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Huynh Tan Phat Speech

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[Text of speech by PRGRSV President Huynh Tan Phat at 28 December "welcome meeting" hosted by the NUFC Central Committee and RGNUC for the visiting NFSLV-PRGRSV delegation--read by announcer.]

[Text] Respected and beloved excellency Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan, distinguished personages, gentlemen, ladies and dear Cambodian brothers and sisters: Today is an especially happy and moving day for us. At the esteemed invitation of the NUFC and the RGNUC, we are able to greet and meet the Cambodian revolution's outstanding leaders in Cambodia and our dear Cambodian brothers and sisters who are scoring marvelous achievements both at the frontline and in the rear--achievements which have won the world's admiration and praise.

In this atmosphere of close fraternity, friendship and common victory, on behalf of the NFSLV Central Committee, the PRGRSV and the entire people and combatants of South Vietnam, may I convey my warmest wishes and greetings in a spirit of militant personages, gentlemen, ladies, brothers and sisters present, and through you to the entire fraternal Cambodian people and to all heroic CPNLF cadres and combatants:

Five years ago, the U.S. imperialists staged a reactionary coup in Phnom Penh and subsequently sent the U.S. and Saigon puppet troops to massively invade Cambodia. They thought they could quickly quell the Cambodian revolutionary movement, smash the Cambodian people's will to resist and make Cambodia a U.S. neocolony, thereby simultaneously crushing the South Vietnamese people's resistance. But they made a blunder in Cambodia, just as in Vietnam and Laos.

Displaying their traditional national indomitability and valor and uniting millions of people as one, the Cambodian people rose up despite all sacrifices and hardships and waged a glorious resistance unprecedented in their history, winning very brilliant successes. After foiling successive U.S. policies--from the use of U.S. and Saigon puppet troops for invasion to the "Cambodianization" of the war and the "Americanization" of the war using its air force--the CPNLF, trained in the flame of combat, have rapidly developed in all respects and are defeating the enemy on all battlefields. To date, the heroic armed forces and people of Cambodia have liberated more than 90 percent of the territory and more than 35 percent of the population, plunging the Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam, Long Boret, Sosthene Fernandez, lackeys and their clique into the worst predicament. It is noteworthy that the heroic Cambodian armed forces and people, defying heavy rains and floods, have firmly maintained their recent, active, strong offensive position in many areas; bringing pressure to bear on Phnom Penh and other cities and municipalities still temporarily occupied by the enemy; smashing many of its major clearing operations; continually cutting its strategic communication arteries; destroying many enemy troops; seizing a large quantity of weapons and protecting and expanding the liberated zone.

Meanwhile, in Phnom Penh and other cities still temporarily occupied by the enemy, the struggle movement of all strata including workers, youths, students, intellectuals, bonzes and even enemy troops has swelled vigorously, driving the Lon Nol clique into the greatest confusion and isolation ever. At present, increasingly acute internal contradictions are plaguing the U.S. lackeys in Phnom Penh, who are further weakening and will certainly be unable to avoid complete collapse. At such a victorious tempo, the fraternal Cambodian armed forces and people will certainly win greater victories in the current 1974-1975 dry season.

Despite all cruel and cunning destructive tricks of the U.S. imperialists and their henchment the Cambodian people in your vast liberated zone, guided by a sound revolutionary line, have quickly risen as masters of their own destiny, strengthened their unity in a front, continuously consolidated and developed the people's administration, developed a sense of self-sufficiency and self-strengthening and begun to create a new mode of life unprecedented in Cambodia's history.

The movements to unite the entire people in production and water conservancy, to increase the cultivated acreage and multiply crops, simultaneously with maintaining public order and security and developing the economy, culture and education are gradually and profoundly changing the appearance of your rural areas. Your assiduous labor and marvelous efforts are turning the Cambodian liberated zone into a solid rear base for the front-line fight and are providing sufficient labor force, material and food supplies to insure victory at the frontline.

These comprehensive achievements have continuously heightened the NUFC's and RGNUC's stand and prestige in the international arena. To date, more than 60 countries have recognized the RGNUC and established diplomatic relations with it. Attended by nearly 80 countries, the Fourth Summit Conference of Nonaligned Countries in Algiers solemnly recognized the RGNUC as the sole legitimate and genuine representative of the Cambodian people. All cunning and brazen tricks of the U.S. imperialists to prevent the RGNUC from recovering its legal position in the United Nations and to impose upon the Cambodian people a solution contrary to their aspirations will fail surely and bitterly.

