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HANOI VNA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH AT 1637 GMT ON 29 MARCH 1970 CARRIES THE TEXT OF NORODOM SIHANOUK'S 28 MARCH MESSAGE TO NGUYEN HUU THO AND HUYNH TAN PHAT.

THE VNA VERSION HAS BEEN COMPARED TO THAT TRANSMITTED BY PEKING NCNA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH AT 2131 GMT ON 28 MARCH AND FILED AS HORCHER'S B2E2139.

THE TWO VERSIONS ARE IDENTICAL WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTION:
THE VNA VERSION DOES NOT INCLUDE THE SIGNATURE XXX NORODOM SIHANOUK; HEAD OF STATE OF CAMBODIA; PEKING, MARCH 29 1970 XXX CARRIED IN THE NCNA VERSION. (NO FURTHER PROCESSING) HORCHER NY 29/1747Z MAR

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B192148 (HEREWITH ENGLISH VERSION OF SIHANOUK MESSAGE TO SOUPHANOUVONG FILED AS B292037 AND ADD PEKING NCNA DOMESTIC CHINESE 291954)

PEKING NCNA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH 2128 GMT 29 MAR 70 B (TEXT) PEKING, MARCH 29 (HSINHUA) -- SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK, HEAD OF STATE OF CAMBODIA, MADE PUBLIC TO THE PRESS HERE HIS MARCH 29 MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE LAOTIAN PATRIOTIC FRONT. FULL TEXT

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FOLLOWS:

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HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG,

CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE LAOTIAN PATRIOTIC FRONT

IN THE NAME OF THE KHMER PEOPLE, THE NATIONAL UNITED FRONT OF KAMPUCHEA AND IN MY OWN NAME I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOUR HIGHNESS, THE LAOTIAN PATRIOTIC FRONT AND THE FRATERNAL PEOPLE OF THE LAOS TO ACCEPT OUR AFFECTIONATE GRATITUDE FOR THE STATEMENT OF YOUR CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON MARCH 27, 1970, CONVEYING YOUR FRATERNAL AND FIRM SUPPORT FOR OUR STRUGGLE FOR THE TRIUMPH OF THE SACRED RIGHTS OF THE KHMER NATION WHICH ARE BEING TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT TODAY BY THE REACTIONARIES, THE LACKEYS OF U.S. IMPERIALISM.

IT IS THIS IMPERIALISM WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAR EMBRACING A LARGE PART OF OUR INDO-CHINA AND BRINGING DISASTER TO OUR THREE PEOPLES.

BUT THIS IMPERIALISM WILL BE INEVITABLY VANQUISHED BY THE HEROIC FIGHTERS OF THE PEOPLE'S LAOS AND OF THE PEOPLE'S VIET NAM WITH WHOM THE PATRIOTIC, PROGRESSIVE AND ANTI-IMPERIALIST KHMER PEOPLE ARE JOINING FORCES TODAY, TO RAISE IN THEIR TURN

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THE BANNER OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY AND ITS LACKEYS WHO HAVE DESPICABLY BETRAYED THE CAUSE OF THEIR PEOPLE AND THAT OF THE FRATERNAL PEOPLES OF INDO-CHINA AND OF THE THIRD WORLD.

IN THEIR TURN OUR FIGHTERS ASSURE THEIR VALIANT LAOTIAN BROTHERS THEIR SOLIDARITY AND FULL SUPPORT FOR THE TRIUMPH OF THE NOBLE IDEALS OF THE LAOTIAN PATRIOTIC FRONT AND FOR THE BIRTH OF A SOVEREIGN LAOS.

NORODOM SIHANOUK
PEKING, MARCH 29, 1970

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C291652 PARIS AFP IN ENGLISH 1640 GMT 29 MAR 70 C
(BY PIERRE COMPARET)

(TEXT) PEKING, MARCH 29 (AFP)-PRINCE SIHANOUK HAS THANKED THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT AND "PROVISONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT (PRG)" OF SOUTH VIETNAM FOR THEIR MESSAGE OF SUPPORT TO HIM.

