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SIHANOUK GREETs DRV, PRG, LAOS LEADERS ON INDOCHINA SUMMIT ANNIVERSARY

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[Text] Cambodia, 27 April, AKI--On the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, chief of state and chairman of the NUFC, and Samdech Penn Nouth, chairman of the Political Bureau of the NUFC Central Committee and RGNUG prime minister, have sent a congratulatory message to DRV President Ton Duc Thang, and DRV Premier Pham Van Dong. The message, dated 25 April, says:

On the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference, we are very happy to extend, on behalf of the Cambodian people, the NUFC, RGNUG and in our own names, our warm congratulations to you and, through you, to the heroic Vietnamese people and their armed forces. We are very elated at the fact that the friendship and militant solidarity between the fraternal Cambodian, Vietnamese and Lao peoples has constantly been developed and strengthened.

Over the past 5 years our three peoples have achieved very great historic victories.

After a harsh and stubborn struggle, the Cambodian people, their NUFC, RGNUG and CPNLF have achieved total and definite victory over the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the traitorous clique, a victory which profoundly changes the military and political situation in Indochina as well as in Southeast Asia and makes an important contribution to the realization and the maintenance of peace in our region and in the world. May we dedicate this victory to the fraternal Vietnamese and Lao peoples who have always given us total support.

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As for the Vietnamese people, they have also won great victories in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. In the north, they have successfully rebuilt the country and greatly built socialism. In the south, the smashing attacks launched by the People's Liberation Armed Forces have driven the Nguyen Van Thieu clique, which has incessantly sabotaged the Paris agreement on Vietnam with U.S. imperialist support, toward irremediable defeat.

As for the Lao people, they have achieved important victories in their struggle for the implementation of the Vientiane agreement.

These great victories scored by each of our three peoples are most certainly the result of sacrifice of each of them, but they are inseparable from the bonds of solidarity and friendship which have been forged since the publication of the 25 April 1970 joint statement. We will do our best to preserve, strengthen and develop still further this militant solidarity and fraternal friendship which we have forged in common through these 5 years of struggle against the aggression of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. May they be eternal!

With very high and fraternal regards.

[CAMBODIAN INFORMATION AGENCY [Clandestine] in French to East Asia at 1120 and 1125 GMT on 27 April carry two more messages from Sihanouk and Penn Nouth to South Vietnamese PRG leaders Nguyen Huu Tho and Huynh Tan Phat and to Prince Souphanouvong of Laos on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Indochinese People's Summit Conference.

[The messages to the PRGRSV and Lao leaders are identical to the above, with the exception that in paragraph two from line five, the South Vietnam message reads "Vietnamese people and their liberation armed forces," while that to Laos renders the phrase "Lao people and their popular liberation forces."

[The message to Prince Souphanouvong further differs in that paragraphs five and six are printed in reverse order.]