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KHMER ROUGE LEADER
CALLS FOR INTENSIFIED POLITICAL STRUGGLE
AND A DRY SEASON MILITARY OFFENSIVE IN CAMBODIA

I. HOU YOUN SPEAKS AT KRATIE MEETING

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On 16 October the people of Kratie held a rally at the town hall and passed the following resolution:

We, the monks and representatives of the people in Kratie and surrounding areas, have held a meeting organized by the Kratie NUFK Provincial Committee.

On this solemn occasion Mr Hou Youn, RGNUC representative and Minister of the Interior, Communal Reforms, and Cooperatives, also participated in the meeting. He conveyed to the people of Kratie feelings of solicitude and affection on the part of RGNUC with His Excellency Penn Nouth as Prime Minister and Mr Khieu Samphan as Deputy Prime Minister.

He explained to us a number of important problems concerning the destiny of our nation and people and described the brilliant victories won by our people, as well as the important tasks incumbent on our nation and people in order to step up the struggle against the enemy and win final victory.

Thanks to his report, we have realized more clearly the correct policy and political program of NUFK. We firmly believe in the victory of the just cause of the Cambodian people, who are dedicated to their fatherland, nation, democracy, and freedom and are carrying on a revolutionary struggle under the firm leadership of NUFK against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys. Moreover, we have clearly seen the true face of the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh clique, who are corrupt reactionaries and traitors to the fatherland, people, and nation, who have sold out the country, and who are heading for inevitable defeats. We are fully aware of their dark, deceitful, mendacious, and slanderous plots which are contrary to the dignity, justice, and patriotism of the people. All their dark schemes are merely the last criminal plots of the U.S. imperialists and their valets who are writhing desperately in their throes of agony.

We are deeply moved because Minister Hou Youn came to visit the monks and people of this province. We are glad to know that the RGNUC Ministers and Deputy Ministers are enjoying good health, are carrying out their glorious task of serving the Cambodian fatherland and people.

We hereby declare our determination to:

1. Unite more closely around NUFK chaired by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, and around RGNUC with His Excellency Penn Nouth as Prime Minister and Mr Khieu Samphan as Deputy Prime Minister.

2. Step up the struggle against the enemy in all fields--political, military, economic, social, and cultural -- in order to safeguard and strengthen the people's power; build up the liberated zone and transform it into a place where life is happy and progressive under the just administration of the people's revolutionary power; chase out the U.S. imperialists and their Saigon valets--who are all aggressors; annihilate the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh clique; completely liberate Cambodia and the Cambodian people; and build a new, independent, peaceful, neutral, sovereign, democratic, and prosperous Cambodia.

3--Use the spirit of solidarity to settle all daily problems in both the city and countryside, and also in relations between the city and countryside through cooperation and mutual assistance in cases of emergencies caused by enemy acts of destruction both at the frontline and rear; do our best to aid the Cambodian National People's Liberation Armed Forces; and give strong impetus to the revolutionary war to completely liberate the country and people.

4. Firmly support NUFK and consider RGNUC as the only authentic representative of the patriotic Cambodian people.

5. Fight until the complete annihilation of the traitorous republic, government, and constitution and oppose the election farce of the Phnom Penh traitors, valets of U.S. imperialism.

6. Resolutely fight against psychological warfare and all demagogic measures taken by the U.S. imperialists and their valets, and constantly display high revolutionary vigilance.

7. Denounce and block all dark plots of the U.S. imperialists and Phnom Penh traitors, such as the "religious war," the "people's war," the forcible drafting of people into the puppet army, the plundering of the people, the policy of "strategic hamlets," "communal development, and pacification," the "alliance for security," and the "distribution of donations; : and reject all maneuvers for "peaceful negotiations" loudly advertised by the U.S. imperialists and their valets at home and abroad.

8. Consolidate unity; strengthen the fighting forces; continue a relentless and uncompromising struggle despite all difficulties and sacrifices until complete victory by exerting every effort to satisfactorily fulfill production tasks on the basis of self-sufficiency.

We address our wishes for good health and great success to the Ministers and Deputy Ministers of RGNUC.

Long live NUFK! Long live RGNUC! Long live Buddhism!
Long live the struggle of the Cambodian people against the U.S. imperialists, their valets, and traitors Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh! The U.S. imperialists and Phnom Penh traitors will certainly be vanquished!

