--the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh-In Tam-Cheng Heng-Long Boret-(?Sosthene Fernandez) clique.

In their protracted and persevering anti-U.S. national salvation struggle, the South Vietnamese people have won great, strategic victories that have had global repercussions. The South Vietnamese people and the PLAF have defeated the special war, the limited war, the Americanized war and then the Vietnamized war of the U.S. imperialists who sustained heavy defeats. Meanwhile, the setting up of the NFLSV and the formation of the PRGRSV were historic victories of the South Vietnamese people.

In the world arena, the PRGRSV has been recognized by many freedom- and justice-loving countries. The summit conference of the nonaligned countries in Algiers in September 1973 also solemnly recognized the PRGRSV and the sole genuine government of South Vietnam.

The U.S. imperialists and their lackeys suffered heavy defeats in South Vietnam. Their repeated defeats prompted them to sign the Paris agreement on Vietnam on 27 January 1973. However, the U.S. imperialists have not resigned themselves to defeat. They have still stubbornly and brazenly violated the Paris agreement and continued their intervention and aggression in South Vietnam. They have continued to maintain more than 20,000 disguised military advisers in South Vietnam. They have daily massively poured into South Vietnam weapons and war materials, including aircraft, tanks and warships, in order to strengthen the puppet Nguyen Van Thieu administration's military forces.

The U.S. imperialists have commanded the lackey Saigon administration in repeatedly launching terrorist and land-grabbing operations against the liberated zone of South Vietnam. But the South Vietnamese people have taken up weapons to counter the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys in Saigon. They have foiled many land-grabbing operations and successfully protected their beloved liberated areas. This is their sacred right. [applause]

The NUFC and the RGNVC resolutely support the PRGRSV and the South Vietnamese people and vehemently condemn the U.S. imperialists and the lackey Nguyen Van Thieu administration for ever more seriously violating the Paris agreement on Vietnam.

We declare that we totally support the PRGRSV's 22 March 1974 six-point statement and totally support the brother South Vietnamese people in taking up weapons to defeat all plots of the U.S. imperialists and their lackey running dogs in Saigon to nibble at the liberated areas. [applause]. We totally support the Vietnamese people throughout the country in their struggle to liberate South Vietnam and proceed toward peacefully reunifying Vietnam. The Vietnamese people are one; Vietnam is one. This is the truth no one can deny. [applause] [end recording]

After pointing out the great, allround achievements of the brother Cambodian Armed Forces and people who have, over the past 4 years, waged a protracted, hard, unyielding and sacrifice-studded struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the lackey Phnom Penh administration, Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan continued: [Recorded--Cambodian fading into Vietnamese translation] Our stand is to resolutely unite with the brother Vietnamese people on the principle of equality and mutual respect and interest. Based on this correct principle, the solidarity between the peoples of Cambodia and Vietnam will constantly and steadily develop, and there is no enemy that can ever undermine it. The peoples of the two countries will certainly win total victory in their struggles against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys.

We are convinced that the present visit of our delegation will certainly contribute to further developing the militant solidarity and fraternal friendship between the peoples of the two countries in order to win total victory in their struggles for national liberation and against the traitors.

With this conviction, I propose a toast to the everlasting militant solidarity and fraternal friendship between the Cambodian and South Vietnamese people and the Vietnamese people as a whole. [applause] I wish total victory for the struggles of the two peoples for national liberation and against the U.S. imperialists and the traitors in the two countries. I wish good health and longevity to His Excellency Nguyen Huu Tho, chairman of the NPLSV Central Committee Presidium and chairman of the PRGRSV Advisory Council. I wish good health and longevity to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, chairman of the NUFC. I wish good health to all other leaders of the NPLSV and the PRGRSV. I wish good health to all ladies, gentlemen and friends present here at this reception. [applause] [end recording]

