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SIHANOUK SENDS PRG MESSAGE ON TRADE PACT

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[Text] South Vietnam October 10 GPA--President Huynh Tan Phat of the R.S.V.N. Provisional Revolutionary Government has received the following message from Cambodian Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk in reply to his message to the Samdech in connection with the signing recently of a trade and payments agreement between the R.S.V.N. Government and the Cambodian Royal Government:

"I am deeply moved by your amiable message on the occasion of the signing of the trade and payments agreement between the Royal Government and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam, and I wish to express to you my very sincere thanks for the significance you have attached to this act. Like you, I believe that our trade agreement corresponds to the interests of our two countries and is of great importance to the future of our relations.

"For my part, I am convinced that our fraternal solidarity in the defence of our common ideal of independence implies a search, through all open channels, for a trustful and friendly cooperation. Our trade exchanges, in particular, will certainly register a remarkable development as soon as South Vietnam has found peace and acquired its self-determination.

"Allow me to renew the assurance of our firm support for your patriotic struggle for the liberation of South Vietnam, and to send you all wishes for success.

"Please, accept my highest and most cordial regards."