THE PRINCE'S MESSAGE SAID: "WE KHMERS ARE ENTIRELY IN AGREEMENT WITH YOU IN PROCLAIMING THAT WE WILL MARCH HAND IN HAND WITH THE FRATERNAL VIETNAMESE AND LAOTIAN PEOPLES, THAT WE WILL

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GIVE MUTUAL SUPPORT TO EACH OTHER, WE WILL GIVE EACH OTHER MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE AND WE WILL FIGHT TOGETHER AGAINST OUR COMMON ENEMY AND HIS LACKEYS UP TO THE FINAL VICTORY."

THE MESSAGE, DATED MARCH 28, TWO EIGHT ADDED THAT "ALL PATRIOTIC, PROGRESSIVE AND ANTI-FASCIST AND ANTI-IMPERIALIST KHMERS AND MYSELF" WERE GLAD THAT THE COUP "FORCES US TO ABANDON OUR PASSIVE NEUTRALITY AND JOIN THE RANKS OF THE PEOPLES FIGHTING WITH, ARMS IN HAND, IMPERIALISM AND RENEGADES WHO, LIKE THIEU, KY, LON NOL AND SIRIK MATAK SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THIS IMPERIALISM."

THE MESSAGE EXPRESSES THE PRINCE'S THANKS TO THE PRG FOR RECALLING ON MARCH 26 TWO SIX THE "UNRESERVED ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY THE KHMER PEOPLE AND MYSELF IN THE PRG'S RESISTANCE TO AMERICAN AGGRESSION" AND FOR REAFFIRMING THAT THE PRG AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLE "WILL SPARE NO EFFORT TO REINFORCE THE SOLIDARITY" AND MAKE CLOSER THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP TRADITIONALLY UNITING OUR TWO PEUPLE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY ON THE FRONTIERS OF EACH.

PRINCE SIHANOUK ALSO SENT A MESSAGE TO PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG THANKING HIM FOR THE VOTE OF SUPPORT ON MARCH 28 TWO EIGHT BY THE

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE LAOTIAN PATRIOTIC FRONT.

THE MESSAGE SAID: "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAR EMBRACING A LARGE PART OF OUR INDOCHINA WILL INEVITABLY BE OVERCOME BY THE HEROIC FIGHTERS OF LAOS AND PEOPLE'S VIETNAM, WITH WHICH THE PATRIOTIC, PROGRESSIVE AND ANTI-IMPERIALIST KHMERS TODAY UNITE." 291640 PETERSON/HFC 29/1704Z MAR

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C291615 PARIS AFP IN ENGLISH 1611 GMT 29 MAR 70 C
(BY JEAN BARRE)

(EXCERPT) PHOM PENH, MAR 29 AFP-ELEMENTS OF VIETCONG IN COLUMNS OF SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN ARE INFILTRATING DEEP INTO CAMBODIA AND CERTAIN ARE NEARING PHNOM PENH, ACCORDING TO A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED TODAY.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT ON MARCH 27, TWO SEVEN IN KRATIE PROVINCE IN THE EAST RPT EAST OF THE COUNTRY, A STRONG VIETCONG FORCE ATTACKED CAMBODIAN FORCES CAUSING CASUALTIES OF TWO DEAD, EIGHT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND SIX MISSING. THE SAME DAY 3,000 THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO VIETCONG OCCUPIED THE VILLAGE OF SVAY ANDONG RPT SVAY ANDONG IN PEY VENGH PROVINCE, IN THE SOUTHEAST. THEY TOOK TWO SOLDIERS PRISONER.

ON MARCH 28 TWO EIGHT A STRONG VIETCONG FORCE ATTACKED THE (7POST) OF ANG KENG RPT ANG KENG, SIX KILOMETRES FROM THE

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FRONTIER. THE POST WAS BOMBARDED WITH MORTAR BOMBS AND ENCIRCLED.

TWO COLUMNS OF VIETCONG INFILTRATED IN THE DIRECTION OF BAC NEAK LUONG RPT BAC NEAK LUONG -62 SIX TWO KM RPT KM (38 THREE EITH MILES) FROM THE CAPITAL OF THE LINE PHOMPNEH-SAIGON- WHERE ADVANCED ELEMENTS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED.

ALSO ON MARCH 28, TWO EIGHT 600 SIX ZERO ZERO VIETCONG WERE ON THE MOVE TOWARDS THE POTASSUY RPT POTASSUY DISTRICT OF KIRIVONG, RPT KIRIVONG TAKEO PROVINCE, 10 ONE ZERO KILOMETRES (6 SIX MILES) FROM THE FRONTIER AND OTHER ELEMENTS WERE IN THE REGION OF TUK MEAS RPT TUK MEAS IN KAMPOT PROVINCE.