The Cambodian revolution's victories in the past almost 5 years are comprehensive, outstanding and strategically significant. These victories have brightened the history of a nation which created the illustrious Angkor civilization, and have further strengthened the anti-U.S. struggle of the three Indochinese peoples while at the same time worthily contributing to the national liberation cause and progressive mankind's struggle for these lofty ideals in this era: peace, independence, democracy and social progress.

These victories stem from a deep hatred for the aggressors, warm patriotism and the spirit of self-sufficiency and self-strengthening of the Cambodian people who have disregarded sacrifices and hardships and fought uncompromisingly, without retreat but with determination to vanquish. These victories also result from the sound leadership which has managed to unite and mobilize the entire strength and intellect of all the people in a desperate test of strength against the cruellest and most cunning enemy of mankind.

The South Vietnamese people are wholeheartedly and extremely elated at, and enthused by these great victories of the fraternal Cambodian people, consider these victories a great inspiration for the Vietnamese people's revolutionary struggle and firmly believe that, in their victorious impetus and by persisting in their fight the Cambodian people will surely win complete victory.

The Cambodian people's heroic and victorious resistance is, by nature, an invaluable encouragement and assistance to our anti-U.S. national salvation resistance. This resistance has contributed to foiling the U.S. plot to nip in the bud and destroy the Vietnamese revolutionary forces and to creating favorable conditions for us to successfully step up our resistance. On the other hand, ever since our people were forced to rise up in arms against the United States and its henchmen to the present time, the Cambodian people have wholeheartedly helped and encouraged us. During the most difficult periods of our struggle as well during our victorious days we, the South Vietnamese people, have constantly found a brother, a comrade-in-arms and a closest comrade in the Cambodian people. Our people will forever faithfully remember that great, meritorious deed and magnificent fraternity displayed by the Cambodian people toward the southern revolution.

During this meeting imbued with friendship and solidarity, following the sacred testament of President Ho Chi Minh--the great leader of the entire Vietnamese people--and in compliance with the South Vietnamese people's desire, we, on behalf of the NFSLV, the PRGRSV and the entire South Vietnamese people and combatants, wish once again to voice our sincere, profound gratitude to the NUFC with Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk as chairman, to the RGNVC with Samdech Penn Nouth as prime minister and His Excellency Khieu Samphan as deputy prime minister, and to the entire Cambodian people and the heroic CPNLF combatants.

Ladies, gentlemen and friends: Due to heavy setbacks on the battlefield and mounting difficulties right in their own country, the U.S. imperialists were forced to sign the Paris agreement and to accept a strategic step backward in Vietnam and Indochina. However, they are still unwilling to renounce their basic scheme of dominating South Vietnam with neocolonialism. They know well that if strictly and scrupulously implemented, the Paris agreement--an agreement that records the great victories of our people--will basically destroy their scheme. Therefore, over the past nearly 2 years the United States has officially assisted and condoned the Nguyen Van Thieu clique's serious and systematic sabotage of the Paris agreement. The design of the United States and Thieu is to launch landgrabbing operations against the liberated areas and pacification operations in the areas under their temporary control in order to crush the people's struggle movement, (?gradually) advance toward obliteration of the liberated zone, destroy our people's revolutionary gains and finally to place all South Vietnam under the yoke of domination of the United States through its henchment.

However, their scheme is by no means invincible. Our people, resolutely opposing this scheme, have been and are stepping up their struggle on all three fronts--political, military and diplomatic--to defend the Paris agreement, their revolutionary gains and the people while simultaneously developing the revolutionary forces in all respects and continually recording great victories. Through nearly 20 years of fierce struggle, we have thwarted enemy landgrabbing and pacification operations, defeating the U.S.-Thieu clique's land-expanding and people-controlling war and firmly defending our large liberated zone while simultaneously inflicting heavy losses on the enemy in all fields.