II. KHIEU SAMPHAN APPEALS FOR POLITICAL AND MILITARY UPSURGE

(Cambodian Information Agency, clandestine, in French to
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In a recent appeal to the Cambodian people, cadres and combatants, Mr Khieu Samphan, RGNUC Deputy Premier and Defense Minister and CNPLAF Commander-in-chief, urged them to attack the enemy more strongly to record even greater victories in the coming dry season. Following is the full text of this appeal:

Venerable Monks, Dear Compatriots, Dear Cadres and Combatants:

At the end of the 1970 rainy season, as a guideline for our activities we pledged to undertake the task of launching strong attacks against the enemy in the military, political and economic fields, and of executing the work of persuasion within the puppet army. During the 1970-1971 dry season and the recent 1971 rainy season, our cadres, combatants and compatriots, displaying revolutionary heroism, observed this guideline with ardor and enthusiasm and recorded brilliant victories over the enemy. For their part, U.S. imperialism and its valets, notably the clique of traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak and Son Ngoc Thanh, indispensable tools for the application of the Nixon Doctrine in Cambodia, suffered grave defeats in all fields--military, political and economic--which have driven them into utter confusion and agony.

In the military field, the 3 categories of troops of CNPLAF, enthusiastically supported and assisted by the monks and different strata of people, attacked the enemy constantly and everywhere. They launched attacks against enemy mopping-up operations in the liberated zones, against enemy entrenched positions in the zone adjacent to Phnom Penh and in the very heart of Phnom Penh itself, as well as wide and narrow fronts alike by coordinating the attacks of guerrilla forces with those of the regular forces, by cutting up and blocking enemy strategic communications lines, and so forth... In all these attacks, the CNPLAF recorded dazzling victories.

On the contrary, the enemy failed in all his attempts. He was unable to annihilate our forces. Neither could he isolate the people nor retake economically important regions to cope with the economic crisis he is facing. Far from achieving his aims, in the 1970-1971 dry season and in the recent rainy season the enemy lost more than 80,000 (G.I.'s, puppet Saigon and Phnom Penh soldiers) killed or wounded, and thousands of tons of arms and ammunition were seized or destroyed by our troops. The puppet Phnom Penh army in particular, the main force used for the Nixon Doctrine in Cambodia, continued to collapse.

In the political field, we recorded even greater victories. We repeatedly laid bare and defeated the enemy's criminal and demagogic schemes. Every enemy maneuver was thwarted in time. Faced with strong public opposition, the enemy was unable to issue its felonious constitution, neither was he able to hold his farcical elections.

All strata of people in the liberated zones as well as in the zone still under the enemy's temporary control are fully aware that the traitorous Phnom Penh republic is nothing more than a fascist and militarist regime similar to the Saigon, Taiwan and Seoul republics.

The enemy also failed in realizing his fascist general mobilization, pacification, constitution, and strategic hamlet plans, even in the regions adjacent to the capital, to which the enemy attached particular attention. Even in these regions the enemy was not successful in isolating people in order to control and enlist them to replace the large number of dead and wounded.

In Phnom Penh, the plan of dividing the city into islets, subislets and 10-house groups fizzled out because the people managed to escape the enemy control. The Phnom Penh people's struggle continued to grow in scale and intensity and took various forms: protests against the

barbarous extortions by Thieu-Ky's puppet Saigon troops, against the abrogation of democratic freedoms, against oppression, arbitrary arrests, massacres, corruption, price increases, and against the shortage of food, salt, fuel, gasoline, medicines, milk, and so forth.

In short, the pacification plan of U.S. imperialism and its running dogs has met with failure in both the cities and other regions temporarily controlled by them. The plans for general mobilization, strategic hamlets, 10-house groups, islets and subislets have suffered the same fate.

The attack we launched in the past few days against U.S. imperialism's puppets Lon Nol, Sirik Matak and Son Ngoc Thanh inflicted on them heavy defeats and drove them into utter confusion. They are no longer able to exercise their control over either the people, or their own ranks, or the press organs financed by them, or the two traitorous parliamentary chambers. The dissolution of the two houses in Phnom Penh and their transformation into a traitorous constituent assembly, a fascist measure taken recently by the Phnom Penh traitors at the instigation of U.S. imperialism, and their public announcement of the establishment of a dictatorial, militarist and fascist government are concrete proofs of the deadlocked situation and confusion in which the enemy, who is at his last gasp, finds himself.

The statement made by Lon Nol on 20 October clearly pointed to the serious failures the enemy suffered in all fields and to the struggle vigorously waged by various strata of people, especially by the people of the city of Phnom Penh who steadfastly oppose the traitorous regime. It also revealed in a striking manner the acute contradictions within the ranks of the traitors, who are going after each other's throats. U.S. imperialism and the clique of puppets Lon Nol, Sirik Matak and Son Ngoc Thanh want to strengthen as best they can their fascist domination with which they think they can crush all opposition aid, at the same time, consolidate for the present as well as for the future their traitorous power. But their efforts were sheer waste! In the past, the people had been rising up against them because of their fascist acts. At present, as they are further strengthening their fascist dictatorship, the people will oppose them even more violently.

