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SIHANOUK, PENN NOUTH THANK WORLD LEADERS FOR SUPPORT

Message to PRC Leaders

CAMBODIAN INFORMATION AGENCY [Clandestine] in French to East Asia 1110 GMT 25 Apr 75 BK

[Text] Cambodia, 25 April, AKI--Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, chief of state and NUFC chairman, and Samdech Penn Nouth, chairman of the NUFC Central Committee Political Bureau and RGNUC prime minister, sent a message of thanks to PRC leaders for their congratulations on the occasion of the liberation of Cambodia.

The message addressed to Mao Tse-tung, chairman of the CCP Central Committee, Chu Te, chairman of the PRC National People's Congress Standing Committee, and Chou En-lai, premier of the State Council, says:

On the occasion of the liberation of Cambodia, our fatherland, Your Excellencies were extremely kind to convey to us an extremely warm and eulogistic congratulatory message.

We thank you exceedingly for this message and, through Your Excellencies, we thank the fraternal Chinese people, the great Chinese Communist Party and the eminent PRC Government. We are eternally grateful to them for the powerful, immense and multiform support which they have granted to our struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression and for national liberation. The liberation of our fatherland was obviously due to the immense sacrifices by our people, but it is inseparable from this historic support of the PRC, our great and sure rearground. Our victory is thus the real victory of [words indistinct].

Cambodia has waged a bitter, fierce and resolute struggle against U.S. imperialism and the traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh-Cheng Heng-In Tam-Long Boret-Sosthene Fernandez clique. It has endured all types of difficulties and sacrifices to wage this struggle until total victory. It has thus proven the justness of Chairman Mao's solemn 20 May 1970 statement, which gave immense encouragement to our people, the NUFC and RGNUC.

We are firmly convinced that, as in the past, Cambodia and China and their peoples will continue to walk hand in hand, to move forward together and to struggle shoulder to shoulder to score more new victories over U.S. imperialism, new and old colonialism and hegemonism.

We take this happy occasion to wish His Excellency Respected Chairman Mao Tse-tung splendid health and long life, and we wish the great fraternal Chinese people new and great victories in the socialist construction of their fatherland under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party and PRC Government. May the combative solidarity and fraternal friendship between the Cambodian and Chinese peoples grow stronger, develop and bloom even more and be eternal.

Message to DRV Leaders

Hanoi VNA in English 1557 GMT 28 Apr 75 OW

[Text] Hanoi VNA April 28--Welcoming the complete victory of the Cambodian people and their liberation armed forces over the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state of Cambodia and chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, in a recent telegram has expressed warm thanks to the Vietnam Workers Party,

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SOUTH KOREA

Newsman Resign

Seoul HAPTONG in English 0235 GMT 29 Apr 75 OW

[Excerpt] Seoul, April 29 (HAPTONG)--Five top leaders of the Journalists Association of Korea announced their mass resignation this morning, assuming the responsibility for the "erroneous" content of separate JAK reports to the International Press Institute (IPI), and the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ). Their decision came about 10 hours after they were freed from several days of questioning at the Korean Central Intelligence Agency on the JAK reports which were said to have dealt with press freedom situations in South Korea.

In announcing their resignation, JAK chairman Kim Pyong-ik and four JAK vice chairmen said they admitted that the JAK reports were erroneous and decided to quit their posts en masse.

U.S. PRIEST TOLD TO LEAVE BY END OF APRIL

Seoul HAPTONG in English 0112 GMT 26 Apr 75 OW

[Text] Seoul, April 26 (HAPTONG)--The South Korean immigration authorities have refused to extend a visa of American Catholic priest James Sinnott for another year and told him to leave the country by the end of this month. The Inchon immigration office Friday delivered a note to the American Consulate in Seoul informing that it has decided not to approve his application for extended stay in South Korea. His visa expires on April 28.

The decision was made after the activist American missionary, critical of the Korean Government, received a warning at the office for the third time not to engage in local politics in violation of the immigration law earlier in the month.

Since he entered the country in August 1960, he has been serving as the vicar general in the diocese of Inchon, South Korea's second largest port city.

Immigration officials reportedly complained to Sinnott that he left his diocese for a number of occasions to participate in a series of political movements in Seoul seeking abolition of the present constitution and the release of imprisoned political dissidents.