In our large liberated zone stretching from Quang Tri to Ca Mau, our people--though still having to cope with enemy bombing and shelling attacks--have enthusiastically promoted agricultural production, handicrafts and small industry; developed communications and transportation as well as public health, culture and education; and have gradually healed the wounds of war and improved living conditions. Though there are many difficulties to be overcome, there is now emerging in the liberated zone a happy and healthy new life in true democracy and freedom, attracting millions of our compatriots who are leading a miserable life in the areas under the puppet Saigon administration's control.

The prestige and position of the PRGRSV--the sole genuine representative of the South Vietnamese people--are increasing both at home and abroad. A striking feature of the present situation in South Vietnam is the seething struggle conducted by our compatriots in the areas under the puppet Saigon administration's temporary control. In Saigon and other cities in the south our compatriots, regardless of all barbarous repressive and terrorist methods employed by the enemy, have risen to oppose the U.S.-Thieu clique and demand improvement of their living conditions, democratic liberties, implementation of the Paris agreement and especially, the overthrow of Nguyen Van Thieu and his gang. This struggle proves that the people in the areas under the Saigon administration's control all clearly realize that the U.S. interference and involvement constitute the cause of all their suffering, and that as long as colluding and warlike Nguyen Van Thieu remains in power the war will continue; so will hatred, enmity, national dissension, death, hunger and poverty.

Defeating the U.S. scheme of sabotaging the Paris agreement to pursue neocolonialism in South Vietnam and toppling the Nguyen Van Thieu administration and its gang, to establish in Saigon an administration that stands for peace and national concord and scrupulously implements the Paris agreement have become imperative demands of all the South Vietnamese people. This is also the stand pointed out in the 8 October 1974 PRGRSV statement, which has received warm sympathy and supported by the Cambodian people and the RGNUC as well as by progressive peoples throughout the world.

At present, the Nguyen Van Thieu clique is no different from the Lon Nol clique in Phnom Penh; that is, it has become weaker and more isolated than ever before. The fire is consuming it. The earth is crumbling under its feet. Nothing can save these U.S. henchmen from total collapse. Meanwhile, the position and strength of the South Vietnamese revolution are now greater than ever before. If the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen stubbornly continue along the path of sabotaging the agreement, prolonging the war and committing more crimes against the people, it is certain that they will only court even heavier defeats. The South Vietnamese people have sufficient determination and forces to bring their just cause to total victory--completing the national and democratic revolution and advancing toward peaceful reunification of their beloved fatherland.

Ladies, gentlemen and friends, our struggle and the long history of our common sufferings under colonialism and of our common uprising to eliminate the colonialist yoke--as well as the present heroic fight against the common enemy, U.S. imperialism--have closely linked the destinies of the peoples of our two countries. We not only share a common ideal and fight against a common enemy but we also share, as esteemed Deputy Prime Minister Khieu Samphan has often said, "common fences and backyards" and moments of joy as well as moments of grief. Both poverty-stricken, the peoples of our two countries, refusing to be enslaved by colonialism, have stood up together to wage revolution and wrest back control of their own countries and destinies. We are not only neighbors but also brothers and comrades who can understand each other easily on the basis of revolutionary brotherhood. Objective conditions have made solidarity and mutual support among our three countries on the Indochina Peninsula--which have been closely linked with one another by their respective revolutionary causes--indispensable.

At present, as a result of the successful struggle of the peoples of our three countries, the South Vietnamese, Cambodian and Lao liberated areas have adjoined and formed an interconnecting link with socialist North Vietnam, thus creating favorable conditions for our peoples to assist and aid each other in their respective revolutionary struggles. Times may change, but we will always adhere to our firm stand of being absolutely loyal to the common statement of the Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference in the spirit of equality and mutual respect for each other's national sovereignty and interests and doing our utmost to further strengthen friendship, militant solidarity, fraternity and comradeship with the Cambodian people. We pledge to keep our relations pure and shining forever.

On this occasion, we solemnly reaffirm the stand of the people, the NPL and the PRG of the Republic of South Vietnam to resolutely support the persistent and valiant struggle of the heroic Cambodian people for defeating the aggressive schemes of U.S. imperialism and its henchmen and for building an independent, peaceful, neutral, democratic and prosperous Cambodia on the basis of its territorial integrity. We resolutely support the correct stand of the Cambodian people as expounded in the five-point proclamation issued on 23 March 1970 by Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk and the political program of the NUFC confirmed by the National Congress of Cambodia in July 1973.