Recently in Phnom Penh 7,000 Buddhist monks from 68 monasteries, including those of the ((word indistinct)) and Mohanikay sects, and thousands of students demonstrated against them. Workers, intellectuals, soldiers' families and the soldiers themselves demonstrated and distributed leaflets protesting the treacherous acts of Lon Nol, Sirik

Matak and Son Ngoc Thanh who sold out the territory to U.S. imperialism and the Saigon and Bangkok puppets, allowing them to occupy our land and our islands and to massacre the people as they pleased. The people also rose up in protest against the fascist acts of the traitors, their acts of oppression and exploitation, against corruption, price increases, the shortage of food, salt, meat, milk, sugar and medicines, and so forth...

Meanwhile, the stabbings among the traitors have become particularly violent. This shows that the political crisis which the enemy is undergoing is even more serious and acute than the ministerial crisis which occurred late April and early May 1971

Simultaneously with the military and political offensives, we also attacked the enemy on the economic front by carrying out the slogan "undermine the enemy's economy, deprive him of food, starve him out." The people and their CNPLAF have applied this slogan with good results.

The enemy's economic situation continues to worsen. The shortage of goods in the zones temporarily controlled by the enemy is becoming increasingly acute and besetting him with dire difficulties. Agriculture, industry, handicrafts, and internal and foreign trade are on the down-grade. The enemy is also besieged with a serious financial crisis. The value of the riel is reduced to that of toilet paper. The budget which shows an alarming deficit is proof of this devaluation. The traitors estimated that this year's deficit will reach nine billion riels. They needed 20 billions for their expenses, but their income was a bare 11 billion, and even this number was only speculative. According to all indications, they will never be able to gather this amount! U.S. aid also has its limits. It can provide one billion at most, and they still lack eight billion. It is impossible for the traitors to (words indistinct). They can only resort to fascist acts, pillage, and mad exploitation of the people.

We also recorded good results in the work of persuasion within the ranks of enemy troops. Thousands of enemy soldiers have abandoned their units to join the liberated zone. Several cases involving individuals or entire groups, battalions, and even regiments have been registered. Demonstrations and strikes organized by puppet troops erupted time and again in military barracks and in cities temporarily controlled by the enemy. The enemy troops' morale has fallen very low. This was caused partly by the grave defeats they repeatedly

suffered on all fronts, and partly by the dire economic difficulties ranging from the shortage of goods and food and price increases to irregular payments of salary, which aroused strong indignation among the soldiers.

This situation resulted from our attacks against the enemy on the military and political fronts and from our work of persuasion among the puppet troops. It plunged the enemy into enormous difficulties in the military field. On the one hand, the failure of his general mobilization plan prevented the enemy from finding sufficient new recruits for his army. On the other hand, his forces were badly decimated on all fronts. The remnant troops either defected or lost their fighting capability. This is the worst defeat of the Nixon Doctrine in Cambodia.

The enemy suffered serious defeats not only inside the country but also in the international arena. Except U.S. imperialism and its valets, notably the puppets of Saigon, Bangkok, Taiwan and Seoul, no other country support the puppet Phnom Penh regime. The socialist countries, the governments of the truly independent and neutral countries and the people of the world, including the U.S. progressive people, condemn the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their valets. On the contrary, they support NUFK and RGNUC.

As the enemy suffers defeats in all fields, our situation is marked by improvement in every aspect. Our liberated zone covers eight-tenths of the national territory and contains nearly five million people. This number is being increased by the fact that people living under the enemy's temporary control continue to join the liberated zones in strength. The people's power is being further strengthened daily. The CNPLAF is growing up ideologically, politically and technically. The NUFK is being strengthened and its ranks continue to expand.

The enemy's situation stands out in sharp contrast to ours. The enemy is besieged with division, confusion and distress, and this state of affairs is likely to remain unchanged till his death. For our part, we shall continue to close ranks in unity and become stronger. We are moving constantly from one victory to another, till we achieve final victory.

Dear Cadres and Combatants:

The U.S. imperialists and their valets have suffered grave defeats. However, they are still obstinate in conducting their war of aggression, and traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak and Son Ngoc Thanh are reacting

furiously on their deathbed. They are doubling their fascist and cruel acts and, at the same time, continue to sell out Cambodia to U.S. imperialism and its Saigon and Bangkok valets, and so forth... They also beg them to continue their aggression in Cambodia, to bomb, strafe, and massacre our people.