#### 13 Jun Joint Communique

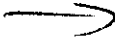
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[Text] Cambodia, 1 July, AKI--A joint communique was issued on 13 June at the conclusion of the official friendship visit made to the liberated zone of South Vietnam by a National United Front of Cambodia [NUFC] and Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia [RGNUC] delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan and special advisor Ieng Sary. The communique, signed by Khieu Samphan, chief of the NUFC and RGNUC delegation, and Nguyen Huu Tho, chairman of the National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam Central Committee Presidium and chairman of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam [PRGRSV], reads:

At the invitation of the NPLSV Central Committee and PRGRSV, a NUFC-RGNUC delegation, headed by His Excellency Khieu Samphan, deputy prime minister, minister of national defense and commander in chief of the Cambodia People's National Liberation Armed Forces [CPNLAF], and deputy chief His Excellency Ieng Sary, special advisor to the deputy prime minister's office, made a friendly official visit to the Republic of South Vietnam from 11 to 13 June.

During their stay in the liberated zone of South Vietnam, Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan and special advisor Ieng Sary, and their entourage were cordially received by Nguyen Huu Tho, chairman of the NPLSV Central Committee Presidium and chairman of the PRGRSV Advisory Council.

The distinguished guests from Cambodia met His Excellency Nguyen Doa, vice president of the PRGRSV, and several personalities in the NPLSV, the PRGRSV Advisory Council, the cabinet and the PLAF high command.



The delegation visited places which bear the marks of great exploits of the armed forces and people of South Vietnam. It attended a solemn meeting organized in its honor by the NFLSV Central Committee and the PRGRSV. The distinguished guests from Cambodia received extremely warm and cordial welcome everywhere.

The NUFC and RGNVC delegation and the NFLSV and PRGRSV delegation had talks on the present situation in Cambodia and South Vietnam and on other problems of common interests.

Present at the talks on the Cambodian side were: His Excellency Khieu Samphan, deputy prime minister, minister of national defense and CPNLF commander in chief; His Excellency Ieng Sary, special adviser to the deputy prime minister's office of the RGNVC; Her Excellency Mrs Ieng Thirith, minister of education and youth; His Excellency Tiv Ol, deputy minister of propaganda and information; and His Excellency Sien An, extraordinary and plenipotentiary ambassador of Cambodia to the Republic of South Vietnam.

On the Republic of South Vietnam side were: His Excellency Nguyen Huu Tho, chairman of the NFLSV Central Committee Presidium and chairman of the PRGRSV Advisory Council; His Excellency Nguyen Doa, vice president of the PRGRSV; His Excellency Hoang Bich Son, member of the NFLSV Central Committee and deputy minister of foreign affairs of the RSV; His Excellency Ho Xuan Son, member of the NFLSV Central Committee Secretariat; and His Excellency Nguyen Van Dong, ad interim director of the Third Department of the Republic of South Vietnam Foreign Ministry.

The talks proceeded in an atmosphere of sincerity, permeated with militant solidarity and fraternal friendship. The two sides expressed a complete similarity of views on all problems raised.

Both sides heartily expressed their joy and enthusiasm at the great and staunch victories the peoples of Vietnam and Cambodia won in all fields in their just struggle. The Vietnamese people fought very heroically and checked every strategy of the U.S. imperialist war of aggression. This led to the signing of the Paris agreement on Vietnam and compelled U.S. imperialism to end the war in both zones of Vietnam, commit itself to respect the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Vietnam and the right to self-determination of the South Vietnamese people; cease all military involvement and interference in the internal affairs of the South Vietnamese people; withdraw all U.S. troops and the troops of satellite countries from South Vietnam; and recognize the fact that there are two administrations, two armies, two zones of control and three political forces in South Vietnam. This great victory has opened good prospects for the people of South Vietnam who are continuing their revolutionary struggle.

Under the just leadership of the NFLSV and PRGRSV, the South Vietnamese people have not ceased to strengthen their unity and waged a resolute struggle to implement the Paris agreement on Vietnam. They have exerted themselves to heal the wounds of war and build the liberated zone and have recorded significant victories. The liberated zone in South Vietnam has never ceased to strengthen and grow up in all fields. More than ever before, the stand and strength of the revolution in South Vietnam has become stronger. A progressive and substantive improvement in the living conditions of the people in the liberated zone is visible. On the diplomatic front, the PRGRSV has achieved brilliant victories.

