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Premier's Call on Penn Nouth

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[Text] Hanoi VNA April 9--Premier Pham Van Dong today paid a visit to Samdech Penn Nouth, prime minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia. He was accompanied by DRV Ambassador to Cambodia Nguyen Thuong.

Present at the reception was His Excellency Ieng Sary, special envoy of the interior section of the NUPK and the RGNUC.

The reception took place in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Buddhist Mass for Sihanouk's Mother

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[Text] Hanoi VNA April 9--A mass for the longevity of Cambodian Queen Sisowath Kossamak, mother of Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk, was held this morning at Quan Su pagoda here on the occasion of her 70th birthday. The mass was officiated by Superior Bonze Thich Tam An, vice-president of the Vietnam Unified Buddhists Association.

Superior Bonze Thich Ti Do, president of the Vietnam Unified Buddhists Association, many other members of the Buddhist clergy and large numbers of Buddhist believers in Hanoi warmly welcomed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state of Cambodia and chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Princess Monique Sihanouk, who are visiting the DRV after making a historic visit to the Cambodian liberated zone.

Attending the mass were also Samdech Penn Nouth, chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and prime minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and Mme Penn Nouth, His Excellency Ieng Sary, special envoy of the interior section of the NUPK and the RGNUC; Sien An, Cambodian ambassador to the DRV, and Mme Sien An; Hoang Minh Giam, DRV minister of culture; Mme Vo Nguyen Giap; Hoang Van Loi, vice-minister of foreign affairs; Tran Duy Hung, chairman of the Hanoi administrative committee; and Nguyen Thuong, DRV ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Sihanouk Tours Missile Unit

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[Text] Hanoi VNA April 10--Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk and Princess Monique Sihanouk this morning visited the "Co Do" (Red Flag) Missile Unit defending Hanoi.

They were accompanied by Samdech Penn Nouth and his wife; His Excellency Ieng Sary, and Ambassador Sien An and his wife.

Premier Pham Van Dong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoang Van Loi, and DRV Ambassador to Cambodia Nguyen Thuong also accompanied the distinguished guests.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Princess Monique Sihanouk, Premier Pham Van Dong, Samdech Penn Nouth and his wife, and the other personalities were warmly welcomed by Major-General Phung The Tau, deputy chief of the general-staff of the Vietnam People's Army, the political commissar of the anti-aircraft and air forces command, the commander of the anti-aircraft forces defending Hanoi, and many other officers and combatants of the "Co Do" unit.

On behalf of his outfit, the unit's commander expressed their pride and enthusiasm in receiving the head of state and the other distinguished guests of Cambodia. He warmly welcomed the great success of Samdech Sihanouk's recent visit to the Cambodian liberated zone.

He then reported to Samdech N. Sihanouk, Premier Phan Van Dong and the other Cambodian guests the process of building and fighting of his unit, especially the glorious exploits it had made in shooting down U.S. B-52 planes.

These exploits, he said, had worthily contributed to smashing the U.S. air blitz against Hanoi and Haiphong in late December 1972.

The unit's commander reaffirmed their determination to maintain vigilance and stand ready to fight and foil any dark schemes of the U.S. and their lackeys.

He offered Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Princess Monique Sihanouk, and the other distinguished Cambodian guests the model of a missile made out of fragments of a U.S. plane shot down by the unit itself.

For his part, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk warmly hailed the great victory of the Vietnamese people's patriotic struggle. He praised the fraternal friendship and close militant solidarity among the peoples of Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos in the common fight against the U.S. aggressors and their lackeys for independence and freedom.

Samdech N. Sihanouk energetically condemned the U.S. and its henchmen for having continuously sabotaged the Paris agreement on Vietnam and the agreement on restoring peace and achieving national concord in Laos and for having intensified the war in Cambodia. He renewed the Cambodian people's determination to fight and completely defeat the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, to regain independence and liberate their country.

In an atmosphere full of militant solidarity and fraternity, Samdech N. Sihanouk handed gifts to the representative of the "Co Do" Missile Unit.

Also today, Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk and Princess Monique Sihanouk, and the other distinguished Cambodian guests visited Bach Mai Hospital where they were heartily welcomed by Do Dzoan Dia, director of the hospital, and Professor Tran Huu Tuoc. The latter showed Samdech N. Sihanouk, Princess Monique Sihanouk and the other visitors around the various wards and sections of the hospital, which had been destroyed by U.S. bombs.

Samdech N. Sihanouk, Princess Monique Sihanouk and the other Cambodian guests also stood in silent respect before the memorial dedicated to the victims of the U.S. bombing at the hospital.

PRGRSV Officials' Visit

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[Text] Hanoi VNA April 10--A delegation of the RSV special representation in the DRV led by Nguyen Van Tien, its head, today called on Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk, who is now officially visiting the DRV after successfully concluding his trip to the liberated zone of Cambodia.

Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk warmly received Nguyen Van Tien and those who accompanied him.

Nguyen Van Tien forwarded to Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk a message from Nguyen Huu Tho, president of the Presidium of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation Central Committee, and Huynh Tan Phat, president of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, welcoming the great success of Samdech Sihanouk's visit to the liberated zone.

On behalf of the NFL and the PRG, Nguyen Van Tien warmly hailed the big victories of the fraternal Cambodian people in their struggle against U.S. aggression and the Lon Nol regime.