THE CAMBODIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED, "CONTACTED ALL EMBASSIES, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP, WITH A VIEW TO SETTLING THESE FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF CAMBODIAN TERRITORY, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF ITS POLICY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP." (PASSAGE OMITTED) 281611 PETERSON/HFC 29/1637Z MAR

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L291300 MOSCOW RADIO PEACE AND PROGRESS IN FRENCH TO ASIA

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(SUMMARY) INFORMATION AGENCIES ARE CARRYING NEWS OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN CAMBODIA. AP, QUOTING PHNOM PENH RADIO, REPORTS THAT IN THE PROVINCE OF (QUONG PHONG TIANE) THE DEMONSTRATORS RANSACKED THE PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS AND THEN MADE THEIR WAY TOWARD THE CAPITAL, MAKING USE OF LORRIES. IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF PHNOM PENH THE CONVOY WAS STOPPED BY TROOPS. IN THE CAMBODIAN CAPITAL TENSION CONTINUES TO RISE. COMBAT VEHICLES CAN BE SEEN ON ALL MAIN ROADS OF THE CITY. THE GUARD ON BRIDGES OVER THE MEKONG

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HAS BEEN REINFORCED. THE ORDER TO INCREASE THE ARMY PERSONNEL BY 10,000 TEN THOUSAND MEN HAS BEEN GIVEN IN PHNOM PENH. MOREOVER, RESERVISTS HAVE BEEN CALLED UP." 291000 MC/MCGOWAN 29/1422 MAR

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RUEHGN/FBIS SAIGON
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RE D281416 PHNOM PENH DOMESTIC CAMBODIAN 280803 (APPEAL TO
VIETNAMESE SOCIALIST LEADERS) PAGE FOUR FIRST FULL GRAF LINE ONE
SHOULD READ XXX COUNTRY THE VIETNAMESE WILL ATTEMPT TO GIVE YOU
WEAPONS. THEY BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE

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SITUATION AND WILL SERVE THEIR IMPERIALISM. ACCEPT THEIR WEAPONS,
BUT ONLY IN THE SPIRIT OF RETURNING LATER TO JOIN OUR ELITE, OUR
CHILDREN, OUR YOUTH XXX (REWORDING FROM MOVITOR RECHECK) ERICKSON
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VIETNAMESE SOCIALIST LEADERS) PAGE THREE SECOND FULL GRAF LINE THREE
SHOULD READ XXX TURNED. (WORDS INDISTINCT) YOU SHOULD FEAR ONLY
YOUR LACK OF DETERMINATION TO LIBERATE YOURSELVES FROM THE VIETNAMESE

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MASTERS, WHO ARE FOREIGNERS. YOU SHOULD ALSO FEAR YOUR LACK OF
DETERMINATION TO ORGANIZE YOURSELVES TO HENCEFORTH MOVE FORWARD
TOGETHER AS A KHMER PEOPLE. FREE YOURSELVES OF XXX (REWORDING PER
MONITOR RECHECK) ERICKSON LP 291557Z MAR

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HANOI VNA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH 1629 GMT 29 MAR 70 B

(TEXT) HANOI VMA MARCH 29--FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT ISSUED
HERE TODAY BY THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE D.R.V.N. FOREIGN MINISTRY
REGARDING HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS IN CAMBODIA:

"WHILE PREPARING FOR THE COUP D'ETAT OF MARCH 18, 1970 AND
SINCE THEN, THE LON NOL-SIRIK MATAK CLIQUE HAVE WHIPPED UP A
FRENZIED CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. AFTER RANSACKING THE
D.R.V.N. AND R.S.V.N. EMBASSIES, THE SABOTEURS BROKE INTO PLACES OF
WORSHIP, SHOPS AND HOUSES OF VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS IN PHNOM PENH,
BEATING AND PLUNDERING THEM, CAUSING MANY LOSSES TO VIETNAMESE
NATIONALS.

