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SIHANOUK'S 24TH MESSAGE DISCUSSES
UPCOMING NIXON-CHOU TALKS

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Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia on a state visit to our country, sent the 24th message to the Khmer nation on July 30.

Follows the full text of the message :

Dear Compatriots,

In this 24th message which I have the honour of addressing to the Khmer nation, I would like to offer you several comments on the possible consequences of the tour of the People's Republic of China in 1972 by U.S. President Richard Nixon to the future our Kampuchea.

True to their "rule of conduct" of charlatans accustomed to dupe the people and tell shameless lies, the super-traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Cheng Heng, In Tam, Son Ngoc Thanh and their coolies "in charge of propaganda and press" -- Song Emet, Duc Rasy and Leng Sarin -- are today trying to convince the public that the forthcoming trip to China by Nixon will lead to the consequence of consolidating their anti-national and anti-popular regime and "putting an end to the occupation of a part of Cambodia by the Vietnamese Communists" (sic) !

These super-traitors and their coolies add in their current propaganda that "the Nixon-Chou En-lai talks will give birth to a new Geneva Conference," where "their" Cambodia will not fail to attain, as in July 1954, a total political and diplomatic victory over the Vietnamese and Khmer Communists" (sic) ! They, lastly, affirmed that their big patron Richard Nixon will not fail, on their behalf, to bring home to His Excellency Premier Chou En-lai the following two points :

- Firstly, their "government" will refuse all the solutions of compromise, including the compromise with the eventual participation of the "group of Sihanouk" in the government of national coalition of Khmer;

--Secondly, their "government" will refuse Kratie, Stung Treng, Rattanakiri and Mondolkiri provinces being assigned to Sihanouk" through the unacceptable partition of Cambodia.

As regards these impudent and wild pretensions of traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Cheng Heng, Son Ngoc Thanh, Song Boret, Douc Rasy and Leng Sarin, I feel obliged to give to our Khmer nation the following details:

1. The People's Republic of China has never solicited the United States of America for anything. His Excellency Chou En-lai, Premier of China, has never sent anyone to Nixon. It is the U.S. President who sent his intimate adviser Kissinger to Peking to greet His Excellency Chou En-lai.

And it is Nixon himself who will leave his capital to have a talk with the Chinese government, which will stay home, in Peking, its capital.

How can Nixon, under these conditions, dictate his future conduct to the P.R. of China or convey the dictate of anti-popular fascists of Phnom Penh to it !

2- The essential subjects of discussions between Richard Nixon and Premier Chou En-lai in 1972 will probably be confined to problems directly connected with the U.S.A. and the P.R.C., for example that of Taiwan, an integral part of People's China.

The problem of Indochina can be settled only by the Indochinese peoples themselves, who have always and invariably demanded and will demand that the U.S.A. should withdraw totally and unconditionally from Indochina all the non-Indochinese forces and leave the Indochinese to solve themselves the problems without outside interference. This is what His Excellency Chou En-lai will tell Richard Nixon, because the P.R. of China has many times affirmed and reaffirmed very clearly that she supports and will always support without reserve the solemn declaration dated March 23, 1970 of Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Khmer, and the Joint Resolution of the leaders of the three Indochinese peoples (Khmer, Vietnamese and Laos) dated April 25, 1970 (Summit Conference of Indochinese Peoples).

I can reveal to my compatriots that, very recently again, His Excellency Chou En-lai, Premier of the P.R. of China, assured me that China did not break her word and that the forthcoming visit of Nixon to Peking would in no way bring a change to the attitude of the PRC, which will remain in full solidarity with the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the National United Front of Kampuchea, when it concerns Cambodia, and with the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, the Provisional Revolutionary Government and the National Front for Liberation of South Viet-Nam and with the Laotian Patriotic Front when it concerns respectively with Viet-Nam and Laos.

Under these conditions, those who "follow" the super-traitors Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh should cast away all their illusions and stop expecting that their patron Nixon will render the P.R.C. "less anti-imperialist" or make it "weaken solidarity with the Indochinese peoples."

Furthermore, Nixon himself, who has his choice, for his country (the U.S.A.), between the friendship of the 750 million Chinese and the deeply interested "devotion" of a handful of Phnom Penh traitors, will not hesitate in getting rid of these vile traitors the day when they become too much cumbersome !

3- When these Phnom Penh traitors affirmed that they will not fail to "renew the great exploit of Cambodia of 1954" at the new Geneva Conference on Indochina, they disclosed their foul duplicity and very contemptible unconscientiousness.

Is it necessary to recall that the situation of the Kingdom of Cambodia in 1954, at the end of the victorious royal crusade for national independence, was far more fascinating than that of the "Khmer Republic" lamentable and catastrophic to the utmost degree, in 1971 ? Is it necessary to recall that in 1954 the Khmer people were well united around the sovereign, whereas the "Republic" of Lon Nol is no more than a group of traitors, running dogs of U.S. imperialism ?

Lon Nol-Sirik Matak consider they possess the same "trump-cards" as Sihanouk in the person of traitors to the throne named Tep Phan and Nongkimpy.

But, these will be thrown up by the new Geneva Conference, if there would be a conference (sic). In fact, in 1954, they represented the united and independent kingdom.

Today, they are servants of the underservant of U.S. imperialism representing a false "republic," a regime of armed criminal which has given away everything for the benefit of the governments of Washington, Bangkok and Saigon: the national independence, territorial integrity, peace, neutrality, unity and national dignity.

