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Tho Greet's Sihanouk

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[Text of 23 April greetings from Nguyen Huu Tho to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk on the fifth anniversary of the summit conference of the Indochinese peoples]

[Text] South Vietnam April 25 LPA--On the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the summit conference of the Indochinese peoples, on behalf of the South Vietnamese people, the National Front for Liberation, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and in my own name, I am very glad to convey to samdech warmest congratulations.

We are very elated to see that in the light of the joint declaration of the summit conference of the Indochinese peoples, in the past 5 years, the Cambodian, Lao and Vietnamese peoples have ceaselessly strengthened their militant solidarity and recorded extremely glorious victories. The South Vietnamese people, the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government as well as the whole progressive mankind are enthusiastic at the great victories scored recently by the Cambodian people, thus terminating a glorious historical stage with wonderful exploit completely liberating Cambodia.

Loyal to the joint declaration of the summit conference of the Indochinese peoples, the people, the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam pledge to further strengthen militant solidarity with the fraternal Cambodian and Lao peoples to foil all schemes of the aggressors and traitors to defend the independence and sovereignty of our respective nations.

On this occasion, we sincerely wish the brotherly Cambodian people many and yet greater successes in the construction of an independent, sovereign, peaceful, neutral, nonaligned, democratic Cambodia in its territorial integrity.

I wish to convey to samdech head of state my respectful salutations.

Tho Greet's Souphanouvong

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[Text of 22 April greetings from Nguyen Huu Tho to Prince Souphanouvong on the fifth anniversary of the Indochinese peoples Summit Conference]

[Text] South Vietnam April 25 LPA--On the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the summit conference of the Indochinese people, we wish to convey to Your Highness, prince chairman, who made a great contribution to the success of the conference, the central committee of the Lao Patriotic Front and the fraternal Lao people greetings of militant solidarity and warmest wishes of the South Vietnamese people, the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government.

In the past 5 years, in the light of the summit conference of the Indochinese people, the peoples of Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam have unceasingly strengthened their solidarity, done their utmost to help and support each other to fight and to win over their common enemy--the U.S. aggressors and their henchmen.

The formation of the Provisional Government of National Union and the National Political Council of Coalition of Laos as well as the marvellous victories of the Cambodian people and the strong offensives and uprisings of the South Vietnamese people are not only brilliant tokens of revolutionary heroism of the Lao, Cambodian and Vietnamese peoples, but also expressions of the strength of unity and correct lines of each nation.

Loyal to the joint declaration of the summit conference of the Indochinese people, the South Vietnamese people pledge themselves to further strengthen solidarity with the brotherly Lao and Cambodian peoples to contribute to the struggle to preserve the revolutionary fruits of our three nations.

On this occasion, we sincerely wish the fraternal Lao people new and yet greater successes in the struggle for a peaceful, independent, democratic, neutral, unified and prosperous Laos.

May the friendship and militant solidarity between the Vietnamese, Lao and Cambodian peoples last forever.

I wish Your Highness, prince chairman good health and convey to you my brotherly respectful salutations.

LPA Editorial

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[LPA editorial: "Unity, Unity, Great Unity; Success, Success, Great Success"]

[Text] Five years ago, on the initiative of Chief of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, chairman of the NUFC, the Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference was held somewhere in the Lao-Vietnamese-Cambodian tri-border area from 24 to 25 April 1970. Convened at a time when the U.S. imperialist wars of aggression against Vietnam and Laos were sustaining heavy defeats and in the wake of the Nixon-staged counterrevolutionary coup in Cambodia, the conference had the special historic task of further strengthening the militant solidarity between the Vietnamese, Cambodian and Lao peoples with a view to stepping up their struggle against their common enemies, namely the U.S. aggressors and their henchmen.

In the past 5 years, under the inspiration of the Indochinese Peoples Summit Conference joint statement, the Cambodian, Lao and Vietnamese peoples, standing side by side in their resistance against U.S. aggression for national salvation, have recorded many magnificent, strategic, historic and epochal victories. Wholeheartedly supported and assisted by the fraternal Cambodian and Lao peoples, the people in both the southern and northern parts of our country have defeated the Vietnamized war of aggression in the south and the war of destruction in the north and forced the U.S. imperialists to sign the Paris agreement recognizing the Vietnamese people's basic national rights and the South Vietnamese people's right to self-determination while pledging to end all military activities in Cambodia and Laos, withdraw all U.S. personnel and weapons from these two countries and allow the Cambodian and Lao peoples settle their own internal affairs.

