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SIHANOUK 28 AUG DECLARATION DENYING REPORTS ON PEACE MEETING

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[Text] Peking, August 30, 1973 (HSINHUA)--Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state and chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, issued to the press on August 28 a declaration which reads in full as follows:

A cable released by REUTER on August 28 signed by Brian Williams from Phnom Penh said: "A government official left open the possibility that a Cambodian delegation might be meeting outside Cambodia with insurgent representatives in an attempt to find a peace formula. There has been speculation here that a meeting might be under way in Moscow."

To this, I, on behalf of the National United Front of Cambodia [NUFC], the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia [RGNUC] and the Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces [CPNLAF] once again solemnly point out:

First, never will a member or members of the National United Front of Cambodia, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia or the Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces have the least contact (even the most secret one) with an emissary or emissaries of the so-called "the Khmer Republic" or of the so-called "third force" in any case, under any circumstances and in any place. Neither any contact nor any compromise (still less any reconciliation) can be made with the traitors Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-In Tam-Son Ngoc Thanh-Cheng Heng-Lon Non-Sosthene Fernandez and Long Boret clique. These persons will certainly be hanged as big traitors and big war criminals when Phnom Penh is liberated.

Second, the NUFC, the RGNUC and the CPNLAF do not recognize the right of the Soviet Union, France or any other foreign country to meddle in the Cambodian people's affairs and the Cambodian problem. If the Soviet Union, France or any other foreign country endows itself with the power to help the traitorous Phnom Penh clique to make any contact with a member or members of the NUFC, the RGNUC and the CPNLAF, the NUFC, the RGNUC and the CPNLAF can not but regard the foreign country concerned to be hostile to Cambodia's sacred cause of national liberation.

Third, the stand of the NUFC, the RGNUC, the CPNLAF and Norodom Sihanouk remain totally rigid and unchanged till the complete (100 per cent) liberation of Cambodia. We will continue our armed struggle against the United States and its valets in the spirit of no retreat or compromise till Phnom Penh and the rest of Cambodian soil still not liberated are completely, thoroughly and once and for all rid of the imperialist and neo-colonialist forces of the United States of America and the traitorous Phnom Penh clique is completely annihilated.

[Signed] Norodom Sihanouk, head of state of Cambodia and chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia

August 28, 1973

P.S.--The NFUC, the RGNUC, the CPNLAF and Norodom Sihanouk will always refuse to meet Henry Kissinger, special envoy or other envoys of President Richard Nixon, the biggest, most dangerous and worst enemy of the Khmer people and independent and non-aligned Cambodia.

N. Sihanouk

PENN NOUTH SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO KHIEU SAMPHAN

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[19 August congratulatory message from Samdech Penn Nouth, chairman of the Political Bureau of the NUFC Central Committee and RGNUC prime minister, to Khieu Samphan, deputy prime minister and defense minister of the RGNUC and commander-in-chief of the CPNLAF--read by announcer]

[Text] Khieu Samphan, deputy prime minister and defense minister of the RGNUC and commander-in-chief of the CPNLAF, received a congratulatory message dated 19 August 1973 from Samdech Penn Nouth, chairman of the Political Bureau of the NUFC Central Committee and prime minister of the RGNUC. The full text of the message reads:

The Political Bureau of the NUFC Central Committee and the RGNUC have learned with great pleasure, elation and pride of the great victory on the front north of Phnom Penh, where our valiant CPNLAF completely liberated the positions at Tang Kauk, Skoun, Prey Totung, Trong and O Da. This great victory is very significant strategically. It enables us to completely control Route 6 from Prek Kdam to Sisophon except for Kompong Thom, Siem Reap, Puok and Sisophon, and Route 7 except for Kompong Cham and Tonle Bet, which we will liberate in the near future. Our valiant people and armed forces won this victory when the enemy mobilized all its aircraft in Southeast Asia to cruelly attack our people. Our people and CPNLAF not only succeeded in withstanding this attack but also launched an offensive against the enemy to completely liberate these positions forever with the coordination of the victorious offensive of the Cambodian people and our armed forces against enemy positions in the areas surrounding Phnom Penh and inside Phnom Penh in the days to come. This further shows the lofty revolutionary heroism of the cadres and combatants of our CPNLAF, who dare to sacrifice everything and brave all kinds of obstacles and hardships for the sake of the sacred cause of our nation and people. On the other hand, this also shows the correctness and clearheadedness of the path which consists of resolutely launching offensives and the path of firm national solidarity of our NUFC.

I ask you to convey the warm congratulations filled with heartfelt admiration of the Political Bureau and RGNUC to our cadres and combatants operating on the front north of Phnom Penh, on Routes 6 and 7.

I bow before the great memory of our combatants and cadres who have sacrificed their lives for the sacred cause of our Cambodian nation and people. I heartily wish, with sincere love and esteem, all wounded fraternal combatants and cadres quick recovery so that they can carry on their glorious duty.

I ask you, Mr Deputy Prime Minister, to accept my very high and affectionate regards.

RGNUC, AFGHANISTAN AGREE ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION

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[Text] Peking, August 30, 1973 (HSINHUA)--A communique on the exchange of recognition between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Republic of Afghanistan was issued here on August 28, AKI reported yesterday.