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II, SIHANOUK, IENG SARY MEET WITH DRY LEADERS, "IDENTICAL VIEWS" EXPRESSED

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During the visit of the distinguished Cambodian guests to the DRV, President Ton Duc Thang, Premier Pham Van Dong, General Vo Nguyen Giap and Vice-Premier Nguyen Duy Trinh have cordially met and exchanged views with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Ieng Sary and the other Cambodian guests.

On February 25, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk held talks with Premier Pham Van Dong.

Present at the talks were leng Eary, Special Envoy of the Interior Part of the NUFK and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Thiounn Mumm, Minister of Economy and Finance; Chea San, Minister of Justice and Judicial Reforms; Prince Major General Sisowath Methavi, Director of the Office of Sarndech Head of State; Van Pini, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; and Sien An, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the DRV.

On the Vietnamese side were General Vo Nguyen Giap, Vice-Premier; Nguyen Duy Trinh; Hoang Minh Giam, Minister of Culture; Pham Van Bach, President of the People's Supreme Court; Nguyen Co Thach, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; and Nguyen Thuong, DRV Ambassador to Cambodia.

The two sides compared notes on the common struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen and on the lasting relations of militant solidarity and fraternal friendship between the Cambodian and Vietnamese peoples.

The meetings and talks took place in a friendly and cordial atmosphere and the two sides had identical views on all the problems discussed.