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FUNK RADIO BEGINS BROADCASTING FROM LIBERATED AREA

Sihanouk Message

Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea (Clandestine) in Cambodian 2330 GMT  
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[Sihanouk message to Khmer people]

[Text] On the occasion of the inauguration of the official radio "the Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea" [FUNK] in a liberated area of our beloved motherland, I have the honor to express my heartfelt gratitude to Her Majesty the Queen, mother of the nation, and to all bonzes and presidents of the two religious orders. I also want to give my best regards to our fellow countrymen who have not abandoned the country to the oppression of the American imperialists and the reactionary bandits of Phnom Penh, Saigon, and Bangkok.

I would like to invite my fellow countrymen to listen attentively and regularly to the Voice of our National United Front of Kampuchea because it is the only authentic voice of the Khmer people and of independent, neutral, progressive, popular, anti-fascist and anti-imperialist Cambodia.

Phnom Penh Radio has been transformed into a base voice of treason to the country and people. It has become an ignominious voice broadcasting under the yoke of the American imperialists and neocolonialists. The traitors who have trampled on the Constitution in Phnom Penh are afraid that our countrymen will discover the truth about domestic and international problems. That is why they have threatened to imprison for 20 years anyone listening to the voice of the people, the authentic voice of all independent people in Asia.

Our countrymen must not let Lon Nol and his henchmen continue to massacre people who remain under their control or under the control of the forces of aggression of Thieu and Ky. As worthy members of the Khmer people, you must use every means to regain the sovereignty which has been trampled on by Lon Nol and the traitorous parliament by the proclamation of martial law.

But first and foremost, the people must do everything necessary to lead the country out of the ignominious situation and unprecedented misfortune caused by the American aggressors and the aggressors from Saigon and Bangkok. Our fellow countrymen should not forget that the FUNK and its liberation forces have liberated more than half of our territory, while in the remainder of the country the traitors and their masters have been driven into an impasse.

Our fellow countrymen must also know that the American imperialists and their lackeys--the traitorous cliques of Thieu-Ky, Chiang Kai-shek, Pak Chong-hui, Kittikachorn--Lon Nol and his henchmen have begged to come to their aid, will not long survive on our Asian continent, which is presently in the eye of a nationalistic and popular revolutionary storm. The Khmer people boast a great anticolonialist and antiimperialist tradition which is not inferior to that of the other revolutionary peoples throughout the world.

Dear countrymen, the time has come for all worthy Khmers to struggle to liberate the motherland to build a popular, democratic, and progressive regime, which is the only regime that can lead our country immediately and definitively out of the state of underdevelopment, bring about social justice, and improve our standard of living. The nation and people have the duty of following the example set by other revolutionary peoples in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, and of strengthening solidarity with them to eliminate the dictators and reactionaries in our country, particularly the American imperialists and their lackeys.

The suspension of the Constitution and proclamation of martial law have clearly shown that Lon Nol and his clique are the enemies of democracy, that is to say, the enemies of the Khmer people. Lon Nol and his clique have acted in complicity with the cliques of Saigon, Bangkok, Seoul, and Taipei to adopt the United States as a common master. They have sold out the independence and neutrality of their country.

From 1955 to 1970, our country and our people, under my leadership, enjoyed peace and complete independence--something unique in this part of the world--and our neutrality and territorial integrity were respected by the world. Since the 18 March coup d'etat Lon Nol and his clique have plunged Cambodia and our people into a ferocious war provoked by the American imperialists in order to tighten their control over Asia. While the arrival of the traitorous Thais is awaited, Phnom Penh has been transformed into a colony of the Americans and of the traitorous Vietnamese troops, who have forced Lon Nol to offer them a large part of our territory including a number of provinces, islands, and coastal areas. Lon Nol and his lackeys in betraying the motherland and the people, have begged the Americans and their lackeys in Saigon and Bangkok to send planes to bomb our countryside and cities every day, thus destroying all achievements and progress recorded over the past 15 years, killing and maiming our people, and completely destroying their property. Is that what the American lackeys call "national salvation?" This is a term invented by the American imperialists to beautify such regimes as that of Lon Nol which can exist and maintain power only with the support of the American imperialists.