In the past 2 years and more, the U.S. imperialists and the Nguyen Van Thieu administration, however, have seriously and systematically violated the Paris agreement on Vietnam. The inevitable consequence of this state of affairs is that they have suffered due punitive blows from the southern armed forces and people. Since early 1975, 24 provinces and 5 cities, or two-thirds of South Vietnam's territory, have been completely liberated. At present, the liberation forces are surrounding Saigon, which, according to public opinion, will be liberated in the near future.

Closely coordinated with the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples, the fight against the U.S. special war in Laos led by the LPF won a strategic victory in the signing of the 21 February 1973 Vientiane Agreement on Restoring Peace and National Concord. After more than a year of struggle for implementation of the Vientiane agreement and its protocol. The PGNU and the NPCC were established on 5 April 1974. Recent development in Laos have proved that the path of national concord currently being pursued by the Lao people is irreversible.

In the past 5 years, under the leadership of the NUFC and the RGNVC, the fraternal Cambodian people, united in combat with the Vietnamese and Lao people, have won one victory after another and, with the liberation of Phnom Penh on 17 April, have finally defeated the U.S. Cambodianized war, thus winning complete victory.

The extremely great victories recorded by the peoples of the three Indochinese countries in the past 5 years have fundamentally tipped the balance of force in Indochina completely in favor of the revolutions of the three Indochinese people and totally bankrupted the U.S. neocolonialist policy of aggression in Indochina and the extremely reactionary Nixon doctrine. These victories attest to a truth of the present era that imperialists, including the richest and most powerful imperialist ringleaders, can be defeated and punished when they dare encroach on the sacred right to live of nations that know how to unite and dare fight to the end for their own independence and freedom and that enjoy sympathy and support.

In this holy historic moment, we cannot help thinking of the merits of esteemed President Ho Chi Minh, the father of our nation and master of the Vietnam revolution, who taught our people the shining truth embodied by his saying "Unity, unity, great unity; success, success, great success." Throughout his life as a revolutionary activist, our esteemed Uncle Ho was always keen to achieve close militant solidarity among the peoples of the three Indochinese countries and international solidarity considering these as decisive factors in the success of the nations' struggle against imperialism and old and new colonialism led by U.S. imperialism.

In the past 30 years, following this precious instruction of President Ho, our people have not only closed their ranks to defeat the U.S. imperialist war of aggression but also have strengthened their solidarity with the fraternal peoples on the Indochina Peninsula to lead our just cause to final victory. From now on as in the past, in the new stage of their struggle, the South Vietnamese people, always true to the principles expounded in the Indochinese Peoples Summit Conference joint statement, pledge to do their utmost to safeguard and develop the militant solidarity, fraternal friendship and good neighborliness among the three countries while helping one another in the present struggle against the common enemy as well as in the future long-term cooperation in building each country along the line each opts for.

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Nguyen Dinh Chi to Hue Compatriots

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[Text of undated letter from Mrs Nguyen Dinh Chi, vice chairman of the Hue municipality VANDEFF and member of the PRGRSV Advisory Council, to the "women and compatriots in Hue on the occasion of its complete liberation"--recorded]

[Text] Dear sisters and friends: I am deeply moved to send you my cordial and solicitous regards. Nothing makes us happier than to see Hue liberated, and nothing is more joyful than when we can speak to each other with sincere words and in an atmosphere of freedom in our country. The U.S.-Thieu clique is being heavily defeated. It has been driven out of Ban Me Thuot, the Central Highlands, Quang Nam, Quang Ngai, Binh Dinh, Tri Thien, Danang and Hue. Its present collapse is irremediable.

The revolution is becoming stronger than ever. The U.S.-Thieu clique is weaker than ever. Our Hue municipality, as well as other provinces, municipalities and cities is now under the control of our people. Our people are rising up to build a new life.

It is time for us to start stabilizing our livelihood and rebuilding our country and our life. The goal of the revolution is to achieve peace, independence and democratic freedoms and a plentiful life for everyone. Our sisters and friends who have lived in misery and humiliation for so many years under the Thieu regime realize that our people have paid a high price for their freedom of today.

The revolution uses ethics, humanity, solidarity and love as its foundation and independence, freedom and happiness of the people as its guideline. On this basis, the PRGRSV has set forth a seven-point policy designed to end all suspicion and fear which the U.S.-Thieu clique's ruling apparatus has deliberately sown among our compatriots. This policy is also designed to help everyone, regardless of his past or political and religious tendencies, to return to the people and pool efforts to the common national cause.

