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NHAN DAN SUPPORTS SIHANOUK REJECTION OF LAO NEGOTIATIONS

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[Text] Hanoi VNA July 14--The Vietnamese people unswervingly support the Cambodian people's persistent struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen, said NHAN DAN today. The leading paper was commenting on the statement made in Peking on July 10 by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state and chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, firmly rejecting the recent proposal of the Phnom Penh administration for "negotiation" and reiterating the Cambodian people's resolve to fight till the complete liberation of their country.

NHAN DAN continued: "Realities of the Cambodian situation in the past more than four years undeniably prove that the U.S. imperialists are the aggressors against Cambodia and the Lon Nol administration is their instrument of aggression. They also prove that the resistance war of the Cambodian armed forces and people, united as one man under the banner of the NUFC and the Royal Government of National Union, is a sacred struggle for national liberation that enjoys warm support and sympathy from the whole progressive mankind.

"The people and Government of the DRV unswervingly and resolutely support the fraternal Cambodian people in their persistent struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys till final victory is won. The Cambodian issue must be settled by the Cambodian people themselves according to the five-point stand set forth in the March 23, 1970 declaration of Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk and the political program of the NUFC which was solemnly recognized by the Cambodian national congress held from July 19 to 21, 1973. The United States must end its aggression and interference, withdraw all its troops and military personnel, stop aiding the Phnom Penh puppet administration and let the Cambodian people settle their internal affairs without foreign interference".