The people of Vietnam and Laos, like other peoples in Asia, Africa, and Latin American, refuse to live under the yoke of the American imperialists and their lackeys, who are the enemy of the people.

The radio the Voice of FUNK is the voice of the people which will daily enlighten our fellow countrymen on their tasks and realities in our country and in the world, which the imperialists and the traitors are using all means to hide from the people. All nationalist Khmer fellow countrymen must act according to their conscience, the supreme interests of the fatherland, the vital interests of our people, and with the long-range interests of their families and themselves.

I would like to express once again my warmest salutations to all nationalist fellow countrymen. I want to heartily congratulate all the courageous combatants of the popular forces and Khmer Royal Armed Forces who have united in the National Liberation Forces.

Long live the Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea. Long live Cambodia.

## Inauguration Ceremony

Liberation Radio (Clandestine) in Mandarin to South Vietnam 1200 GMT 1 Aug 70 B

[Text] According to a report by the Information Bureau of the National United Front of Kampuchea, a ceremony was held recently to inaugurate the radio "Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea."

At the inauguration ceremony, Prince Sihanouk, head of the state of Cambodia and chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Hu Nim, minister of information and propaganda of the Royal Government of National Union, made speeches.

In their speeches, Head of State Prince Sihanouk and Minister Hu Nim severely condemned the crimes of U.S. imperialism and their traitorous reactionary running dog, the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, in (?persecuting) and slaughtering Cambodian people and turning beautiful Cambodia into a military base of U.S. imperialism. They praised heroic Cambodian soldiers and civilians for their tradition of struggling valiantly and for the great victories won recently by them in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and its running dogs. They also expounded the great political significance of the birth of the radio--Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea."

## Message from Hanoi Radio Head

Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese 1448 GMT 1 Aug 70 B

[Text] On the occasion of the birth of the radio station the Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea, Comrade Tran Lam, chief editor of Radio Voice of Vietnam, has sent a message of greetings to the board of directors of Radio Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea. The message reads in full as follows:

1 August 1970

Respectfully to the board of directors of Radio Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

On the occasion of the birth of Radio Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea, on behalf of the board of editors and all cadres, workers, and personnel of Radio Voice of Vietnam, and of myself, I wish to convey to the board of directors and through it to all cadres of Radio Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea our salutation of militant solidarity, and our warmest greetings.

The Vietnamese people are extremely enthusiastic over the great victories and rapid developments of the Cambodian revolution, and consider the Cambodian people's victories as their own. The birth of Radio Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea is a new victory of the front in its struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys. Radio Voice of Vietnam is very happy to have from now on a new companion in arms, a dauntless friend in the struggle over the airwaves.

We are firmly convinced that the activities of Radio Voice of the National United Front of Kampuchea will constitute a worthy contribution to the extremely glorious cause of struggle of the Cambodian people in particular, and of the 3 Indochinese peoples in general, against their common enemy, namely, the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys Tran Lam, chief editor of Radio Voice of Vietnam.

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Radio Located at Stung Treng

Paris AFP in English 1750 GMT 1 Aug 70 C (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

[Excerpts] Phnom Penh, 1 Aug (AFP)--by John Swain--Vietnamese communists today launched a new offensive to coincide with the beginning of broadcasting inside Cambodia by FUNK, the national union army headed by deposed ruler Prince Norodom Shinaouk.

Meanwhile Hanoi Announced that FUNK's radio transmitter would begin broadcasts today from the communist-held town of Stung Treng. The opening of the FUNK Radio kept secret from Cambodian citizens and only foreign newsmen seemed to be aware of this development. Under martial law imposed in Cambodia at the beginning of June, anyone listening to Peking, Hanoi or other "enemy" stations risks death penalty.