ON MARCH 18, 1970, THE CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES ORDERED THEIR POLICE
CHIEF TO REPRESS VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS IN CAMBODIA AND THEN IN
THE WAKE OF THIS, ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND LOOTINGS TOOK PLACE IN MANY
LOCALITIES AGAINST VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS. MORE SERIOUS STILL,
ON MARCH 27, 1970, THE CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES CYNICALLY ARRESTED
AND INTERROGATED MANY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS, SLANDEROUSLY ACCUSING
THEM OF HAVING PARTICIPATED IN DEMONSTRATIONS OF KHMER PEOPLE
AGAINST THE LON NOL-SIRIK MATAK CLIQUE. ON THIS OCCASION, A NUMBER
OF NEWSPAPERS AND PHNOM PENH RADIO TRIED TO DISTORT THE TRUTH IN AN

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ATTEMPT TO AROUSE ENMITY BETWEEN THE KHMER AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLES.

AS EVERYBODY KNOWS, THE VIETNAMESE NATIONALS IN
CAMBODIAN HAVE BEEN LEADING AN HONEST LIFE, RESPECTING THE LAWS, CUSTOMS
AND HABITS IN THE AREAS WHERE THEY RESIDE AND ALWAYS MAINTAINING
SOLIDARITY AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THE KHMER PEOPLE WHOSE ESTEEM THEY
ENJOY.

THE AFORESAID PROVOCATIVE ACTS OF THE LON NOL-SIRIK MATAK
CLIQUE ARE OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT UNDERMINING THE TIME-HONOURED
SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE KHMER AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLES,
SABOTAGING THE STRUGGLE OF THE TWO PEOPLES AGAINST THEIR NATIONAL
RIGHTS, (AS RECEIVED--ED) AND ALSO AIMED AT SMOKESCREENING THE
U.S. INTERVENTION IN THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA. THAT IS A FLAGRANT
VIOLATION OF ELEMENTARY INTERNATIONAL LAW AND A SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO
THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE KHMER PEOPLE AS WELL.

THE DRRVNN GOVERNMENT ENERGETICALLY PROTESTS AGAINST THE
AFORESAID ILLEGAL ACTS OF THE CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES AGAINST THE
VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS.

THE LON NOL-SIRIK MATAK CLIQUE MUST CEASE FORTHWITH ALL
SLANDERS, ACTS OF TERROR AND PLUNDER AGAINST VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS,
PUNISH THE CULPRITS OF THE ACTS OF SABOTAGE, (AS RECEIVED--ED)
RELEASE AT ONCE THESE VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS ARRESTED, COMPENSATE

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VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS FOR THEIR LOSSES AND GUARANTEE FOR THEM ALL
THE RIGHTS RESERVED FOR OTHER FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN CAMBODIA.

IF SIMILAR ACTS OF ENCROACHMENT UPON THE FREEDOM, LIFE
AND PROPERTY OF VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS CONTINUE, THE CAMBODIAN
AUTHORITIES WILL HAVE TO BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL GRAVE
CONSEQUENCES ARISING FROM THEIR ACTS". (QUOTES AS RECEIVED--ED)

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B291522 SECOND AND LAST ADD B291505 (DRV SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT)

HANOI DOMESTIC SERVICE VIETNAMESE 291440 XXX THE KHMER PEOPLE.

(TEXT) THE ABOVE PROVOCATIVE AND TERRORIST ACTS OF THE LON NOL-SIRKIK MATAK CLIQUE ARE CLEARLY AIMED AT SABOTAGING THE LONG-STANDING SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE KHMER AND VIETNAMESE COMMON ENEMY--U.S. IMPERIALISM--TO SAFEGUARD THEIR NATIONAL RIGHTS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THESE ACTS ARE AIMED AT COVERING UP INTERFERENCE IN THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH IS BRAZENLY TRAMPLING UPON INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CARRYING OUT SERIOUS PROVOCATION AGAINST THE KHMER AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLES.

THE DRV GOVERNMENT STRONGLY PROTESTS AGAINST THE ABOVE ILLEGAL ACTS OF THE CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES REGARDING THE VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS. THE LON NOL-SIRKIK MATAK CLIQUE MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP ALL SLANDEROUS ARGUMENTS, ALL TERRORIST AND PLUNDERING ACTS REGARDING THE VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS, PUNISH THE CULPRITS OF THE ATTACKS AND SACKINGS, IMMEDIATELY SET FREE THE ARRESTED VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS, INDEMNIFY THEM FOR DAMAGES, AND GUARANTEE TO THE VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS THE RIGHTS RESERVED FOR OTHER FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN CAMBODIA.