Through the head of state, he conveyed his warmest greetings to Queen Sisowath Kossamak on the occasion of the 70th birthday.

Nguyen Van Tien expressed his sincere and deep gratitude to Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk and the fraternal Cambodian people for their great and valuable support and assistance to the Vietnamese people in their struggle against U.S. aggression, for national salvation.

Samdech Head of State Sihanouk warmly praised the great victories of the Vietnamese people in their struggle against U.S. aggression, for national salvation, and the close fraternal and ever lasting friendship between the Vietnamese, Cambodian and Lao peoples.

Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk vehemently condemned the U.S. and Saigon administration for their brazen violations of the Paris agreement on Vietnam. He strongly denounced the U.S. for intensifying its aggressive war against Cambodia, and expressed his firm conviction that the just cause of the Indochinese people will win total victory.

The reception took place in an atmosphere overbrimming with fraternal friendship and close militant solidarity.

The same day, the RSV special representation delegation in the DRV also called on Samdech Penn Nouth, chairman of the Political Bureau of the National United Front of Kampuchea Central Committee and prime minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

Lao Representative Calls on Sihanouk

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[Text] Hanoi VNA April 10--Khamphay Boupcha, head of the representation of the Lao Patriotic Front in the DRV, today called on Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk, who is now on an official visit to Vietnam after successfully visiting the liberated zone of Cambodia.

Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk warmly received Khamphay Boupcha.

The latter forwarded to Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk a message from Prince Souphanouvong, chairman of the Lao Patriotic Front Central Committee, hailing the great success of Samdech Sihanouk's trip to the liberated zone of Cambodia.

On behalf of the Lao people and the Lao Patriotic Front, Khamphay Boupcha warmly welcomed the success of Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk's historic visit to the liberated zone of Cambodia. He conveyed, through Samdech Head of State N. Sihanouk, his warmest greetings to Queen Sisowath Kossamak on the occasion of her 70th birthday.

Khamphay Boupcha wished the Cambodian people final victory in their struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the Lon Nol traitors' regime, for independence, freedom and national liberation.

Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk heartily welcomed the Lao people's great victories in their struggle against U.S. aggression, for national salvation, and praised the militant solidarity and the great and unshakable friendship between the Cambodian, Lao and Vietnamese peoples.

The reception proceeded in an atmosphere full of fraternal friendship, militant solidarity and victory.

Sihanouk Departs Hanoi

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[Text] Hanoi VNA April 11--Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state of Cambodia, Princess Monique Sihanouk and the other distinguished Cambodian guests, left here this morning, concluding the official visit to the DRV following a historic trip to the liberated zone of Cambodia.

At the government guest house before their departure, President Ton Duc Thang warmly embraced Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk, Samdech Penn Nouth, His Excellency Ieng Sary and the other Cambodian guests.

From there to the Long Bien bridge, tens of thousands of representatives of the Hanoi population lined the streets to bid farewell to the Cambodian messengers of the fraternal friendship and militant solidarity between the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples.

Thousands of people and red-scarved young pioneers gathered at Gia Lam airport to see off Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk and his party.

Present at the airport were Premier Pham Van Dong; General Vo Nguyen Giap, vice-premier and minister of national defense, and his wife; Nguyen Duy Trinh, vice-premier and foreign minister, and his wife; Hoang Quoc Viet, member of the presidium of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front; Hoang Minh Giam, minister of culture; Hoang Van Loi, vice-minister for foreign affairs; Dr. Tran Duy Hung, chairman of the Hanoi Administrative Committee; Nguyen Thuong, DRV ambassador to Cambodia; ministers and vice-ministers, high-ranking officers of the Vietnam Peoples Army, and representatives of political parties, mass organization and public organs in Hanoi.

Nguyen Van Tien, head of the RSV special representation in the DRV, was also present.

Cambodian ambassador to the DRV Sien An and his wife were also on hand.

Among the well-wishers were Khamphay Boupha, head of the representation of the Lao Patriotic Front in the DRV; charge d'affaires ad interim of the kingdom of Laos in Hanoi; Toki Tsuyoshi, representative of the Communist Party of Japan in Vietnam; and members of the diplomatic corps in Hanoi.

The military band struck the national anthems of Vietnam and Cambodia. Afterwards, Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk, accompanied by Premier Pham Van Dong, reviewed a guard of honour of the Vietnam Peoples Army.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Princess Monique Sihanouk, Samdech and Mme Penn Nouth, Ieng Sary, and the other distinguished Cambodian guests cordially shook hands with the Vietnamese leaders and representatives of political parties, mass organizations, religious communities and public organs and the diplomatic corps. As it bade farewell to the representatives of the Hanoi population, the delegation was greeted with resounding shouts Vietnam-Cambodia while the young pioneers beat drums and chanted: we wish our uncles bon voyage.

Premier Pham Van Dong and many other Vietnamese leaders went up to the gangway and warmly embraced Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk and the other Cambodian guests. Vietnamese girls in their multi-coloured national dress presented them with fresh bouquets.

Premier Pham Van Dong afterwards mounted to the plane door to shake hands once again with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, then both raised their hands and waved to the well-wishers on the ground.

At 1000 hrs, the plane carrying the distinguished guests took off while Premier Pham Van Dong and other Vietnamese leaders, diplomatic envoys and representatives of the Hanoi population waved their hands or flags to bid farewell to the Cambodian head of state and the other Cambodian guests.