In a news conference Friday, however, the American priest denied any participation in local politics but said he acted for those who faced human rights problems. "I want to return to Korea as soon as possible," he told reporters, adding that he felt hurt at the blunt action of the Korean Government.

Late last year, Sinnott received two strong warnings against his alleged participation in local politics.

COLOMBIAN PARLIAMENTARY TEAM ARRIVES 28 APR

Seoul HAPTONG in English 0818 GMT 28 Apr 75 OW

[Text] Seoul, April 28 (HAPTONG)--A five-member mission from the Colombian House of Representatives arrived here this afternoon on a week-long official visit to South Korea at the invitation of the National Assembly.

The mission, headed by Sr Gustav Ramirez, vice chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, will meet with South Korean parliamentary and government leaders for talks on matters of mutual concern between the two countries. They will also make an inspection tour of industrial complexes including integrated steel and iron works in Pohang on the southeastern coast.

the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the entire Vietnamese people and armed forces for their solidarity, and all-sided support and assistance to the Cambodian people's resistance.

The telegram, addressed to Premier Pham Van Dong, said:

"Strengthened further by the formidable success of the sacred irresistible struggle for the liberation of South Vietnam conducted by the brotherly Vietnamese people, our country's historic victory has opened up good and brilliant perspectives for the close co-operation in all domains and for the total solidarity in all respects between our two peoples, two countries and two governments. It is in the framework of our friendship, Cambodia-Vietnam and Vietnam-Cambodia, which is so beautiful, exemplary and immortal, that I have the honour of asking Their Excellencies Presidents Ton Duc Thang, Le Duan and Truong Chinh, and Your Excellency Mr Premier, His Excellency General Vo Nguyen Giap and the other distinguished leaders of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam to accept our warmest compliments, our cordial and profound thanks and the assurance of our highest and affectionate considerations."

Message to Romania's Ceausescu

Bucharest AGERPRES in English 1215 GMT 24 Apr 75 LD

[Text] Bucharest AGERPRES 24/4/75--Norodom Sihanouk, head of state and chairman of the National Unity Front of Cambodia sent a telegram to President Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania thanking for the congratulatory message addressed on the liberation of Phnom Penh.

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"We rejoice over the idea that after peace and independence have returned forever to our homeland, we will be able, in understanding with you, to greatly strengthen the relations of friendship and greatly developing [as received] the cooperation between our countries, peoples and governments, as well as between the unity fronts of the two countries."

SIHANOUK CONGRATULATES TOGO PRESIDENT ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

CAMBODIAN INFORMATION AGENCY [Clandestine] in French to East Asia 1130 GMT 27 Apr 75 BK

[27 April message from NUFC Chairman Norodom Sihanouk to Togo President General Gnassingbe Eyadema]

[Text] On the occasion of the independence day of the Republic of Togo, the Cambodian people, the NUFC, RGNVC and I are extremely delighted to convey to Your Excellency our most cordial greetings and fervent wishes for personal happiness, for the greatness of the Republic of Togo and the prosperity of the valiant Togolese people.

Over the last few years, under the clear sighted leadership of Your Excellency, the valiant Togolese people, relying on their own forces, have scored remarkable results in all the fields of national construction and in the defense of national independence and sovereignty. On the international scene, Your Excellency has tirelessly worked to strengthen African unity and the great family of nonaligned nations, and to constantly support people's struggles for national liberation.

We take this happy occasion to reaffirm to Your Excellency, the government and the valiant people of the glorious Republic of Togo the assurance of our very profound gratitude for the precious, constant and fraternal support for our just struggle for national liberation. Very high and fraternal regards.

SIHANOUK GREETES TANZANIA'S NYERERE ON NATIONAL DAY

CAMBODIAN INFORMATION AGENCY [Clandestine] in French to East Asia 1133 GMT 27 Apr 75 BK

[Text] Cambodia, 27 April, AKI--On the 26 April national day of the United Republic of Tanzania, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, chief of state and chairman of the NUFC, has sent a congratulatory message to Julius Nyerere, president of the United Republic of Tanzania, which says:

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We are eternally grateful to Your Respected Excellency and to the people and government of the glorious United Republic of Tanzania, for the incessant support granted for [words indistinct].