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SHOULD OTHER NEW ACTS VIOLATING THE FREEDOM, LIVES, AND PROPERTY OF VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS

OCCUR, THE PRESENT CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES MUST BEAR

FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES. ENDALL 291440

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HANOI DOMESTIC VIETNAMESE 291440 XXXX LON NOL-SIRIK MATAK

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(TEXT) ON THIS OCCASION, A NUMBER OF PAPERS AND THE PHNOM PENH RADIO HAVE TRIED TO DISTORT THE TRUTH AND CAUSE RACE HATRED BETWEEN THE KHMER AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLES.

IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS IN CAMBODIA ARE HONEST PERSONS WHO RESPECT THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF THE PLACES WHERE THEY LIVE AND ALWAYS EXTEND THEIR SOLIDARITY AND FRIENDSHIP TO THE KHMER PEOPLE. THEY ARE LOVED BY THE KHMER PEOPLE. MMGJE 291440 DT/291440 HORCHER MH 29/1521Z MAR

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B291505 FIRST OF SEVERAL TAKES (DRV SPOKESMAN STATEMENT--FURTHER
LEVCHENKO'S B291440 ADVANCE FYI)
HANOI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN VIETNAMESE 1440 GMT 29 MAR 70 B
(TEXT) TODAY, THE SPOKESMAN OF THE DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED
A STATEMENT ON THE ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS
IN CAMBODIA. FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT:
DURING ITS PREPARATIONS OF THE COUP D'ETAT OF 18 ONEEIGHT MARCH
1970 ONENINESEVENZERO AND EVER SINCE, THE LON NOL-SERIK MATAK CLIQUE
HAS FRENZIEDLY CREATED AN ANTI-VIETNAMESE ATMOSPHERE.
AFTER RANSACKING THE EMBASSIES OF THE DRV AND THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM, THE SABOTEURS INTRUDED INTO CHURCHES,
SHOPS, AND HOUSES OF VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS IN PHNOM PENH TO BEAT
THEM AND LOOT THEIR PROPERTY, THEREBY CAUSING MANY LOSSES TO THE
VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS.

ON 18 ONEEIGHT MARCH 1970 ONENINESEVENZERO THE CAMBODIAN
AUTHORITIES ORDERED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CAMBODIAN POLICE
AGENCY TO SUPPRESS THE VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS IN CAMBODIA. SUBSEQUENTLY,
IN MANY AREAS THERE WAS VIOLENCE AGAINST AND LOOTING OF VIETNAMESE
RESIDENTS' HOUSES. EVEN MORE SERIOUS, ON 27 TWOSEVEN MARCH
1970 ONENINESEVENZERO, THE CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES BRAZENLY DETAINED

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AND INTERROGATED MANY VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS, SLANDEROUSLY SAYING
THAT THE LATTER HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE KHMER PEOPLE'S
DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE LON NOL-SERIK MATAK CLIQUE, MORE 291440
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RUMJFS/AMEMB AND USIS VIENTIANE LAOS
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RE HORCHER'S B291522 SECOND AND LAST ADD B291505 HANOI DOMESTIC

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VIETNAMESE 291440 (DRV SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT): FIRST GRAF OF TEXT,
FROM PENULTIMATE LINE MAKE READ XXX THE LONG-STANDING SOLIDARITY
BETWEEN THE KHMER AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, AND THE STRUGGLE OF THE
TWO PEOPLES AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY--U.S. IMPERIALISM
XXX (SUPPLYING DROPPED LINE). HORCHER MH 29/1557Z MAR
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D311350 PHNOM PENH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN FRENCH 1230 GMT 29 MAR 70 D
(TEXT) FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SIRIK MATAK HAS SENT A CIRCULAR,
DATED 27 TWENTYSEVEN MARCH, TO ALL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OF THE
COUNTRY. IT READS: THE ERA OF INJUSTICE, OPPRESSION, INSECURITY,
(WORD INDISTINCT) SPIRIT UNDER ALL FORMS, AND ANARCHY IMPOSED BY
PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK'S DICTATORSHIP AND ABSOLUTISM HAS ENDED.

