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[Text] Hanoi--Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state of the Kingdom of Cambodia, has warmly welcomed the adoption of the NFLSV political program and praised the front for having worked out a correct line which has been winning support from the people in South Vietnam and abroad, according to LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk received, on 17 September in Phnom Penh, Prof Nguyen Van Hieu, head of the permanent representation of the NFLSV in Cambodia, who handed him a copy of the NFLSV political program. He said:

Cambodia is very proud of having given support to the struggle of the NFLSV and people right at the start, and we will continue to support you. You are assured of Cambodia's friendship and solidarity with Vietnam as a whole--the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the NFLSV.

Referring to the U.S. aggressive war in South Vietnam, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk reiterated Cambodia's unswerving stand to demand that the U.S. imperialists unconditionally withdraw their troops from South Vietnam and allow the Vietnamese people to settle their internal affairs themselves.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk also voiced the determination of the Khmer people and the Royal Government of Cambodia to fight hard against the U.S. imperialists, to defend their independence and neutrality.

Prof Nguyen Van Hieu reiterated the NFLSV and people's stand for constantly strengthening their friendship and solidarity with Cambodia and for resolutely supporting the struggle of the Khmer people and the Royal Government of Cambodia against the U.S. imperialists in order to defend their independence and neutrality. He expressed the South Vietnamese people's sincere thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the Cambodian Government and people for their wholehearted support of the South Vietnamese people's struggle.