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PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT GAINS RECOGNITION

From Cambodia

LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY (Clandestine) in English to East Europe and the Far East  
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[Text] South Vietnam June 15 GPS--Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state of the Kingdom of Cambodia, has sent a message to Mr. Huynh Tan Phat, president of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, informing him that "the Kingdom of Cambodia recognizes de jure the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam".

This decision was also announced at a graduation ceremony at the military academy on June 14.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, on this occasion, reasserted that Cambodia will continue to resolutely and fully support the Vietnamese people in their struggle against the U.S. imperialists, to defend their independence. He said that Cambodia actively supports the Vietnamese people's resolute demand for an unconditional withdrawal of the US and satellite troops from South Vietnam, so as to enable the South Vietnamese people to settle themselves their own affairs without foreign interference.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk emphasized that it is the Vietnamese people and not the U.S. that decide their destiny.

From Southern Yemen

LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY (Clandestine) in English to East Europe and the Far East  
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[Text] South Vietnam June 15 GPA--Mr. Qahtan Mohammad ash-Shabi, president of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, on June 14 sent a message to Huynh Tan Phat, president of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, informing him of Southern Yemen's recognition of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the republic of South Vietnam.

President Qahtan Mohammad ash-Shabi stressed in his message that the establishment of the Provisional Revolutionary Government will certainly uplift the South Vietnamese people's solid and heroic struggle against international imperialism led by American reactionary forces and its stooges for the liberation [as received]

After reaffirming Southern Yemen's continued support for the struggle of the Vietnamese people and the South Vietnam N.F.L., President Qahtan Mohammad ash-Shabi wished President Huynh Tan Phat and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam yet greater successes.

From Mongolia

LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY (Clandestine) in English to East Europe and the Far East  
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[Text] South Vietnam June 14 GPA--Mr. Yumajagiyn Tsedenbal, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Mongolia, on June 13 sent a message to Mr. Huynh Tan Phat, president of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam informing him that the Government of the People's Republic of Mongolia recognizes the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and (? that it is to) establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level with it.

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REPUBLIC OF MALI GRANTS RECOGNITION TO PRG.

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[Text] South Vietnam June 30 GPA--The Military Committee for National Liberation and the Government of the Republic of Mali have officially recognized the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam.

The decision was made public in a communique issued on June 28 by the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Mali.

The communique said the recognition was a manifestation of the Malian people's support for the Vietnamese people's patriotic struggle to defend freedom, and also an expression of the Malian people's aspiration for peace and world security now being threatened in Southeast Asia.