Now is the time for you to plan your life and future; rebuild your homes; and take care of your husbands, children and brothers. Nothing is difficult if we have the determination. Our people have had the tradition of solidarity and have loved and protect each other. We will share the weal and woe and together we will build schools, parks and city wards. We will send our children to school and encourage our husbands, sons and brothers to protect and build the revolutionary administration.

We are now masters of our country. The revolutionary administration is the people's administration. Therefore, for their own interests, our compatriots must strive to protect and build the revolutionary administration and a free, democratic, strong and prosperous country.

The struggle of the people for national liberation is continuing to record very great victories.

This struggle is necessary to overthrow the Thieu administration which has stubbornly refused to implement the Paris agreement.

We understand that in order to achieve peace, there must be an administration in Saigon that favors peace, independence, democracy and national concord and will implement the Paris agreement. Only then will we do eliminate our miserable life under the U.S. imperialists' yoke and protect and build a happy and beautiful life in a peaceful, independent and united country.

Hue, Danang and many other large cities in South Vietnam have been liberated. On this occasion, I send you my cordial and solicitous regards and wishes for good health and share with you the joy over the liberation of the municipality and the enthusiasm in striving to build a new life. I also send my cordial and solicitous regards to my old friends and sister students of the Dong Khanh High School. Now is the time for us to really start to build a real new education and a new society for the people.

I also send my warm regards to all my old acquaintances and compatriots in beloved Hue. I send my warm feelings to those who sided with the revolution in the past or who have returned to the revolution since the liberation of Hue. It is time for our people to affirm our right of control over our newly liberated municipality and areas. Let us confidently build a new life.

Let our sisters in the municipality call on the compatriots who were forced to evacuate to return to their native places and protect their houses and city wards. Let them make our compatriots aware of the ruthless acts of the U.S.-Thieu clique forcing the compatriots to evacuate at the point of rifles and bayonets. Let them tell our compatriots to return to their native place in order to live in freedom and independence and rebuild a new, peaceful, happy and plentiful life.

Again, I share with all of you joy and happiness and send my love to you all.

With my best regards.

Huynh Van Tri to Hoa Hao Followers

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[Appeal from Mr Huynh Van Tri, a relative of a deceased Hoa Hao Buddhist leaders and member of the PRGRSV Advisory Council, to all Hoa Hao dignitaries and followers--recorded]

[Text] Dear dignitaries and followers of the Hoa Hao Buddhist sect:

For the past more than 20 years, under the cruel domination of the Americans and reactionary puppet cliques--from the Diem-Nhu brothers to the Nguyen Van Thieu clique--our compatriots and coreligionists have endured untold sufferings and death. Many of our dignitaries and followers have been imprisoned and tortured.

The Hoa Hao Buddhist bible has been trampled underfoot. Many of our youths and followers have been drafted into the army and killed on various battlefields. Many of our families have known mourning and division. Children have been separated from fathers, wives from husbands. Many of our people have seen their property destroyed and have had to suffer hunger and hardships. Many youths of both sexes have had their minds poisoned and become depraved. Our noble morals and customs have been ignored.

For the past 2 years, our compatriots and coreligionists should have been able to enjoy peace in accordance with the spirit and letter of the Paris agreement. But the U.S.-Thieu clique has stubbornly sabotaged the Paris agreement and prolonged the war.

Recently they colluded with the traitorous Luong Trong Tuong clique to set up the Hoa Hao civil guard organizations and to draft many of our youths into the army to have them sabotage peace and sow suffering and death among the compatriots and to provoke a fratricidal war.

As long as the U.S.-Thieu clique is in power, it will continue to commit towering crimes. We are resolved not to content ourselves with serving as their lackeys. Let us be determined to fight the aggressors. With the heroic traditions of the Vietnamese people, let all of our compatriots and coreligionists continuously struggle for our survival, score victories and inflict serious defeats on the U.S.-puppet clique. Along with the struggle for the implementation of the Paris agreement, our compatriots, coreligionists and armed forces and people throughout the various battlefields have bravely attacked and counterattacked the U.S.-Thieu clique and obviously driven it to collapse.

In March, our people completely liberated 16 provinces, including dozens of municipalities and cities such as Ban Me Thuot and Hue, many military bases and important naval bases such as Danang and Cam Ranh. A vast area of thousands of kilometers, from the Central Highlands to the coastal areas in Military Regions [MR] I and II has been liberated. In MR IV, many enemy posts and almost all the coercive machinery have been destroyed. MR III is continuously shrinking. The U.S.-Thieu clique has had to withdraw to defend Saigon. It is obviously at an impasse, marking the end of the cruel regime of the U.S.-Thieu clique. More than half of the so-called crack units of the U.S.-Thieu clique have been put out of action. As for the rest, they are in great disarray.

