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SIHANOUK, PENN NOUTH MESSAGES ON EMBASSY AFFAIR

For NCNA reports on a Sihanouk message to CSSR President Svoboda and a Penn Nouth message to Ghanly on the question of the Cambodian Embassy in the CSSR, see the Czechoslovakia section of the 17 August DAILY REPORT.

AKI REPORT ROUNDS UP MILITARY VICTORY CLAIMS

Hanoi VNA International Service in English 1634 GMT 17 Aug 70 B

[Text] Hanoi VNA August 17--According to AKI, the Cambodian National Liberation Armed forces in Kompong Cham Province on August 3 intercepted the Saigon puppet troops which were conducting a raid 8 km east of Krechi, putting out of action 30 enemy troops.

On August 4, they shelled an enemy encampment 7 km east of Krechi, destroying three 105 mm and 155 mm cannon, two 106.7 mm mortars and three GMC's, and killing or wounding 30 Saigon troops.

On August 7, 45 enemy troops were wiped out southeast of Krechi.

The C.N.L.A. in Kompong Sreu Province on August 8 attacked a column of Lon Nol troops 5 km south of Kirirom killing or wounding nearly 60 enemy troops and seizing a quantity of ammunition and military equipment.

On August 8 and 9, the C.N.L.A. in Kompong Thom violently attacked Lon Nol troops trying to break the encirclement, putting out of action over 40 of them and capturing a large quantity of weapons.

During the same period, the Cambodian National Liberation Armed Forces fired mortars on an enemy position in the province capital, causing many losses to the enemy.

The Cambodian National Liberation Army in Prey Veng on August 7 damaged a 90-metre war vessel of the enemy while it was taking on the people's boats moving on the Mekong River. A number of enemy troops aboard the ship were killed or wounded.