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SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS GREET NUFC ON ANNIVERSARY

Moscow in Cambodian to Cambodia 1000 GMT 23 Mar 75 BK

[Text] The Soviet Committee for the Defense of Peace has sent a congratulatory message to the Central Committee to the NUFC on the occasion of the front's fifth anniversary, which falls on 23 March.

The message says the Soviet people unswervingly support the just cause of the Cambodian people fighting under the banner of the NUFC, and Soviet peace fighters categorically condemn the imperialists' interference in the internal affairs of Cambodia and demand that the United States cease its aid to the Phnom Penh puppet regime.

The Soviet Committee for Solidarity With Asian and African Countries, in its message to the NUFC Central Committee on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the NUFC, extends warm greetings to all the valiant patriots of Cambodia who are waging a just struggle for peace, independence and the freedom of their homeland. The message says the Soviet people resolutely condemn the imperialist interference in Cambodia's internal affairs. The just liberation struggle of the Cambodian patriots has enjoyed most active support from the Soviet people, who admire the courage and heroism of the Cambodian patriots and learn with great elation of their new victories, who are struggling under the leadership of the NUFC and RGNUC, and the just cause of all Indochinese peoples will triumph.

The message also expresses wishes for a further strengthening of the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the Soviet Union and Cambodia. On behalf of all Soviet youths and students, the Committee of Youth Organizations of the USSR and the Students' Council of the USSR have extended their warm congratulations to the Cambodian patriots and to the entire Cambodian people on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the NUFC. In the years of struggle, filled with self-sacrifice for the sake of their homeland's independence and freedom, the patriotic forces of Cambodia, under the direction of the NUFC, have achieved great victories and are fully determined to win final victory at any cost over the antipopular Phnom Penh regime. The message, sent to the youth organization of the NUFC, goes on to say: Openly standing on the side of the Cambodian patriots are all the socialist countries and peace-loving forces which support the just cause of the Cambodian people. The message also stresses that Soviet youth, together with the entire Soviet public, have always expressed solidarity with the struggle of the Cambodian patriots and, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the NUFC, wishes them new victories in the struggle for national independence and a democratic future of their country.

PRAVDA on Anniversary

Moscow in English to North America 2300 GMT 22 Mar 75 LD

[Text] The Soviet Communist Party paper PRAVDA has reaffirmed the Soviet people's solidarity with the fight of the Cambodian patriots for freedom and independence. The paper has done so in an article on the fifth anniversary of the Cambodian National Unity Front. The Soviet Union and the other socialist countries, PRAVDA says, vigorously support the Cambodian national front's struggle, its popular armed forces and the lawful government headed by Norodom Sihanouk, which now controls 97 percent of Cambodia's territory. PRAVDA calls this government the sole lawful representative of the Cambodian people. The paper welcomes the successes of the Cambodian patriots and says the puppet regime which claimed to run the country is heading for inevitable collapse.

POLITICAL & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

KIRILENKO, DELEGATION RETURN FROM ITALIAN CP CONGRESS

Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1524 GMT 25 Mar 75 LD

[Text] Moscow 25 March (TASS)--The CPSU delegation headed by CPSU Central Committee Secretary Andrey Kirilenko arrived back here today from Rome where it took part in the work of the 14th Italian Communist Party Congress.

KUNAYEV ATTENDS WOMEN'S DAY MEETING IN ALMA-ATA

Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 8 Mar 75 p 1 LD

[Excerpt] A festive meeting of working people's representatives devoted to International Women's Day on 6 March was held at the Order of Lenin Abay Kazakh State Academy Theater of Opera in Alma-Ata on 7 March.

Comrade D.A. Kunayev, member of the CPSU Central Committee Politburo and first secretary of the Kazakhstan Communist Party Central Committee, and Comrades A.A. Askarov, B.A. Ashimov, A.M. Vartanyan, M.B. Iksanov, S.N. Imashev, A.S. Kolebyev, V.K. Mesyats S.B. Niyazbekov and V.K. Sevryukov, members of the Kazakhstan Communist Party Central Committee Bureau, were warmly welcomed by the participants in the meeting.

RASHIDOV ADDRESSES UZBEK PARTY AKTIV MEETING

Moscow Domestic Service in Russian 1530 GMT 25 Mar 75 LD

[Text] The working people of Uzbekistan have adopted high socialist pledges for the final year of the 5-year plan. Ideological work connected with this task was reviewed at a meeting of the aktiv of the republican party organization today. Comrade Rashidov, candidate member of the CPSU Central Committee Politburo and first secretary of the Uzbek Communist Party Central Committee, spoke at the meeting.

PRAVDA PUBLISHES EDITORIAL DEVOTED TO JUNE ELECTIONS

Moscow Domestic Service in Russian 2013 GMT 20 Mar 75 LD

[Text] "Toward the Elections to the Soviets" is the title of today's PRAVDA editorial. In June of this year the period of plenary powers of the supreme soviets of the union and autonomous republics elected in 1971, as well as the local soviets elected in 1973, runs out. In connection with this, on Sunday, 15 June 1975, elections will be held for the new composition of the higher organs of power in the union and autonomous republics, as well as kray and oblast, okrug, town and rayon, rural and settlement soviets of workers deputies.

The forthcoming elections, PRAVDA stresses, are of particular significance in the public life of our country. They are being held in the year marking the 70th anniversary of the First Russian Revolution during the days when the first soviets, the model for Soviet power, were born, and in the 30th year following the great victory over German fascism. Consistently and unswervingly implementing the historic decisions of the 24th CPSU Congress, the party is relying on the growing sociopolitical and ideological unity of the working class, collective farm peasantry and peoples intelligentsia.