

SamdechNorodomSihanouk hails President Ho Chi Minh's Appeal

SAMDECH Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of the Kingdom of Cambodia, has sent a message to President Ho Chi Minh warmly hailing his November 3, 1968 appeal.

The message, dated November 11, read in full as follows: "I have carefully read Your Excellency's Nov.3 appeal to all the Vietnamese patriots who are fighting against the U.S. aggressors. Allow me, on behalf of Cambodia as a whole, to express our great admiration for this fresh expression of the determination of a whole people who are upholding the sacred cause of national independence, and setting an example for all those who oppose imperialism and neo-colonialism.

"Together with the Khmer people, I am very happy to renew to Your Excellency and to all our Vietnamese brothers the assurances of our solidarity and support to the legitimate position of the D.R.V.N. and the N.F.L. which strives for an end to U.S. aggression, withdrawal of American troops from South Viet Nam, and the termination of foreign interference in the internal affairs of the Vietnamese. We wish particularly to reiterate our total support for the Political Program of the N.F.L. which is the only reasonable basis for a return of peace in South Viet Nam.

"Please accept the assurances of my highest and fraternal consideration."