Moreover, the whole world knows that this vile Lon Nol "Republic" can only survive -- and very scarcely ! -- by grace of the injection, under the care of "Washington," of 300 million U.S. dollars annually, and by grace of the incessant aerial intervention of the U.S. Air Force and permanent intervention of the South Vietnamese mercenary armed forces from Saigon.

Finally, it is important to recall that the U.S.A. is less qualified than any other country to propose a new international conference on Indochina.

The whole world knows, in fact, that the U.S.A. is the only saboteur of the 1954 Geneva Conference, the sole destroyer of peace, liberty, independence, and neutrality of the peoples of South Viet-Nam, Laos and Cambodia.

We three Indochinese peoples are not in need of a new Geneva Conference at all, still less when the initiative comes from the sole saboteur of the previous conference on Indochina !

The solution of the Indochinese problem is simple : it is the unconditional, total and rapid withdrawal of all forces of aggression from our Indochina, or at least the precise fixation of the date-limit for this withdrawal.

This His Excellency Chou En-Lai will surely recall to Richard Nixon.

4- The Lon Nol, Sirik-Matak and Thanh clique "took the trouble" to proclaim that they will not authorize the "Sihanouk group" to have any seat whatsoever in case an international conference on Indochina is convened.

The National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia proclaim that they will not sit together with these mangy dogs of Phnom Penh in whatever conference.

And it is certain that the People's Republic of China, the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet-Nam and the Laotian Patriotic Front will not participate in an international conference on Indochina which will accept in its bosom the mangy dogs of Phnom Penh or will not be benefited by the participation of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

The National United Front of Kampuchea are fighting not to "have one day a possibility to participate in a 'coalition government'" on the side of the running dogs of U.S. imperialism. We are fighting to crush completely these dogs as people crush a harmful beast so that in the future they may no longer bring misfortunes and humiliation to the Fatherland.

As far as Sihanouk is concerned, it is absurd to think that he wants to become a "petty king" in the provinces of Rattanakiri, Stung Treng, Kratie and Mondulkiri.

He is fighting on the side of the people not to possess a "part" of Cambodia but to liberate completely our country from the yoke of U.S. imperialism, annexation of Phnom Penh.

On the other hand, the world should know that the National United Front of Kampuchea, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces have succeeded so far in liberating more than two-thirds of Cambodia.

Sreah Vihear province is the fifth province of Cambodia to be completely liberated if the old temple of Sreah Vihear occupied by the Thai Army at the request of arch-traitor Lon Nol is excluded. But this sacred temple will finally be liberated by the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces in the near future.

The following provinces have been liberated 50 per cent at least: Oddar Meanchey, Siem Reap, Kompong Trom, Kompong Cham, Battambang, Sursat, Koh Kong, Kompong Chhnang, Kompong Speu, Takeo, Kampot, Kandal, Prey Veng, Svay Rieng.

In 1972 or, at the latest, in 1973, our heroic National Liberation People's Armed Forces, supported by the entire Khmer people, will without doubt succeed in liberating Cambodia one hundred per cent, and the "place" of Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, In Tam, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng and company will be on the gallows or in the execution ground.

Therefore, I cannot but advise those compatriots "marching after" these arch-traitors to hurry to break relations with them if they do not want to meet their miserable and inescapable destiny. These mangy dogs try to fool those under their administration by affirming that the forthcoming visit of Nixon to Peking will be a great "victory" for their anti-popular "republic".

Truth is quite different. It is what the moribund regime of Chiang Kai-shek in Taipei, more intellectually "honest" in this case, than that of Phnom Penh, recognizes with fear and bitterness! The puppet "government" of Taipei considers, in fact, that the forthcoming visit of Nixon to Peking will sound the death knell for the pro-U.S. imperialist puppet regimes in East Asia, and Southeast Asia.

But, it is true that the Phnom Penh "republic" is too stupid to comprehend this. Because at this moment when the biggest "allies" of the U.S.A. (Canada, Italy, etc ...) severed ties with Taipei to establish diplomatic and other relations with Peking (the People's Republic of China), the "government" of Lon Nol seeks the way of blindly going against the current in sending dog Koun Wich to lick the boots of Chiang Kai-shek and beg this moribund puppet to... exchange an ambassador.

And it is with this frank unconscience of a fool that Sirik Matak, accompanied by his wife and his followers, are going to visit Washington, what they call, to "obtain more support which Nixon is to give to the Khmer Republic!"

The big U.S. press has unmasked in face of the world the hideous nature of Washington imperialism. "Washington," in fact, has not hesitated to assassinate "coldly" the puppet "leaders" when it was in no need of their "service".

It was the case with Ngo Dinh Diem and with Ngo Dinh Nhu in Saigon in 1963!

Sirik Matak and Lon Nol will become all the more useless and troublesome for U.S. imperialism in a few years to come. They have, therefore, ample chances to meet the "end" in the way of Diem and Nhu!

But, even if the U.S. imperialists, by chance, spare them, our resisting people will not fail to inflict capital punishment upon them for all their abominable and indescribable crimes which they have committed and are committing ceaselessly almost every day against personnel of Cambodia and her innocent inhabitants.

In this connection, Sirik Matak made no scruple to announce to the world, through the big American and European press agencies, that the principal aim of his trip to Washington scheduled very shortly is to obtain it from Nixon that he will continue to drop bombs and napalms over Cambodia and her population even after the U.S. military disengagement in South Viet-Nam!

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This is the height of diabolical cynism.. Such crime is unpardonable.
And our people will not pardon it.

Long live the heroic National Liberation People's Armed Forces
of Cambodia!

Long Live the National United Front of Kampuchea !

Long Live the National Liberation of Cambodia !