

In the immediate future, our struggle to smash the accelerated U.S.-puppet pacification plan will continue to be fierce and complex. But the situation is obviously changing very favorably for us. This is reflected in our relentless and victorious offensive phases, in the relentless political and armed struggle movement among urbanites, in the American people's struggle movement against the war of aggression in Vietnam, in the decline in the puppet troops' morale, and in the increasingly acute contradictions and increasingly broad and strong confusion and dissension in the puppet administrative ranks.

All these changes are creating new, very favorable conditions for our people to develop more strongly the determined-to-fight-and-win spirit, to attack the enemy continuously and comprehensively on the front against his accelerated pacification scheme, to further broaden our mastership throughout the countryside, to coordinate actions directly with the urban movement, to fight the enemy more strongly throughout the three zones, to win greater victories, and to lead the revolution to make a new progressive step.

SIHANOUK THANKS THO FOR BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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[Text] On the occasion of the 48th birthday of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, chief of state of the Cambodian Kingdom, Presidents Nguyen Huu Tho and Huynh Tan Phat sent him congratulatory cables. Recently, Cambodian Chief of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk sent the following message of thanks to President Nguyen Huu Tho:

Respectfully to lawyer Nguyen Huu Tho, president of the NFLSVN Central Committee Presidium:

Deeply moved by the cordial greeting in the telegram you sent on the occasion of my birthday, I sincerely thank you. In return, I warmly wish you good health, and hope that the patriotic struggle you lead with a self-sacrificing spirit will be successful.

Also, please accept my gratitude for your high appreciation of our peaceful and independent path and of the support that we proudly have for the South Vietnamese people's just fight. I should like to affirm our resolute support for the Vietnamese struggle for independence, and especially for the 10-point solution, the only one which can bring an end to the war.

Like you, I am very happy to emphasize the great significance of our talks in Hanoi on the occasion of President Ho's funeral ceremony. I hold that your unanimous viewpoint on the situation is a guarantee for the strengthening of our two people's solidarity, and I believe that our two independent nations will certainly find a legal, trustworthy way to achieve the noble task of developing our countries. Once more, I send you my respectful and affectionate salutations.

Norodom Sihanouk, chief of state of Cambodia.