In the coming dry season, the enemy will try again to encroach on the liberated zones, commit accursed crimes in the hope of isolating the people in the strategic hamlets, pressgang them in the puppet army, pillage the economic resources of the liberated zones, and rob the people of their cattle, poultry and paddy. They will obstinately resist our attacks to maintain their last hiding places,

Thus, in the coming dry season, on the heels of the victories recorded in all fields over the enemy, we must develop the might of the revolutionary war, attack the enemy more strongly in all fields--military and political--and in the work of persuasion among the enemy troops. We must always maintain the initiative.

We must valiantly brave all difficulties and obstacles to record even more numerous and greater victories in annihilating the enemy forces, and in destroying his war materiel, his supply and communications lines, thus blocking the ground, river and air traffic.

We must carry on with enthusiasm our propaganda, education, organization and direction work to induce the people to struggle and to attack the enemy more strongly in all fields--military, political and economic--and in the work of persuasion among the puppet army, thus inflicting even heavier losses on the enemy and further driving him into distress.

We must develop more vigorously our forces in the fields of ideology, politics, organization and combat technique.

Venerable Monks, Dear Compatriots in the zones temporarily controlled by the enemy,

Unite more closely into a monolithic bloc under the banner of NUFK!

All monks and laymen, young and old, men and women, struggle with force against the enemy, eliminate the traitors, break up their psychological war and defend the liberated zones!

Take part in the intensification of production work and in the maximum preservation of goods to fully provide for their own needs and to assist the national people's liberation armed forces to defeat the enemy!

Those who are living in the rear, give your moral support to the front, supply the front with more aid in men and materiel!

Everyone do your best to wholeheartedly provide moral and material aid to the compatriots still living in the zones temporarily controlled by the enemy to enable them to join the liberated zones, which will help them to regain courage and confidence!

Monks and compatriots living in the regions adjacent to the enemy-controlled zones, heighten your vigilance and refuse to be forcibly isolated in strategic hamlets by the enemy's demagogic maneuvers and thus fall victims to enemy oppression, exploitation, arbitrary arrests and massacres!

Venerable Monks, Dear Compatriots living in the regions under the enemy temporary control:;

The more defeats the enemy suffer, the more they resort to barbarous and fascist acts, arrests and massacres, and oppression and exploitation against you. Everyone hold higher the NUFK banner of great union and combat against the U.S. imperialists, their Saigon puppets and traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak and Son Ngoc Thanh!

Deal ever harder blows to all enemy maneuvers! Strengthen your unity with our national people's liberation armed forces to annihilate enemy positions, to liberate as soon as possible our villages to prevent the enemy from building up strategic hamlets to keep you under surveillance! Do not let yourselves to be pressganged into the puppet army to serve as soldiers commandos, civil guards or cannon fodder to die in the traitors' place !

Dear Workers and Laborers in Phnom Penh City: Traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, and Son Ngoc Thanh have sold our country and people. They have kept you under control in this zone which is confined as a chessboard and divided into "islets", "subislets", "and "10-household groups" where you live huddled together amid garbage and where you lack in everything such as rice, drinking water, meat, salt, and even freedom of movement. As for the traitors, they think

only of hoarding dollars, gold, silver, and all other precious items to deposit them abroad. They think only of living a luxurious and debauched life and indulging in gambling and the other depraved activities. Inspired by deep hatred for them, you have risen up to valiantly fight against their crimes--oppression, exploitation, repression, arrests, and killings. The NUFK and CNPLAF are firmly united with you and constantly stand beside you.

Attack the enemy by political means, armed force, propaganda activities, by word of mouth and leaflets, demonstrations, strikes, conferences, and meetings, by sabotage and retaliatory acts--everywhere, all the time, and relentlessly--so as to drive the enemy into ever greater confusion until he is annihilated.

Venerable Monks, Dear Students, Youths, Intellectuals, Patriotic Personages, Officials, and National Bourgeois in Phnom Penh:

Use every means to conduct a manifold struggle and join your efforts with those of the entire people in order to attack the enemy more violently. Show opposition to the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh clique which has sold the territory of our beloved Cambodia--part of Svay Rieng, Takeo, and Kampot provinces which are under their temporary control, and the Cambodian islands and territorial waters--to the U.S. imperialists and the Saigon and Bangkok puppets who have freely carried on destruction and plunder.