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WE ARE NOW ENTERING AN ERA OF HOPE, JUSTICE, (WORD INDISTINCT)
SPIRIT, AND RESPECT OF THE LAW AND REGULATIONS BY ALL CITIZENS,
WITHOUT EXCEPTION. (WORDS INDISTINCT) SUFFERED INJUSTICE AND
(?OPPRESSION) UNDER SIHANOUK'S
DICTATORSHIP CAN COUNT ON (?THE SUPPORT) OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
SALVATION TO REGAIN YOUR RIGHTS WHICH HAVE BEEN VIOLATED. WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GENERAL REORGANIZATION OF OUR ADMINISTRATION
TO SPEED UP THE PROGRESS OF THE COUNTRY, THE GOVERNMENT OF SALVATION--
FREED OF ALL PARTISAN SPIRIT--WILL REWARD THE COUNTRY'S GOOD SERVANTS
AND WILL NOT HESITATE TO USE LEGAL PROCEDURES TO GET RID OF
DISHONEST ELEMENTS. 291230 ERICKSON LP 311357Z MAR

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(TEXT) HANOI, MARCH 28 (HSINHUA) -- THE SOUTH VIET NAM GIAI PHONG PRESS AGENCY IN AN EDITORIAL EXPRESSED RESOLUTE SUPPORT FOR THE CALL FOR NATIONAL SALVATION PUT FORTH BY SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK, HEAD OF STATE OF CAMBODIA, IN A MESSAGE TO HIS

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COMPATRIOTS ON MARCH 23, AND FOR THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE KHMER PEOPLE AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ITS LACKEYS.

THE EDITORIAL SAID: "SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK'S MESSAGE TO HIS COMPATRIOTS IS A CALL FOR NATIONAL SALVATION TO THE KHMER PEOPLE WHO ARE FACED WITH THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION AND THE HIGH TREASON OF THE PRO-AMERICAN ULTRA-RIGHTISTS. THIS DOCUMENT ONCE AGAIN REAFFIRMS SAMDECH SIHANOUK'S DETERMINATION TO CARRY ON TOGETHER WITH THE ENTIRE KHMER PEOPLE THE STRUGGLE IN DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY AND SEIZE BACK INDEPENDENCE, PEACE AND NEUTRALITY, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE ASPIRATIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE KHMER PEOPLE."

THE EDITORIAL SAID, "THE ROLE OF U.S. IMPERIALISM IN THE COUP D'ETAT AND ITS AGGRESSIVE PLOTS AGAINST AND PLANNED INTERVENTION IN CAMBODIA AS WELL AS THE REACTIONARY FEATURES OF THE CAMBODIAN ULTRA-RIGHTISTS HAVE ALL BEEN LAID BARE BEFORE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION."

THE EDITORIAL POINTED OUT THAT THE MARCH 18 COUP D'ETAT STAGED BY THE CAMBODIAN ULTRA-RIGHTISTS "HAS PAVED THE PATH FOR U.S. IMPERIALISM TO FURTHER INTERVENE IN CAMBODIA, TO TURN THE COUNTRY INTO ITS NEW COLONY AND MILITARY BASE, TO CONTINUE

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PROLONGING THE WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST SOUTH VIET NAM AND LAOS AND TO SPREAD THE WAR OF AGGRESSION TO THE ENTIRE INDO-CHINA."

THE EDITORIAL SAID THAT THE TRAITOROUS ACT OF THE PRO-AMERICAN CAMBODIAN ULTRA-RIGHTISTS IN SELLING OUT THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF CAMBODIA IS CONTRARY TO THE INTERESTS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE KHMER PEOPLE. THEIR COLLUSION WITH U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ITS SAIGON PUPPETS WITH THE AIM OF OPPOSING SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND ALL THEIR CRIMES IN SUPPRESSING AND PERSECUTING THE KHMER PEOPLE WILL CERTAINLY ENABLE THE BROAD MASSES OF KHMER PEOPLE TO DISTINGUISH SOONER THEIR FRIENDS FROM THEIR FOES AND TO RESOLUTELY CONDEMN THE MARCH 18 COUP D'ETAT.