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AKI COMMENTARY HAILS NONALINEMENT, THANKS SUPPORTERS

CAMBODIAN INFORMATION AGENCY [Clandestine] in French to East Asia 1128 GMT 29 Apr 75 BK

["The Stand of Independence, Peace, Neutrality and nonalinement Is a Strategic Stand of the Cambodian Nation and People" - AKI heading]

[Text] Cambodia, 29 April--AKI--The second national congress which was held on 24 and 25 February, 1 month and 22 days before the liberation of Phnom Penh, by the people and the CPNLAF and the recent special national congress, which was held on 25, 26 and 27 April in an atmosphere of a great historic victory, clearly reaffirmed that the Cambodian nation and people have always applied the foreign policy of independence, peace, neutrality and nonalinement. This is an immutable strategic stand.

Now Cambodia has been completely liberated. Internally, the Cambodian nation, people, male and female combatants and cadres have acted under the great and solid unity of the NUFC banner and pursued again their struggle to defend and build the Cambodian fatherland following the line of true independence, peace, neutrality, nonalinement, sovereignty, democracy, prosperity and territorial integrity.

Externally, in conformity with the NUFC political program, the Cambodian nation and people have applied the policy of nonalinement and the fine principles of peaceful coexistence: strict mutual respect of national sovereignty, reciprocal nonaggression, reciprocal noninterference in others' internal affairs, equality and reciprocal interests--principles that the Cambodian nation and people have deemed sacred and a decisive strategic condition between the Cambodian nation and countries throughout the world.

On this occasion, the Cambodian nation and people express their sincere thanks to all friendly nations and peoples of the world, all nations and peoples of the great family of nonaligned nations, the justice-loving nations and peoples, including peace-loving Americans, as well as the governments which have sincerely and constantly supported the Cambodian nation and people, the CPNLAF, NUFC and RGNUC.

The Cambodian nation and people and the CPNLAF have won the 17 April 1975 historic victory, totally liberating Phnom Penh and Cambodia. Friendly governments near and far, and peace-loving people throughout the world have issued statements, held meetings and celebrated very solemn mass ceremonies to great congratulate and hail most sincerely and warmly the great victory of the Cambodian nation and people. At the same time, they have highly, wisely and justly appreciated the revolutionary struggle movement of the Cambodian people. The Cambodian nation and people, the CPNLAF, NUFC and RGNUC would like to express their deepest thanks.

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SIHANOUK RECEIVES ALGERIAN AGRICULTURE MINISTER IN PEKING

Algiers Domestic Service in Arabic 1300 GMT 29 Apr 75 LD

[Text] Cambodian Chief of State Prince Norodom Sihanouk received Mohamed Tayebi, Revolutionary Council member and minister of agriculture and agrarian reform, in Peking this morning. The meeting lasted for an hour. The minister conveyed to the Cambodian chief of state the congratulations of the Algerian people, the revolutionary council and party, and the government on the occasion of the Cambodian people's regaining of national independence.

On the occasion, the minister conveyed Algerian condolences to Prince Sihanouk on the death of his mother. The talks were attended by Algerian Ambassador to the PRC Mohamed Kellou and the Cambodian foreign minister.

The Cambodian chief of state expressed gratitude for the valuable assistance that Algeria has given his country. He explained that Algeria's solidarity with Cambodia continued throughout the liberation struggle. He noted the victory of the Cambodian people against U.S. imperialism and its agents and pointed out that Cambodia is the first country in Southeast Asia to be freed from U.S. imperialism. He added that the Cambodians are particularly proud of this victory because they scored it without their representatives having to negotiate with the representatives of other parties and without having had to accept middle-of-the-road solutions. He stated: the Cambodian people expelled the imperialists without having to negotiate with them.

Prince Sihanouk explained that the U.S. ambassador frequently tried to contact him to urge him to betray the cause of his country. The Cambodian chief of state stated that President Boumediene had often urged him to stand fast in the struggle to foil all schemes. He said that the victory of the Cambodian people could not have been accomplished without Algeria's determined and constant diplomatic activity. Algeria was for us the shield and sword in the international arena. It enabled the Cambodian people to score significant victories on the battlefield.

After noting that the victory of his country is regarded as a victory of the other Third World peoples, some of which are still struggling against imperialism, colonialism, Zionism and racism, Prince Sihanouk talked about the 20-year struggle waged by the Vietnamese people against imperialism. In this connection, he said that the Vietnamese people's victory is about to occur and Saigon is about to fall. There is no doubt that the Vietnamese people have now reached the final stage in the complete liberation of their homeland.