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NGUYEN HUU THO THANKS SIHANOUK FOR SUPPORT

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(Letter from NFLSV Central Committee Presidium Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho to Prince Sihanouk)

(Text) To His Royal Highness Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Chief of State of Cambodia

Your Royal Highness, in the name of the South Vietnamese people and the National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam, I sincerely thank Your Highness for the warm support to our just struggle which you voiced in your message to the secretariat of the tricontinental solidarity conference on the occasion of its 19 April anniversary.

Your Highness' message eloquently expressed the indomitable spirit of struggle of the heroic Khmer people and the unshakable friendship and solidarity in struggle between the Khmer and South Vietnamese people against a common enemy--the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen.

In response to the support and energetic encouragement of the brotherly Khmer people led by Your Highness, the South Vietnamese people under the aegis of the NFLSV are resolved to exert every effort to overcome all difficulties in order to check the U.S. aggressors on our territory and to contribute actively to the just struggle for independence and peace of the people of Indochina, Asia, and the world for independence and peace.

The people and National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam have supported and will support fully the brotherly Khmer people struggling to defend the independence, sovereignty, peace, neutrality, and territorial integrity of the Khmer kingdom, and they sincerely hope that the brotherly Khmer people under Your Highness' clear-sighted leadership will win further great and honorable victories.