The NUFC and RGNVC delegation expresses sincere satisfaction at the epoch-making great victories of the Vietnamese people. It is pleased to see that the prestige of the PRGRSV, the sole legitimate representative of the South Vietnamese people, is high both in the country and the international arena.

In Cambodia, the people and CPNIAF have recorded great victories of strategic significance in their sacred struggle of resistance against the U.S. aggression and for national liberation.

Showing a sublime courage and heroism in the struggle, the Cambodian people and armed forces have relentlessly attacked the enemy and won many resounding victories on every battlefield. The enemy's strategic communications arteries have been blocked. Traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak and their agents are now driven into an unprecedented isolation and critical situation. Phnom Penh, their last den, is surrounded by the CPNIAF and is being repeatedly attacked. The morale of the Phnom Penh puppet armed forces and administration is declining everyday and the internal dissensions are worsening. If they manage to survive still, it is thanks to the U.S. imperialist aid given. The liberated zone representing more than 90 percent of the national territory with 85 percent of the entire population--a zone defended by the powerful CPNIAF and supported by a broad bloc of national unity--constitutes a firm basis of the revolution.

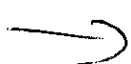
The NUFC, with Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk as chairman, and the RGNUC, with Samdech Penn Nouth as Prime Minister, have achieved great successes on the international scene. All these brilliant victories have helped the heroic Cambodian people advance with confidence toward total victory in their patriotic struggle against U.S. aggression.

The NLFSV and the PRGRSV delegation warmly hails the great victories of strategic significance of the Cambodian people. It expresses deep admiration for the heroic Cambodian armed forces and people for their spirit of indomitable and persistent struggle. As neighbors and close comrades in arms, the people of South Vietnam are greatly pleased with and proud of the glorious feats of the fraternal Cambodian people and consider them a powerful encouragement for their just struggle. The NLFSV-PRGRSV delegation is pleased to see that the prestige of the NUFC and RGNUC, the sole legal and legitimate representative of the Cambodian people, has unceasingly become greater both in the country and in the world. It is sincerely pleased with the successes of the recent goodwill visits by the NUFC and RGNUC delegation with His Excellency Khieu Samphan as delegation chief and His Excellency Ieng Sary as deputy chief. It sincerely wishes the fraternal Cambodian people more and greater victories in their struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their agents.

The two sides express great satisfaction at the victories of historical significance of the Lao people in their protracted and courageous struggle for national liberation. The historical role of the Lao patriotic forces in the political life of the Kingdom of Laos was well known. The Lao Patriotic Front's prestige has increased more than ever before both at home and abroad. These highly significant victories constitute very solid bases for a powerful development of the revolution in Laos.

Both sides stress that the U.S. imperialists, despite the stinging defeats, continue to pursue their Machiavellian goals. They persist in their activities of interference and aggression and exert themselves to implement the Nixon doctrine in an attempt to impose U.S. neocolonialism on South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

The two sides vigorously denounce and condemn the United States of America and the Nguyen Van Thieu administration for openly and systematically sabotaging many important provisions of the Paris agreement on Vietnam and for perpetrating new crimes of unbelievable ferocity against the South Vietnamese people thus creating an extremely serious situation in South Vietnam.



The two sides firmly demand that the United States end its military involvement and its interference in the internal affairs of South Vietnam, cease all military aid to the Nguyen Van Thieu administration and withdraw all military personnel in civilian guise from South Vietnam. The Nguyen Van Thieu administration must immediately stop all pacification and encroachment operations and the bombing of the liberated zone. It must end its sabotage activities in the negotiations, release all captured civilian and military personnel and guarantee the democratic liberties of the South Vietnamese people. Regarding North Vietnam, the United States must correctly carry out the Paris agreement on Vietnam and thus honor the commitments it has made.