Fight the U.S. imperialists, the Saigon and Bangkok puppets, and the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh clique who have trampled underfoot our beloved fatherland; bombed, strafed, and shelled villages; killed our people; destroyed our houses; raped women; burned temples, pagodas, and sacred religious places of our monks and people and transformed them into barracks, military posts, and munition depots; and scorned, dishonored, and killed our monks.

Struggle against the traitors who use Buddhism to deceive the people and carry out their treacherous policy, who sabotage our pure and healthy national culture and import the decadent culture and rotten customs and habits of the U.S. imperialists in order to degrade our people and young boys and girls.

Struggle against the fascist law of "general mobilization" aimed at forcibly enrolling our compatriots and young boys and girls into the puppet army so that they can die in the traitors' stead. Struggle against the martial law imposed by the traitors. Struggle against price increase, shortage of rice, motor fuel, drinking water, milk, sugar, and medicines, and against oppression, exploitation, bribery, smuggling, tax increase, and so forth. In short, while still living in areas temporarily controlled by the enemy, launch a manifold struggle against the treason, fascist acts, exploitation, and corruption of the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh clique in order to defend your rights of freedom and to contribute more actively to attacking and weakening the enemy until he is annihilated completely.

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Friends:

Struggle more vigorously. Don't be drafted as commandos to take up arms and serve as supplementary forces of the traitors. You who think of the future, join the liberated areas to unite with the monks, intellectuals, students, and the people who, in conjunction with the CNPLAF, are struggling against the enemy to build an independent, neutral, peaceful, sovereign, democratic, and prosperous Kampuchea with its territorial integrity. Join the liberated areas without delay!

Commissioned Officers, Noncommissioned Officers, and Soldiers of the Army of traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, and Son Ngoc Thanh:

If you still have some patriotic feelings, draw a clear demarcation line between traitors and patriots, between sellers and saviors of the fatherland, between dependence on U.S. imperialism and the Saigon puppets and independence, sovereignty, and taking the fatherland's destiny into one's hand. NUFK chaired by Prince Norodom Sihanouk is a patriotic force while Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, and Son Ngoc Thanh are traitors who have sold out the country to U.S. imperialism and the Saigon puppets. The demarcation line is crystal clear.

Many friends of yours who are commissioned officers, noncommissioned officers, and soldiers have left the ranks of the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh clique and have rallied to NUFK. All of them have received cordial and warm aid from the people and NUFK. Do not hesitate anymore. Do not take up arms any longer to die in place of the aggressors and traitors. Overcome all obstacles quickly to escape the ranks of traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, and Son Ngoc Thanh

and come to the side of our people. NUFK is always ready to welcome you.

Vietnamese and Chinese Nationals and others:

Diametrically contrary to traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, and Son Ngoc Thanh--who are fascists and racists, murderers, archbandits, who plunder you under all forms from taxation to bribery and extortion of money, jewels, and property by threatening to try you before the military tribunal, and who freely rape your wives and daughters--NUFK and RGNUC always respect and scrupulously defend the legitimate rights and interests of all foreign nationals. As you have noticed, NUFK and RGNUC apply a policy of union with all foreign nationals and watch over them with solicitude so that they may live in security and earn a living freely while benefiting all facilities. Those who live (words indistinct) differently from the traitors' regime.

Heighten your spirit of solidarity and struggle side by side with the Cambodian people under the NUFK banner. Help NUFK more vigorously to fight the U.S. imperialists and their valets (? who are the common enemy) of the Cambodian people and nation as well as of your own interests.

Dear Compatriots, Cadres, and Fighters:

The victories we won during the 1970-1971 dry season and the recent rainy season of 1971 were very great. The more we fight, the more victories we will win and the stronger we will become in all fields--military, administrative, economic, and so forth. The enemy becomes weaker with every passing day from one season to another until he is defeated completely and inevitably.

The entire Cambodian nation with its different social strata and nationalities is united in one bloc in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the Thieu-Ky puppets of Saigon, the Bangkok puppets, and the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh clique.

While carrying out our tasks in our country, we are united with the Vietnamese and Lao people in struggling against the common enemy--the U.S. imperialist aggressors and all their valets--on the basis of the principle of equality and mutual respect according to the spirit of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese People. We are

also united with peace-and justice-loving people in the world including the progressive U.S. people. By attacking the enemy constantly and valiantly from all directions and in all fields, with the spirit of no retreat and no compromise and with the support and aid from the world people, we will vanquish! U.S. imperialism and all its valets will be defeated! Long live the spirit of taking the offensive against the enemy in all fields during the forthcoming dry season.