We heartily welcome the great and historically significant victories of the Lao people and resolutely support the struggle of the fraternal Lao people under the leadership of the LPF, led by Chairman Prince Souphanouvong, against all schemes of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys and for the strict implementation of the Vientiane agreement and the building of a peaceful, independent, neutral, democratic, unified and prosperous Laos.

With their winning position and extremely bright prospects, the peoples of the three Indochinese countries, strengthening their solidarity and mutual support and assistance, will certainly defeat U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, thereby leading our just cause to total victory.

Ladies, gentlemen and friends, in the past few days, wherever we went in the territory of free and revolutionary Cambodia, our delegation experienced unforgettable moments resulting from the extremely solicitous and hospitable care of the NUFC and RGNUC leaders as well as all the Cambodian cadres, combatants and people we met. Today, in this grand meeting, we were once again deeply touched by the very kind statement by His Excellency Khieu Samphan, deputy prime minister, defense minister and CPNLF commander-in-chief, as well as by the warm sentiments of friendship and fraternal solidarity expressed by you ladies and gentlemen. All this has profoundly moved us because it shows how eager the fraternal Cambodian people are, as well as the South Vietnamese people, to strengthen and develop the friendship and militant solidarity between the Cambodian and Vietnamese peoples, an endeavor given special attention by President Ho Chi Minh, the great leader of all Vietnamese people, when he was still with us.

Therefore, we believe that our visit, as well as that of the NUFC-RGNUC delegation to the liberated area of South Vietnam last June, will contribute to further strengthening the militant solidarity and great friendship between the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples.

This meeting of solidarity and friendship took place at a time when we are receiving repeated good news of victory from the battlefields in Cambodia and South Vietnam and when we are about to bid farewell to the solar year 1974 and welcome a new year with promises of great successes for us. We avail ourselves of this opportunity to sincerely wish you ladies and gentlemen new successes in the new year in the fields of combat, work and production and good health.

Long live the great militant solidarity and friendship between the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples!

Long live the great militant solidarity and friendship among the Vietnamese, Cambodian and Lao peoples!

The revolutionary cause of the peoples of the three Indochinese countries will certainly win!

#### Khieu Samphan Speech

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[Excerpt] South Vietnam January 8 LPA--On the evening of December 27, 1974, the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia offered a grand banquet in honor of the delegation of the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam.

Vice Premier Khieu Samphan, on behalf of Cambodia side, delivered a welcoming speech and President Huynh Tan Phat, on behalf of the Vietnam side, made a reply.

After welcoming the delegation of the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam with His Excellency Huynh Tan Phat,

vice president of the Presidium and general secretary of the Central Committee of the National Front for Liberation and president of the PRGRSV as head of the delegation and His Excellency Tran Nam Trung, vice president of the Presidium of the NPL Central Committee and minister of defense of the PRGRSV as deputy head of the delegation visiting the Cambodian liberated zone, Vice Premier Khieu Samphan said:

"The South Vietnamese people and their liberation armed forces have smashed and duly punished the U.S.-commanded Saigon puppet army in its flagrant land-grabbing operations against the South Vietnam liberated areas, recorded victories and firmly consolidated the liberated areas in South Vietnam.

"At the same time, the South Vietnamese people have valiantly and persistently struggled under all forms everywhere from rural areas to urban centres including Saigon city against the Nguyen Van Thieu puppet administration--an instrument of the U.S. imperialists' neocolonialist aggression--which is shaken to its root and driven into utter isolation; and its corrupt, dictatorial and fascist nature has been further unmasked."

The vice premier emphasized: "Until now, the U.S. imperialists by all cost have feverishly and systematically committed crimes and violated the Paris agreement on Vietnam. They continue providing large-scale aids to the Nguyen Van Thieu puppet administration in all fields, political, economic and financial, and war means of all kinds--modern planes, tanks, artillery and munitions--and continue maintaining tens of thousands of U.S. military advisors in cities in South Vietnam. The National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia sternly condemn these criminal acts of intervention and invasion of the U.S. imperialists, and once again resolutely support and assist the Vietnamese people, the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam in their struggle for independence and genuine democracy in South Vietnam and for the eventual reunification of their country. The people, the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia firmly support the October 8, 1974 statement of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. In any circumstances, the Cambodian people pledge to thoroughly unite with the Vietnamese people in their just struggle. The Vietnamese people are companions-in-arms of the Cambodian people. We firmly (believe) that the heroic Vietnamese people with their tradition of persistent struggle and fearless of difficulties and sacrifices, will win total victory."