The PRGRSV, which has always strictly respected and correctly carried out the Paris agreement on Vietnam and the 13 June 1973 joint communique, demands that the United States and the Nguyen Van Thieu administration do the same. The South Vietnamese people and PLAF are determined to crush new military adventures of the United States and Nguyen Van Thieu administration and are determined to punish all encroachment operations against the PRGRSV's zone of control, all massacres and all acts of terrorism against the people in order to preserve the Paris agreement and defend the liberated zone, the lives and property of the people and the revolutionary gains. The United States and the Nguyen Van Thieu administration must bear the responsibility for all the consequences of the present serious situation which they have created in South Vietnam.

The Cambodian people, NUFC and RGNUC resolutely support the above-mentioned correct stand of the South Vietnamese people and the PRGRSV and its 22 March 1974 statement. They are firmly convinced that the South Vietnamese people will win total victory in their just struggle to build a peaceful, independent, democratic, neutral and prosperous South Vietnam on the way toward the peaceful reunification of Vietnam.

The two sides severely denounce and condemn U.S. imperialism for intensifying its aggression in Cambodia by its policy of Cambodianizing the war. Despite the heavy defeats, the Nixon administration continues to massively furnish the Phnom Penh puppet administration with armaments and war materials. The Nixon administration has sent thousands of U.S. military advisers in civilian guise to directly command the puppet Lon Nol troops and has doubled its military and economic aid to the reactionary Phnom Penh clique in the hope of saving it from collapse and in the hope of continuing to use it as a tool in the war of U.S. aggression in Cambodia.

The Cambodian people and CPNLAF are determined to fight to the end to realize the five-point goal of the NUFC, defined in the 23 March 1970 declaration of Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk and in the NUFC political program and solemnly confirmed by the national congress held in the liberated zone from 19 to 21 July 1973 with a view to the building of an independent, peaceful, neutral, sovereign, democratic and prosperous Cambodia.

The South Vietnamese people, NFLSV and PRGRSV resolutely support the just stand and firm will of the Cambodian people to fight the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their agents without compromise or retreat until total victory. The South Vietnamese people are firmly convinced that the glorious struggle of the Cambodian people will achieve complete victory.

The two sides resolutely support the just stand and goodwill of the Lao Patriotic Front in its effort at reinforcing unity in struggle to defend the great revolutionary achievements in the patriotic struggle against U.S. aggression, to condemn the U.S. imperialists and Thai puppets who, in collusion with Lao Reactionary Forces, are feverishly conducting activities to sabotage the Vientiane agreement.

They have the firm conviction that the Lao people--under the correct political line of the Lao Patriotic Front headed by His Highness Souphanouvong and conducting a heroic and indomitable struggle--will win many more resounding victories in its just struggle to build a peaceful, independent, neutral, united, democratic and prosperous Laos.

The two sides heartily express their satisfaction at the fraternal friendship and militant solidarity between the people of Vietnam and Cambodia which will be consolidated and developed more each day. This great friendship was forged on the basis of equality, mutual respect of the national sovereignty and the respective interests, on the basis of solidarity in a common struggle for the just cause of each nation against the common enemy--the U.S. imperialist aggressors. The two sides also express their full satisfaction at the appointment of the ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the PRGRSV by the RGNUC, which is a new and happy development in the age-old friendly relations and good neighborliness between the peoples of Vietnam and Cambodia. The two sides affirm their determination to preserve and reinforce without letup the militant solidarity and the great friendship between the peoples of South Vietnam and Cambodia, to smash all enemy intentions and tricks to undermine these sacred sentiments. Faithful to the joint statement of the summit conference of the Indochinese peoples, the people of South Vietnam together with its compatriots in the north and brotherly peoples of Cambodia and Laos pledge to preserve and reinforce without letup their noble sentiments of solidarity and friendship.

