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SIHANOUK HAILS APPOINTMENT OF NFLSV ENVOY

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(Letter from Prince Sihanouk to the NFLSV Central Committee chairman)

(Text) I have noted the contents of your 16 July letter informing me that the NFLSV Central Committee Presidium decided to accredit Nguyen Van Hieu as head of the front's permanent representation to Cambodia.

May I express our satisfaction at the appointment of such an eminent diplomat who has won our confidence and high esteem. Nguyen Van Hieu may be assured that he will obtain from me and the royal government (word indistinct) and support which will permit him to satisfactorily fulfill his mission.

I am sure that his permanent presence in Phnom Penh will contribute very effectively to strengthening Khmer-Vietnamese friendship, to which the legitimate leaders of our two peoples resolutely dedicate their efforts.

I take this opportunity to renew to the NFLSV and our South Vietnamese friends--whose heroic fight against the U.S. aggressors is hailed by all people in the world--our sentiments of complete solidarity and our warm wishes for victory over our common enemy.

Phnom Penh
8/13/67