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(ARTICLE BY LAP NGUOI BINH LUAN/THE COMMENTATOR/ENTITLED: "THE U.S. STAGE-MANAGER'S HAND IN THE COUP D'ETAT OF THE PRO-AMERICAN ULTRARIGHTIST CLIQUE IN CAMBODIA")

(TEXT) THE 18 EIGHTEEN MARCH 1970 NINETEEN SEVENTY COUP D'ETAT IN CAMBODIA HAS EXPOSED THE WICKED, INTERVENTIONIST HAND OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS IN CAMBODIA. PREVIOUSLY, ON 12 TWELVE MARCH 1970 NINETEEN SEVENTY, OVER THE FRENCH TELEVISION STATION, SAMDECH CHIEF OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK ALSO HAD ACCUSED THE ULTRARIGHTIST ELEMENTS IN CAMBODIA OF PLOTTING TO CHANGE THE POLITICAL DIRECTION AND IDEOLOGY OF CAMBODIA AND TO DRIVE CAMBODIA TO THE U.S. SIDE. THEREFORE, ONE IS NOT SURPRISED BY THE FACT THAT NO SOONER HAD THE NEWS OF THE COUP D'ETAT BEEN SPREAD THAN THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED THE NEW REGIME IN CAMBODIA AS A LEGAL GOVERNMENT.

WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, FROM EAST TO WEST, MAINTAINS THAT THE COUP D'ETAT IN CAMBODIA WAS ENGINEERED BY THE PRO-AMERICAN ULTRARIGHTIST CLIQUE WITH THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS' STAGE-MANAGER'S HAND IN EVIDENCE. THE PAPER "PARIS DU JOUR" ON 19 NINETEEN MARCH 1970 NINETEEN SEVENTY SAID: "A PRO-AMERICAN COUP D'ETAT IN CAMBODIA WAS STAGED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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AGENCY'S ARRANGEMENT." IT IS THE AMERICANS WHO HAVE MASTERMINDED THE SABOTAGE AND DESTRUCTION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH THE CAMBODIA PEOPLE HAVE ATTAINED IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM. THROUGH THE 18 EIGHTEEN MARCH 1970 NINETEEN SEVENTY COUP D'ETAT, THE AMERICANS ARE STRIVING TO DRIVE CAMBODIA TO RUN COUNTER TO SAMDECH CHIEF OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK'S CORRECT POLICY OF PROTECTING AN INDEPENDENT, PEACEFUL, AND NEUTRAL CAMBODIA. THE U.S. SCHEME IS TO INTERVENE EVER MORE DEEPLY IN CAMBODIA, TO DRIVE IT INTO THE U.S. ORBIT, TO TURN IT INTO A U.S. NEOCOLONY AND MILITARY BASE, AND TO USE IT AS A SPRINGBOARD SO THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN CONTINUE TO PROLONG ITS AGGRESSIVE WAR IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND LAOS.

IN AN ATTEMPT TO DIVERT PUBLIC OPINION, THE UNITED STATES HAS ORDERED ITS PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGENTS TO SPREAD FALSE NEWS AND TO INCITE THE REACTIONARIES TO CARRY OUT HOOLIGAN, REPRESSIVE, AND TERRORISTIC TRICKS AND TO CREATE NATIONAL RESENTMENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE THE LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP AND MILITANT SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES. AS SOMEONE WHO THROWS A STONE AND HIDES HIS HAND, THE UNITED STATES URGED ITS LACKEYS TO INCITE THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE TO OPPOSE THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WHO ARE THEIR LOYAL NEIGHBORS. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE

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ARE FIGHTING AGAINST THE U.S. AGGRESSORS IN ORDER TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S ANTI-U.S. NATIONAL SALVATION UNDERTAKING IS ABSOLUTELY JUST AND HAS BEEN APPROVED AND SUPPORTED BY PROGRESSIVES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

OPPOSING THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S PATRIOTIC STRUGGLE ALSO MEANS LENDING A HAND TO THE UNITED STATES IN ITS AGGRESSIVE WAR IN SOUTH VIETNAM, WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE'S LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS AND INTERESTS. THIS ACT CAN ONLY BENEFIT THE U.S. AGGRESSORS AND THEIR LACKEYS. (MORE) 220500 BARLOW

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VIETNAM 220500 XXX AND THEIR LACKEYS.

