

NCNA REPORTS SIHANOUK 4 APR STATEMENT REJECTING TALKS

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[Text] Peking, April 4, 1975 (HSINHUA)--Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of the state of Cambodia and chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia in a statement today reaffirmed the resolute stand of the National United Front of Cambodia of refusing to form a so-called "government of national concord" with traitors still remaining in Phnom Penh.

The statement says: "Since the departure of the supertraitors Lon Nol and Long Boret from Cambodia many people in the so-called 'free' world have sent telegrams to me, with a view to knowing if the National United Front of Cambodia, of which I am chairman, would soon agree to hold 'negotiations' with the traitors staying in Phnom Penh and later form a 'government of national concord' with these traitors."

It says: "such a question arises from blind ignorance of the unswerving stand of the Cambodian resistance".

"Is not the National United Front of Cambodia already the perfect (and irreplaceable) symbol of 'the government of national concord?'" the statement asks.

It says: With the exception of the seven traitors who have been sentenced to death, other traitors will be amnestied by the Cambodian people with the liberation of Phnom Penh, provided they do not delay in ending their collaboration with U.S. imperialism and in halting their armed attacks against the patriots in the National United Front of Cambodia, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces.

The statement says: "To demand that the NUFC, RGNUC and the CPNLAF form with them a 'republican government (false) of national concord' (fraudulent) is really going too far on the road of cynicism, impudence or...mindless."

The statement says: "As to the salvation of these traitors, they have only the following to choose from and must decide quickly:

"First, speedily leave Cambodia, that is to exile without hope of returning.

"Second, to immediately disassociate themselves from U.S. imperialism, lay down their arms and raise the white flag, invite the NUFC, the RONGUC and the CPNLAF to take over Phnom Penh....and thus get the clemency from the Cambodian people.

"There is no way out other than that."

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PHNOM PENH INTRODUCES MEASURES TO COPE WITH PRESENT SITUATION

Phnom Penh Domestic Service in Cambodian 1230 GMT 4 Apr 75 BK

[4 April government communique--read by announcer]

[Text] The information, posts and telecommunications minister, as spokesman for the government, wishes to inform the general public that in order to deal with the circumstances presently facing our country, the government has decided to take the following measures:

1. All movie theaters in Phnom Penh are temporarily closed until further notice.
2. All nightclubs and cafes are temporarily closed until further notice.
3. All popular recreation, including dancing parties, prior to the Cambodian new year celebrations and after New Year's Day is absolutely forbidden regardless of location.
4. The curfew is to be from 2100 to 0500. [Phnom Penh Domestic Service in Cambodian at 1410 GMT on 4 April, in a repeat broadcast of this communique says that the curfew hours will be from 2000 to 0500]

The above measures are to be effective as of 5 April 1975.

The Phnom Penh governor, the military police commander, the commander of the Phnom Penh autonomous military subsector, the commander of the Phnom Penh military region and the chief commissioner of the central national police headquarters are in charge of effectively implementing these decisions.

The information, posts and telecommunications minister, as spokesman for the government, also wishes to inform the general public that the aforementioned measures are only a part of the general military, security and civil measures which have been taken by the government to maintain order and to insure the effective defense of Phnom Penh. The government will take all necessary measures to respond to the wishes of the nation. These strict measures compel the government to severely punish those who disturb public order and who break the law. Other measures to be taken by the government are designed to help solve the serious problems now facing our country. The government believes that the public certainly realizes the greater interests of the nation.

Private Weapons To Be 'Borrowed'

Phnom Penh Domestic Service in Cambodian 1523 GMT 4 Apr 75 BK

[Undated communique from general mobilization unit--read by announcer]

[Text] Under the current difficult circumstances and within the framework of the cooperation system of the general mobilization organization, the government has decided to borrow weapons, including mainly M-16s or AR-15s, M-79s, AC submachineguns and AK-47s from our citizens, regardless of whether they have licenses for these weapons.

Within the period from 5 through 7 April 1975, all owners or holders of the aforementioned weapons are, therefore, requested to orderly turn in their weapons and licenses to the national police stations in their respective division. The divisional national police stations must immediately issue receipts upon receiving the weapons.

Those who have weapons and licenses but do not surrender their weapons in conformity with this communique will be punished under the existing laws of the general mobilization organization. Those who have weapons without a license and refuse to turn in them into the competent authorities will be punished under the existing penal laws.

The general mobilization unit places its confidence in the understanding of our countrymen who fully realize the national interests, especially at this moment in which our country is encountering grave circumstances, and it thanks them in advance for providing the government with their weapons to defend our capital. In addition, we must make it clear that for the effective implementation of this measure, as of 5 April, our national police agents, military policemen and members of the general mobilization organization will visit some of our countrymen's residences to gather up these weapons.

