

B. SOVIETS SUPPORT POLITICAL PROGRAM OF FRONT

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The Soviet Union again confirmed that it "fully supports the courageous struggle of the Cambodian patriots who have rallied behind the banner of the National Unity Front and who are displaying unflagging determination to uphold their just cause in the joint struggle shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal peoples of Viet-Nam and Laos."

"The Soviet public supports the political programme of the National Unity Front that expresses the genuine interests of the freedom loving Cambodian people", says an announcement published here on the stay in the USSR of a delegation of the National Unity Front of Cambodia. The delegation, headed by member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National Unity Front of Cambodia General Duong Sam Ol, stayed in the USSR from September 1 to 10. It was received by secretary of the CPSU Central Committee Konstantin Katushev.

During the reception of the delegation at the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee views were exchanged on a wide range of questions of developing cooperation and solidarity between the Soviet and Cambodian peoples. Expressed from the Soviet side was an emphatic condemnation of the American-Saigon aggression against neutral and peaceloving Cambodia. Soviet people brand with infamy the crimes of the American-Saigon military who are sowing death and destruction on Cambodian soil, and demand the full and unconditional withdrawal from Cambodia of all troops of the United States and its allies, the granting to the people of Cambodia the right to shape its own destiny without any foreign interference.

The delegation conveyed greetings to Soviet people from the National Unity Front of Cambodia and its Chairman, the Head of State Prince Norodom Sihanouk. The guests expressed appreciation to the Soviet people for its sincere support of the Cambodian people's just cause.