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**HEAD OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK CALLS
ON THE ENTIRE KHMER PEOPLE RESOLUTELY
TO OPPOSE THE UNITED STATES**

IN a press conference on March 13, 1967, Cambodian Head of State Norodom Sihanouk vehemently denounced and condemned the U.S. for plotting a coup d'etat in Cambodia to murder its head of state, and compel its government to give up its policy of peace and neutrality in an attempt to turn this country into a U.S. colony.

After pointing out that the CIA has master-minded subversive plots in several Asian and African countries, Head of State Norodom Sihanouk reveals that recently an American¹ called Maccollm has disclosed a CIA plot to use

reactionaries in Cambodia to carry out acts of sabotage and subversion. These reactionaries have co-operated with American henchmen in South Vietnam to prepare a coup d'etat in Cambodia aimed at murdering its Head of State Norodom Sihanouk. According to Maccollm the C.I.A. has plotted to overthrow Indonesia's President Sukarno for the last two years.

Head of State Norodom Sihanouk stressed that together with the Khmer people he will fight to the end and will never step back or change his policy.