Soldiers in Civilian Jobs Mobilized

Phnom Penh Domestic Service in Cambodian 1200 GMT 6 Apr 75 BK

[Text] The General Staff of the Cambodian National Armed Forces requests all officers, noncommissioned officers and men working for civilian departments to report to the General Staff personnel office.

According to the sources, acting Cambodian President Saukam Khoy has begun such discussions with other Phnom Penh leaders. Details of the discussions were not immediately available. But the sources said a considerable number of military and civilian leaders were opposed to total surrender to the Khmer Rouge insurgents at this stage.

MINISTER REFUTES 'TENDENTIOUS' FOREIGN NEWS REPORTS

Phnom Penh Domestic Service in Cambodian 0730 GMT 6 Apr 75 BK

[Undated statement by the minister of information, post and telecommunications--read by announcer]

[Text] Over the past few days international public opinion has shown some misunderstanding about the true situation in the Khmer Republic. This stems from the fact that a large segment of international public opinion has been misled by deceptive enemy propaganda and tendentious reports spread by biased foreign newsmen regarding the struggle of the Cambodian people.

Accordingly, the minister of information, post and telecommunication would like to make it clear to international public opinion that the Cambodian people, government and armed forces are firmly determined to pursue their courageous, just struggle to defend their territory, freedom, democracy and Buddhist religion.

It is true that in this struggle we have experienced many difficulties due to enemy subversion and the support that some socialist powers have accorded the North Vietnamese, Vietcong and Khmer Rouge in their flagrant encroachment on and aggression against the Cambodian people.

The minister of information, post and telecommunications stresses that the Cambodian people know who are their enemies and who are their friends. They are determined to carry on their brave, courageous struggle to strengthen the stand of the Khmer Republic, preserve their national ideals and withstand the enemy until he is forced one day to change his attitude and agree to settle the Cambodian problem through peaceful means.

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4 APR FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT SUPPORTS CAMBODIAN STRUGGLE

Hanoi VNA in English 1550 GMT 4 Apr 75 HK

[Text] Hanoi VNA April 4--The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam today issued a statement fully supporting the just struggle of the Cambodian people. The statement reads:

"On March 22, 1975 and on April 1, 1975, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia (RGNUC) issued two important statements on the struggle of the Cambodian

people and on the stand of the Cambodian people concerning the cessation of the U.S. war of aggression in Cambodia. The statements highlighted the splendid victories won by the Cambodian army and people in the past five years under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea (NUFC) as well as the ignominious failures of the U.S. and its henchmen.

"The statements reaffirmed: 'The National United Front of Kampuchea with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as chairman, and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia with Samdech Penn Nouth and Mr Khieu Samphan respectively as premier and vice-premier, is the legal and sole authentic representative of the Cambodian people and the controller of the whole of Cambodian territory.

"The RGNUC severely condemns the Ford-Kissinger administration which, in spite of the protests of the Congress and progressive people in the United States and world public opinion, is stubbornly prolonging the war of aggression and committing many more crimes against the Cambodian people. The statement of April 1 laid bare and condemned the trick of the U.S. aimed at changing its henchmen in Cambodia and staging the farce of negotiation, in an attempt to save the Khmer Penh regime and maintain U.S. neo-colonialism in Cambodia. The Cambodian people will resolutely struggle without compromise and without retreat until complete victory with a view to building an independent, sovereign, peaceful, neutral, nonaligned, democratic, and prosperous Cambodia in her territorial integrity. The affairs of Cambodia must be settled by the RGNUC according to the resolution of the recent Second National Congress of Cambodia.'

"The Vietnamese people and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam warmly welcome the great victories of the army and the fraternal Cambodian people in the past five years, as well as the resounding victories they have won since early this year, especially the splendid victory in the liberation of Neak Luong, the last stronghold of the Khmer Penh puppet army on the Mekong River, and the new political victory marked by the flight abroad of the puppet ringleaders.

"The Vietnamese people and the Government of the DRV fully support the objectives of struggle and the determination to fight of the Cambodian people, support the correct stand on settlement of Cambodian problem expounded in the March 2, 1975 and the April 1, 1975 statements of the RGNUC which strongly condemn the deceitful peace manoeuvres of the Ford-Kissinger administration and its henchmen and satellites, and resolutely demand that U.S. imperialism stop its intervention, direct or indirect, against the Cambodian people, so that the Cambodian people may settle their internal affairs without foreign interference. Loyal to their internationalist obligation to the fraternal Cambodian people, the Vietnamese people and the Government of the DRV will, now as before, strengthen their solidarity with and strongly support the just struggle of the Cambodian people until complete victory."