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HO CHI MINH THANKS SIHANOUK FOR SUPPORT

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[Text] DRV President Ho Chi Minh has sent Prince Sihanouk a message thanking him for his telegram of support on the occasion of the 14th anniversary of the signing of the 1954 Geneva agreement on Vietnam.

Ho Chi Minh writes: "This noble, warm, and invaluable support for our struggle against U.S. aggression encourages us to advance to win final victory. Like you, I am convinced that Indochinese solidarity is a very important factor in the success of the Vietnamese, Khmer, and Laotian people's fight against a common enemy--the U.S. imperialist aggressors--to safeguard the sacred national rights of their respective countries. Vietnamese people are glad to voice their profound admiration for the brotherly Khmer people who, understand your clear-sighted leadership, firmly oppose U.S. imperialist aggression.