THE EDITORIAL STRESSED THAT THE STRUGGLE OF THE KHMER PEOPLE AGAINST THEIR NATIONAL ENEMY, U.S. IMPERIALISM, AND AGAINST THE PRO-AMERICAN ULTRA-RIGHTIST LON NOL-SIRIK MATAK-CHENG HENG CLIQUE WILL SURELY WIN THE STALUNCH SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT OF THE PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD, FIRST OF ALL THEIR NEIGHBOURS, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, WHO HAVE ALWAYS SHARED THEIR WEAL AND WOE.

THE EDITORIAL SAID: "THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET

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THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE'S SINCERE SUPPORT AND HELP TO THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION. THE PEOPLE, THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION AND THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM WILL, AS ALWAYS, RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, NEUTRALITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA WITHIN ITS EXISTING BORDERS, AND UPHOLD THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, IT SAID, ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTIES THAT LIE AHEAD OF THE FRATERNAL KHMER PEOPLE, STRONGLY SUPPORT THEIR JUST STRUGGLE AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY SYMPATHIZE WITH HEAD OF STATE SAMDECH NORODON SIHANOUK'S FIRM ATTITUDE. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE RESOLUTELY SUPPORT THE JUST STRUGGLE OF KHMER PEOPLE IN DEFENDING THEIR SACRED NATIONAL RIGHTS, OPPOSING U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ITS LACKEYS AND SAFEGUARDING PEACE IN INDO-CHINA AND ASIA.

THE EDITORIAL SAID THAT IN THE CURRENT SITUATION, THE MILITANT UNITY OF VIET NAM AND CAMBODIA IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN AT ANY TIME, AS IT IS A FACTOR GUARANTEEING THE VICTORY OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S WAR AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM AND FOR

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NATIONAL SALVATION AND OF THE KHMER PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE TO SAFEGUARD THEIR GENUINE INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY. THE TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES IN CAMBODIA, CREATED BY THE U.S. AGGRESSORS AND THE LON NOL-SIRIK MATAK-CHENG HENG CLIQUE, CANNOT FRIGHTEN THE HIGHLY PATRIOTIC KHMER PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE TRADITION OF INDOMITABLE OPPOSITION TO IMPERIALISM INTO A RETREAT. THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE KHMER PEOPLE TO OVERTHROW THE PRO-AMERICAN ULTRA-RIGHTISTS AND CHECK THE U.S. CLAWS OF INTERVENTION IN CAMBODIA SO AS TO SAFEGUARD THEIR OWN SACRED NATIONAL RIGHTS HAS WON THE SUPPORT OF THE ENTIRE PROGRESSIVE MANKIND.

SO LONG AS THE KHMER PEOPLE BRING INTO FULL PLAY THEIR HEROIC ANTI-IMPERIALIST TRADITION, FIGHT SHOULDER TO SHOULDER AND RESOLUTELY WITH THE LAOTIAN AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLES AGAINST THEIR COMMON ENEMY THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS, AND UNITE EXTENSIVELY IN THE NATIONAL UNITED FRONT OF KAMPUCHEA SET FORTH BY SAMDECH NORODON SIHANOUK, HEAD OF STATE OF CAMBODIA, THEY WILL CERTAINLY BE ABLE TO METE OUT TO U.S. IMPERIALISM AND THE TRAITOROUS CLIQUE THE PUNISHMENT THEY DESERVE AND WIN COMPLETE VICTORY. 292150 HORCHER KG 30/2118Z MAR

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(TEXT) THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED RECENTLY.

ON 27 TWENTYSEVEN MARCH AT 1000 TENHUNDRED TWO MEMBERS OF THE KHMER NATIONAL POLICE FORCE WERE SEIZED BY THE VIET CONG IN PEAMCHOR RPT PEAMCHOR, PREY VENG RPT PREY VENG PROVINCE, 20 TWENTY KILOMETERS INSIDE THE BORDER. THE LATEST REPORT SAID THAT ONE OF THE TWO HAS BEEN RELEASED. THAT SAME DAY AT 1800 EIGHTEEN HUNDRED OUR JOINT NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCES CLASHED WITH A LARGE GROUP OF

