

SIHANOUK DENOUNCES FRENCH-U.S. CALL FOR CAMBODIAN PEACE TALKS

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[Text] Peking, Dec. 21 (AFP)--Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia today strongly attacked here a recent appeal by the American and French presidents that the two warring sides in Cambodia begin peace negotiations.

Prince Sihanouk was commenting on the joint communique issued at the end of the Martinique summit between U.S. President Gerald Ford and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

In it, the two heads of state "expressed the hope that the contending parties would enter into negotiations rather than continuing the military struggle."

In a communique released today, Prince Sihanouk described the statement as "inadmissible interference" and made a contrast between the Cambodia of today and France during World War 2, comparing himself with the then London-based Gen Charles de Gaulle at the head of the French Resistance.

He declared that Khmer Republic President Lon Nol was not even a (Vichy France leader) Marshal Petain "for he is worse than a Pierre Laval" (puppet premier imposed by Nazi Germany on Vichy France) in his collaboration with the United States who are waging in Cambodia "war of colonisation and genocide."

This was why it was "an unacceptable injustice" to place on an equal footing "the super-traitorous Lon Nol clique" and the Royal Government of Khmer National Union (GRUNK), Prince Sihanouk said.

"An act of good sense would be for France and the United States to invite the Washington government--the aggressor against the Cambodian kingdom--to negotiate peace and the return of total independence to Cambodia, with the GRUNK the legal and unique representative of Cambodia," the prince said.

He added that he had recently informed French Ambassador to Peking Etienne Manach that the GRUNK, in order to facilitate a Cambodian national reconciliation, was ready to grant amnesty and to integrate within its own ranks "those traitors" willing to rally to the GRUNK side "to rebuild with us a free, democratic non-aligned peaceful and prosperous Cambodia."

KHMER DEFENSE MINISTER'S REPORTED RESIGNATION HAILED

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[Text] Cambodia, 23 Dec, AKI--Thappana Nginn, minister of national defense in Phnom Penh, a most corrupt felon and close friend of Lon Nol, ringleader of the traitors, recently resigned his office.

This is one of the most ignominious setbacks of the traitorous Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam, Long Boret, Sosthene Fernandez clique because traitor Thappana Nginn had held this function since the 13 March 1970 antinational coup. He lately realized that the days of his mercenary army were numbered. This prompted him to resign and prepare for his flight abroad.

Thappana Nginn's (fact) is considered by military circles in Phnom Penh as proof of his great cowardice. For more than 4 years this corrupt traitor frantically committed shameless extortion and embezzled the pay of his mercenaries, as well as compensation and allowances for widows and soldiers' orphans. He became a wealthy man with big bank accounts and much other property stolen from living and dead soldiers alike. Now he has millions of dollars deposited in various foreign banks, especially in Hong Kong.

Seeing that the broken boat of the Phnom Penh puppet republic is about to sink, traitor Thappana Nginn is trying to escape posthaste, naturally with the consent and advice of his master, traitor Lon Nol, president of the Phnom Penh puppet republic.

U.S. ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL CRISIS WEAKENS SUPPORT TO LON NOL

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["The Great Economic and Financial Crisis of the U.S. Imperialists Is Worsening Because They Can Solve Neither the Middle East Nor the Oil Problem"--AKI heading]

[Text] Cambodia, 21 December, AKI--A few weeks ago, Gerald Ford and Henry Kissinger made frantic trips in the hope of solving the great economic and financial crisis that is strangling the U.S. imperialists and the capitalist world altogether. However, they still have not found the solution. In their verbal or official written statements they said they would soon find the crux of the problem and solve it. However, the situation remains serious. The main cause is that the U.S. imperialists still can solve neither the Middle East problem nor the oil problem. In brief, they absolutely cannot solve the Middle East problem because the U.S. imperialists are [word indistinct] by their nature as the oppressors and aggressors vis-a-vis the weak countries. They continue to furnish every year on the score of aid billions of dollars to Israel to enable it to invade the territories of Arab countries, plunder their petroleum and drive millions of Palestinians out of their country, forcing them to wander as refugees in other countries. These oppressive acts that the U.S. imperialists will never give up are absolutely rejected by the Arab and Palestinian peoples. Therefore, in order to defend themselves, they have only one way for survival: It is to fight.

The struggle of the Arab countries will take the most effective form when these countries refuse to sell or threaten not to supply petroleum to the U.S. imperialists and capitalist countries that support Israeli Zionism, and threaten to cut down their oil production. This form of struggle will throw the U.S. imperialists into utter confusion because if they are short of petroleum, steel, auto aircraft, arms, war materiel and construction industries will be paralyzed. The workers will be out of jobs. Strikes and demonstrations will erupt constantly with violence getting worse every day. This will make the economic, financial and social crisis in the United States insoluble and more acute with every passing day.

The U.S. imperialists are unfailingly heading toward their own annihilation because the poor and weak nations and states of the Third World no longer allow themselves to be oppressed, exploited and bled white by the U.S. imperialists and other imperialists as the latter had done in 1957.

This situation is extremely favorable to the struggle of the Cambodian people because if the U.S. imperialists are strangled and [word indistinct] by the numerous problems in the world and are thereby weakened, the aid given to their Phnom Penh lackeys will be reduced every day. In fact, the U.S. Congress has not cut by one-half the aid accorded to the Phnom Penh traitors in 1975.

Thus, riding off from this advantageous situation on the crest of victories scored during the last rainy season, the Cambodian people and CPNLF will launch even more powerful attacks against the enemy in this dry season without retreat, compromise or negotiation until they have cleanly swept the U.S. imperialists from Cambodia and completely and permanently annihilated the nation-selling Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam, Long Boret, Sosthene Fernandez brigands. The Cambodian people and CPNLF will certainly triumph.