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(TEXT) THEREFORE, ONE IS NOT SURPRISED BY THE FACT THAT THE THIEU-KY-KHIEM CLIQUE SHOWED THAT IT WAS VERY ELATED AND SPREAD THE NEWS THAT IT WOULD ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND NEGOTIATE IN ORDER TO ADVANCE TOWARD SIGNING AN AGREEMENT ON COORDINATING ITS ACTIONS ALONG THE BORDER THOSE OF THE CAMBODIAN COUP D'ETAT ENGINEERING CLIQUE IN OPPOSING THE GUERRILLAS.

ALL THOSE WHO ARE CLEARLY THINKING CAN REALIZE THAT THE DANGER OF AGGRESSION AGAINST CAMBODIA AS WELL AS VIETNAM AND LAOS COMES FROM THE SIDE OF THE AMERICANS AND THEIR LACKEYS. IT IS THE UNITED STATES WHO HAS INVADDED THE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES AND IS THE COMMON ENEMY OF THE VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIAN, AND LAOTIAN PEOPLES. IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE AT ITS ROOT THIS DANGER OF AGGRESSION, THE ONLY PATH FOR THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES TO FOLLOW IS THAT OF SIDING WITH EACH OTHER IN FIGHTING THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS.

THE MILITANT SOLIDARITY BETWEEN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA IS A FACTOR THAT INSURES THE SUCCESS OF THE UNDERTAKING OF PROTECTING THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S BASIC NATIONAL RIGHTS AND THE GENUINE INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEIR FIRM, LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP, THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WILL STRIVE TO KEEP UP THEIR VIGILANCE, NOT

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TO LET THEMSELVES BE DECEIVED BY THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ELEMENTS AND SABOTEURS--THE U.S. LACKEYS--AND DEFINITELY CHECK EVERY ACT OF THE REACTIONARY CLIQUE, AIMED AT CREATING NATIONAL RESENTMENT AND AT SABOTAGING THE FRIENDSHIP AND MILITANT SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES.

THE AGGRESSIVE SCHEMES AND THE WICKED SABOTAGE AND DIVISIVE TRICKS OF THE AMERICANS AND THEIR LACKEYS CANNOT AVOID FAILURE, IN THE FACE OF THE STRENGTH OF MILITANT SOLIDARITY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES. THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES' STRUGGLE AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS IS AN ABSOLUTELY JUST UNDERTAKING. ENJOYING THE INCREASINGLY STRONGER SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FROM PROGRESSIVES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THIS STRUGGLE WILL CERTAINLY BE GLORIOUSLY VICTORIOUS. (ENDALL) 220500 BARLOW 220800Z

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VIETNAMESE TO SOUTH VIETNAM 0330 GMT 22 MAR 70 S

(NHAN DAN COMMENTATOR COMMENTARY "THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE THE WICKED

ENEMIES OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE")

(TEXT) THE ULTRARIGHTIST GROUP IN CAMBODIA RECENTLY CARRIED OUT A COUP D'ETAT TO OVERTHROW CHIEF OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK. HE COUP OCCURRED AFTER CHIEF OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK IN PARIS

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CONDEMNED THE RANSACKING OF VIETNAMESE EMBASSIES AND ORGANS IN PHNOM PENH ON 11 ELEVEN MARCH, POINTING OUT THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROVOCATIONS WERE INITIATED BY THE ULTRARIGHTIST ELEMENTS AND AIMED AT CHANGING THE POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL TRENDS IN CAMBODIA, DRIVING CAMBODIA INTO THE U.S. CAMP. HE ALSO ANNOUNCEE HIS DECISION TO RETURN HOME TO RESTORE NEUTRALITY AND THE POLICY OF NONALIGNEMENT, TO INSURE CAMBODIA'S SURVIVAL. ON 18 EIGHTEEN MARCH, UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE ULTRARIGHTIST GROUP, THE JOINT SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THE ROYAL COUNCIL VOTED A NON CONFIDENCE VOTE AGAINST CHIEF OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK AND APPOINTED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT CHENG HENG AS ACTING CHIEF OF STATE. (MORE) 220330 BARLOW 220410Z