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VIET CONG IN THE (PREK CHREOU) AREA, THREE KILOMETERS FROM THE BORDER, IN SNUOL RPT SNUOL DISTRICT, KRATIE RPT KRATIE PROVINCE. OUR CASUALTIES--INCLUDING SOLDIERS, PEOPLE, AND YOUTHS--WERE TWO KILLED, EIGHT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, AND SIX MISSING. AT ABOUT 2100 TWENTYONEHUNDRED (ON 27 TWENTYSEVEN MARCH--ED) AN ESTIMATED 3,000 THREETHOUSAND VIET CONG TROOPS OVERRAN (SVAY ANDAUNG) COMMUNE IN (PREAH SDACH) SUBSECTOR, KOMPONG TRABEK RPT KOMPONG TRABEK DISTRICT, PREY VENG, SEVEN KILOMETERS INSIDE OUR TERRITORY, AND SEIZED TWO SOLDIERS OF OUR MILITARY POST, ONE OF WHOM DIED. THE SOLDIERS OF (PREAH SDACH) HAVE BEEN THREATENED (AS HEARD) BY THE VIET CONG.

ON 28 TWENTYEIGHT MARCH AT ABOUT 1000 TENHUNDRED A LARGE GROUP OF VIET CONG ATTACKED (ANG KENG) MILITARY POST IN KOMCHAY MEA RPT KOMCHAY MEA SUBPROVINCE. THE POST, WHICH WAS DEFENDED BY A MILITARY UNIT AND LOCATED SIX KILOMETERS FROM THE BORDER, WAS SURROUNDED AND IS BEING HELD BY THE VIET CONG AT PRESENT. THE POST WAS ALSO HIT BY MANY ARTILLERY ROUNDS FIRED BY THE VIET CONG.

ON 27 TWENTYSEVEN MARCH TWO SIZABLE GROUPS OF VIET CONG INFILTRATED INTO OUR TERRITORY AND MOVED TOWARD THE NEAK-LOEUNG RPT NEAK-LOEUNG FERRY VIA PEAM CHOR RPT PEAM CHOR AND (STUNG SLAUT), ACCORDING TO OUR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. IN THE MORNING OF 28 TWENTYEIGHT MARCH

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FORWARD ELEMENTS OF THESE VIET CONG FORCES WERE OBSERVED NEAR NEAK-LOEUNG. ON THE SAME DAY SEVERAL VIET CONG WERE SEEN NEAR TOUK MEAS RPT TOUK MEAS DISTRICT, KAMPOT RPT KAMPOT PROVINCE, ABOUT 20 TWENTY KILOMETERS INSIDE THE KHMER FRONTIER. ALSO ON 28 TWENTYEIGHT MARCH, AN ESTIMATED 600 SIXHUNDRED VIET CONG WERE SEEN MOVING TOWARD (PO TA-SUY), KIRIVONG RPT KIRIVONG DISTRICT, TAKEO RPT TAKEO PROVINCE, ABOUT 10 TEN KILOMETERS INSIDE THE FRONTIER.

TO SETTLE THESE SERIOUS AFFAIRS PEACEFULLY, OUR FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT ALL EMBASSIES IN CAMBODIA, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP, WITH A VIEW TO SETTLING THESE FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF KHMER TERRITORY BY VIET CONG TROOPS IN CONFORMITY WITH OUR POLICY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL PEOPLES, ESPECIALLY WITH OUR NEIGHBORS, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GENEVA AGREEMENT, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE UN CHARTER. THE GOVERNMENT OF SALVATION REQUESTS THAT OUR TROOPS, OUR PROVINCIAL GUARDS, OUR PEOPLE, AND OUR YOUTHS MAINTAIN THEIR COOLNESS AND DIGNITY, BECAUSE, INTERNATIONALLY SPEAKING, JUSTICE IN THIS AFFAIR IS ON OUR SIDE AND THE VIET CONG, WHO HAVE BEEN VIOLATING OUR TERRITORY UNCEASINGLY, MUST ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITIES. AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY INFORMED THE PEOPLE, THE GOVERNMENT OF

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SALVATION, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE IDEAL (WORDS INDISTINCT) ONLY WANTS TO SEARCH FOR PEACE, AND PROPOSES A ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE TO THE VIET CONG AND THE NORTH VIETNAMESE, JUST LIKE THE FIRST TALKS WE PROPOSED, WHICH WERE UNFORTUNATELY INTERRUPTED BY THE SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE TWO EMBASSIES (THE PRG AND DRV EMBASSIES--ED) ON THEIR GOVERNMENTS' INITIATIVE. 290030 ERICKSON LP 290935Z MAR

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