The people of South Vietnam are clearly aware that each of their victories is linked to the precious support of the Cambodian people. The people of South Vietnam express gratitude to the Cambodian people for their support and noble sentiments. Carrying out the sacred statement of the respected late President Hi Chi Minh and acting as representative of the people of South Vietnam, the delegation of the NPLSV and the PRGRSV express its sincere and infinite gratitude to the Cambodian people, the NUFC and the RGNUC for their support and enormous aid to the people of South Vietnam in their just struggle.

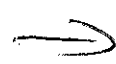
The Cambodian side express its deep thanks to His Excellency Nguyen Huu Tho, chairman of the NPLSV Central Committee Presidium and chairman of the PRGRSV Advisory Council, to the other leaders of the NPLSV and the PRGRSV cadres, combatants and combatants of the PLAF, as well as the people of South Vietnam, for their warm, fraternal and generous hospitality to the NUFC and RGNC delegation during its stay.

The NUFC and RGNUC delegation express its admiration and sincere congratulations to the people of the liberated zone of South Vietnam for conducting a stubborn struggle in order to heal the wounds caused by the barbarous aggression of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

The Cambodian side warmly hails the high spirit of revolutionary vigilance demonstrated by the NPLSV and the people of South Vietnam who, with a rifle in one hand and a pickaxe in the other, have victoriously broken all nibbling attempts of the U.S. imperialists and the Nguyen Van Thieu administration against the liberated zone of South Vietnam.

The Cambodian side wishes the people of South Vietnam to win more great new victories in its just struggle for the complete liberation of the southern part of Vietnam in order to advance toward peaceful reunification of the Vietnamese fatherland.

The two sides unanimously note that the world situation is developing now in favor of the struggle of peoples against imperialism, colonialism and neocolonialism for peace, independence, democratic and social progress. The just cause of the three peoples of Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos which enjoys sympathy and vigorous support of the progressive peoples the world over will certainly win total victory.



The two sides highly appreciate and feel deep gratitude for the vigorous support and considerable aid that the socialist countries, the national independent and nonaligned countries, the national liberation movements and the peace and justice-loving peoples in the world have given to the just struggle of the South Vietnamese and the Cambodian peoples.

The two sides express their satisfaction at the important results of the summit conference of the nonaligned countries held in September 1973 in Algiers and concerning the active contribution of the PRGRSV and RGNVC delegations to the success of this historic conference.

The two sides fully support the struggle of the Southeast Asian people against imperialism, colonialism and neocolonialism headed by U.S. imperialism for independence, peace and neutrality of each country. They fully support the struggle of the Thai people to build a truly independent, peaceful, democratic and prosperous Thailand, to demand the United States to withdraw all their troops from Thailand and destroy all their military bases, and to demand the Thai authorities not to allow the United States to use Thai territory for their intervention and aggression in the Indochinese countries.

The two sides fully support the just struggle of the Arab peoples and the Palestinian people against the Israeli aggressor, agent of U.S. imperialism. They demand that the United States and the Israeli aggressor put an end to all interference and aggressive acts, withdraw all the Israeli troops from the Arab territories that they have illegally occupied, and respect the national fundamental rights of the Palestinian people.

The two sides fully support the heroic struggle of the people of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea Bissau and Cape Verde, and the correct stand that they have adopted for the settlement of their respective problems, that is freedom and genuine independence. The two sides energetically support the struggle of the peoples of Azania, Zimbabwe and Namibia against apartheid for national liberation and recovery of their sovereignty.

The two sides manifest their solidarity with the struggles of the peoples of the world for peace, national independence, democratic and social progress.

The two sides are happy to see that the official friendship visit to the Republic of South Vietnam by the NUFC and RGNVC delegation led by His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan as head of the delegation and His Excellency special adviser Ieng Sary as deputy head has been crowned with success and has made an important contribution to the reinforcement of the militant solidarity and friendship between the South Vietnamese and the Cambodian peoples.

In order to further tighten the fraternal relations of neighborliness between Cambodia and South Vietnam, the NUFC and RGNVC delegations have extended to the NFLSV and PRGRSV an invitation to send a delegation to visit Cambodia. Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho and the members of the Republic of South Vietnam have warmly extended gratitude and accepted this invitation.