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NCNA REPORTS SIHANOUK STATEMENT REFUTING NEGOTIATIONS

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[Text] Peking, January 5, 1975 (HSINHUA)--Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state of Cambodia, issued a statement today refuting the rumour that if certain conditions put forward by him were accepted by the United States he would be prepared to "negotiate peace and national concord" with the traitorous Lon Nol clique.

The statement says: "I once again solemnly declare that Norodom Sihanouk, the National United Front of Cambodia, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces, firmly united as a rock, absolutely do not and will never agree to negotiate with the clique of Phnom Penh traitors who could never claim to represent Cambodia in any way and who are merely servile and extremely corrupt lackeys of the U.S. imperialists and neo-colonialists."

It says: "The most violent, powerful and victorious offensive being launched around Phnom Penh by the Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces against the army of the puppet Lon Nol, an abject hireling of the United States, is an eloquent and sufficient response of the real Cambodia to all those in the world who still doubt the Cambodian people's firm determination to fight to the end, arms in hand and without compromise, against U.S. imperialism, the aggressor and neo-colonialist, and its henchmen until final victory."

AFP REPORTS SIHANOUK'S CONDITIONS FOR TALKS WITH PHNOM PENH

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[Text] Phnom Penh, Jan 4 (AFP)--Prince Norodom Sihanouk, at present living in Peking, is prepared to negotiate with the present Cambodian government under three conditions, the daily, NEAK SANGKET KAR THMEY, reported today. Quoting an "informed source," the paper said the conditions were:

- 1--The departure of all those who had made fortunes by "unworthy" methods since March 18, 1970 (when the prince was overthrown).
- 2--The recovery by Cambodia of eight provinces of Cochinchina at present South Vietnamese, and,
- 3--Payment by the United States of all damage caused by the war in Cambodia.

The newspaper said the prince had made his conditions known to Washington through Senator Mike Mansfield who recently made a visit to China. The newspaper said the Americans had accepted the first and third conditions.

A spokesman at the U.S. Embassy here said he had no knowledge of the information in the newspaper report. He added that after his visit to China Senator Mansfield said he had had no contact with Prince Sihanouk.

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