Then how can the U.S.-Thieu clique protect Saigon and other weakly defended dens? In the face of the ever more vigorous offensive and uprisings of the revolutionary armed forces and people, who are bravely advancing, determined to level the last dens of the reactionary clique, public opinion in the country and abroad has correctly asserted that the warlike and reactionary Nguyen Van Thieu clique will certainly collapse.

Its masters--the extremely stubborn U.S. imperialists--are trying to breathe life into their puppets. They are resorting to cunning plots to force the compatriots to evacuate and to send our children to the United States. Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists can never reverse the situation. It is time that the lowest class lackeys of the U.S. imperialists be exterminated.

Dear dignitaries and coreligionists:

A rare opportunity has come. Let all our dignitaries and coreligionists of both sexes, and especially young coreligionists, firmly rise up, closely tighten their ranks, unite with the revolutionary armed forces and people in the struggle against the enemy and call on their children who are forced to use enemy weapons to kill the compatriots to return to the just cause and victorious banner of the NFSLV and PRGRSV, to topple the U.S.-Thieu's cruel regime and to regain power for the people. Only by so doing we will be able to put an end to the shameful life full of suffering and to make our country glorious and our religion brighter than ever.

In 1945, armed only with sharpened bamboo sticks but imbued with a firm determination, our people succeeded in regaining power from the Japanese fascists and French colonialists.

In 1960, with empty hands but motivated by a great indignation at the enemy, we succeeded in staging a general uprising. Now, in the present rare opportunity, with a vigorous uprising impetus and with the strong revolutionary forces on all battlefields, our people will certainly and quickly win complete victory.

Dear dignitaries and coreligionists, let us carefully examine the situation so that everyone may realize his obligations and unhesitatingly contribute--even with a small act which reflects an unsubdued spirit--to the common struggle to expel the Americans and topple the Thieu clique and to regain power for the people.

Distribute leaflets; wage propaganda through loudspeakers; beat gongs to support the uprisings; contribute to the destruction of enemy posts, roads and bridges; call on our children to desert their ranks; contribute to disintegrating the enemy civil self-defense organizations; take up weapons to destroy the enemy, and so forth. These are national and religion salvation acts which should be encouraged and commended.

In the present situation, even people who are indifferent toward the country's fate cannot help thinking of freedom. The call for independence is resounding from the north to the south and is stirring up the people's patriotism.

Let us be determined to closely unite and be ready to shed our blood for the defense of the country. The time has come. Let all our Hoa Hao Buddhist compatriots act quickly to save their country, religion and themselves. The song of triumphant return is resounding. We will certainly win total victory.

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CAN THO TRANSPORTATION--In the 3 first months of 1975, the Can Tho Provincial communications and liaison service overcame all difficulties, maintained the communications arteries in the province, opened many new systems and met the transportation requirements of the current revolutionary situation. During this period, thousands of cadres and combatants of the Can Tho Provincial communications and liaison service delivered many letters and parcels to various localities in the province to serve the people. The Can Tho communications and liaison combatants have also organized meetings for the people to discuss the PRGRSV's seven-point policy and at the same time disseminated many leaflets to enemy strongholds and posts, persuading 12 enemy troops to return to the people. [Text] [Liberation Radio [Clandestine] in Vietnamese to South Vietnam 1400 GMT 25 Apr 75 BK]

WOMEN'S DELEGATIONS VISIT NEW ZEALAND--According to Canberra sources, at the invitation of various women's organizations in New Zealand and the New Zealand-Vietnam committee, delegations of the South Vietnam Liberation Women's Association and the Vietnam Women's Union paid a 1-week visit to New Zealand. During their stay in Wellington, the delegations were cordially received by Speaker of the House of Representatives (Hunter). At various meetings, people and women of all strata in New Zealand expressed full support to the PRGRSV 21 April 1975 statement. They demanded that the United States end all acts of military interference in South Vietnam, and that the New Zealand Government recognize the PRGRSV and give urgent aid to the people in the newly liberated areas in South Vietnam. They denounced the United States and its lackeys for forcing the people to evacuate. [Text] [Hanoi in Vietnamese to Vietnam 2300 GMT 23 Apr 75 SG]