Concerning the Cambodian situation, Vice Premier Khieu Samphan said:

"You have travelled hundreds of kilometres to visit our vast liberated zone. You have eye witnessed the real situation of the Cambodian battlefields and the Cambodian liberated areas in a stretch over 90 percent of the whole territory of Cambodia. The people's administration in Cambodia is a genuine people's administration which has its root in the heart of the Cambodian people and controls 5.5 million people on political, military, economic, cultural, social aspects and others.

"The Cambodian people with guns and hoes in hands are now building dams, digging ditches and enthusiastically promoting production in both rainy and dry seasons and attacking the enemy with the highest spirit of independence, sovereignty, and self-reliance. Everywhere, the people's war is rising with stormy and massive attacks on enemy-temporarily controlled areas and repeated assaults on the enemy inside and outside their lairs. Obviously, this is only a question of time. The Cambodian people and the People's National Liberation Armed Forces will sweep away the Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Song Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam, Long Boret and Sosthene [Fernandez] reactionary clique--active henchmen of the U.S. imperialists reduced into a few remaining small groups.

"The odious scheme of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys at the 29th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations and other diplomatic moves of the U.S. imperialists on the international arena as well as their military, political and economic activities and aids in dribblets of food and ammunition to their reactionary clique in Phnom Penh will fail to save the lives of these agents and the extremely rotten, fascist and treacherous neocolonialist regime of the U.S. imperialists in Phnom Penh."

The vice premier stressed: "In reality, we are in a position much stronger than that of the enemy on all aspects. With their high determination, with the spirit of through struggle without compromise without concession and fearless of sacrifice and enjoying the active support and assistance from the peace- and justice-loving people and friends in the world including the Vietnamese people--their companions-in-arms, the Cambodian people will win total victory in conformity with the five-point objective of the National United Front of Kampuchea expounded in the March 23, 1950 proclamation of Samdech Head of State Norodom Sihanouk, chairman of the NUFK. The Cambodian people will chase out of their country the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their henchmen, overthrow the Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam, Long Boret and Sosthene [Fernandez] reactionary regime and their gang to build a new, independent, neutral, democratic, sovereign and prosperous Cambodia in territorial integrity and nonalignment."

On the military solidarity and fraternal friendship relations between Vietnam and Cambodia, Vice-Premier Khieu Samphan said: "The Cambodian and Vietnamese peoples are companions-in-arms and neighbours. Our two nations have supported each other in the [struggle] against the common enemy. In the future, our two peoples will continue consolidating their militant solidarity and friendship and mutually supporting in the spirit of equality, mutual respect of their sovereignty and mutual interests. "The recent visit of the delegation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the South Vietnam liberated zone has further consolidated and developed a new and important step the militant solidarity and friendship between our two peoples. We are convinced that this visit of the delegation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam to the Cambodian liberated areas will lead to a new stage the development of the militant solidarity and friendship between the two peoples of Vietnam and Cambodia."

#### CORRECTION TO NPLSV DELEGATION VISIT

The following correction should be made to the item entitled "PRGRSV-NPLSV Delegation Visits 25-29 Dec," published on page H 5 of the 6 January Asia and Pacific DAILY REPORT: Page H 6, first paragraph, line two, change name from Thiounn Mum to Koy Thuon.

#### PENN NOUTH SENDS GREETINGS TO CAR PRIME MINISTER

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[Text] Cambodia, 8 Jan, AKI--Samdech Penn Nouth, chairman of the political bureau of the NUFC Central Committee and RGNUC prime minister, addressed a congratulatory message to Mrs Elizabeth Domitien on the occasion of her nomination to the position of prime minister of the Central African Republic.

The message dated 6 January reads: On the occasion of your nomination to the high position of prime minister of the Central African Republic, I convey to Your Excellency my warm congratulations. To your excellency, I respectfully send my ardent wishes for success in your high mission in the service of your fatherland under the clear-sighted guidance of His Excellency President Jean-Bedel Bokassa, the chief of state.