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[Text] According to AKI, on 10 July 1974 in Peking, Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk, chairman of the NUFC, issued a statement resolutely rejecting the deceitful proposal for negotiations advanced recently by the puppet Phnom Penh administration, and at the same time, once again affirming the Cambodian people's resolve to fight on until total liberation of their fatherland.

The statement pointed out: The NUFC, the RGNUC and the CPNLAF have been forced to conduct a difficult and hard armed struggle against aggression by U.S. imperialism to realize the Cambodian people's genuine, deep and unshakable aspirations for freedom and independence. Therefore, the armed struggle conducted by the NUFC, the RGNUC and the CPNLAF over more than 4 years is a sacred struggle for national salvation and liberation.

The statement vehemently denounced and condemned the process of aggression systematically conducted against Cambodia since 1969 by the U.S. imperialists, who incited the lackey Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique to stage the reactionary 18 March 1970 coup d'etat; who sent more than 100,000 U.S. and Saigon puppet troops to brazenly invade Cambodia on 30 April 1970; intensified their air war of destruction with the aim of stemming the Cambodian people's resistance; and since 16 August 1973, have continued to intervene in Cambodia, increase military and economic aid to the puppet Phnom Penh administration and introduce hundreds of additional U.S. military advisers into Cambodia to direct the operations of the Phnom Penh puppet forces and to participate directly in the war in Cambodia.

The statement pointed out the legality of the RGNUC and, at the same time, clearly said that the so-called Khmer republic regime in Phnom Penh has neither a legal basis nor popular support, and is merely a puppet of the United States which can only survive on U.S. aid; and that any peace proposal advanced by it is, in reality, simply a proposal of the U.S. Government.

After demanding that the Nixon administration unconditionally and immediately stop all its acts interfering in Cambodia's internal affairs and unconditionally and immediately dismantle the neocolonialist system established by the United States in Phnom Penh and a number of other cities in Cambodia, the statement pointed out the Cambodian people's resolve to fight until final victory despite all sacrifices, difficulties and hardships, and resolutely rejected an "American Peace" which is aimed at imposing national partition on the Cambodian people.

According to AFP on 10 July, commenting on the proposal for peaceful negotiations by the United States and Lon Nol, public opinion in Phnom Penh maintains that this is a cunning diplomatic maneuver employed because the United Nations will soon discuss Cambodia's right of representation in this organization; and that this proposal is a product of puppet Prime Minister Long Boret and the United States.

DAI DAN TOC in Saigon observed: Had there been no U.S. approval, there would have been no such proposal by Lon Nol.