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HANOI IN VIETNAMESE TO SOUTH VIETNAM 220330 XXX CHIEF OF STATE.  
(TEXT) ACCORDING TO REUTERS THE POWER IN CAMBODIA IS NOW ACTUALLY

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IN THE HANDS OF GEN LON NOL RPT LON NOL, PREMIER AND MINISTER OF  
DEFENSE, AND DEPUTY PREMIER SIRIK MATAK RPT SIRIK MATAK. THE  
COUP MAKERS ANNOUNCED ABOLITION OF DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS AS STIPULATED  
IN THE CONSTITUTION. SIMULTANEOUSLY THEY ENDEAVORED TO SLANDER AND  
PROVOKE PSYCHOLOGICAL REACTIONS AGAINST VIETNAM. ACCORDING TO  
WESTERN SOURCES, THE SITUATION IN CAMBODIA IS VERY TENSE.  
THE COUP D'ETAT IN CAMBODIA WAS ORGANIZED BY THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS.  
EVENTS OCCURRING DURING THEPAST FEW DAYS PROVE IT. THE FRENCH  
BOURGEOIS PAPER PARIS JOUR POINTED OUT THAT THIS IS A PRO-AMERICAN  
COUP WHICH WAS ENGINEERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CIA RPT CIA PLAN.  
(? AFP) REPORTED THAT CAMBODIAN SOLDIERS PATROLLED IN PHNOM PENH  
STREETS BEARING U.S. M-16 RPT M-16 RIFLES. ACCORDING TO LE FIGARO,  
THESE RIFLES WERE HANDED OVER TO CAMBODIA BY THE U.S. AID ORGAN.  
IMMEDIATELY, AFTER THE COUP, THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HURRIEDLY  
RECOGNIZED THE NEW REGIME IN CAMBODIA AS THE LEGAL ADMINISTRATION.  
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(TEXT) THE U.S. LACKEYS IN SAIGON AND BANGKOK MANIFESTED THEIR

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JOY AND PREDICTED AN IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM AND CAMBODIA. THE TRAITOR NGUYEN VAN THIEU STATED THAT HE AND THE CAMBODIAN COUP MAKERS MIGHT COOPERATE IN OPPOSING THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PATRIOTIC FORCES. ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES CORESPONDENT IN SAIGON, THIEU HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE COUP AND TOLD THE JOURNALISTS ABOUT IT.

THE 18 EIGHTEEN MARCH COUP IS THE GREATEST CRIME IN THE SERIES OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS TO UNDERMINE CAMBODIA'S INDEPENDENCE AND POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY. FOR MORE THAN 10 TEN YEARS THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS HAVE SYSTEMATICALLY IMPLEMENTED THEIR CRIMINAL PLAN. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE 1954 NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR GENEVA ACCORDS, THEY SET UP THE SEATO BOC AND DELIBERATEDLY PUT CAMBODIA, LAOS, AND SOUTH VIETNAM UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THIS BLOC. THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR LACKEYS HAVE SUCCESSIVELY RESORTED TO ATTACKS, PROVOCATIONS, THREATS OF SUBVERSION, ACTS OF SABOTAGE, AND ASSASSINATIONS TO FORCE CAMBODIA TO JOIN THE U.S. CAMP. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHIEF OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK, THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE AIMED AT SAFEGUARDING NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND THE LINE OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY HAS FRUSTRATED MANY U.S. PLOTS AND HOSTILE ACTS.

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S220450 THIRD ADD S220400 (NHAN DAN COMMENTATOR) HANOI IN VIETNAMESE  
TO SOUTH VIETNAM 220330 XXX AND HOSTILE ACTS.  
(TEXT) BUT THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS HAVE NOT GIVEN UP THEIR

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SINISTER SCHEMES. ON ONE HAND THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION SPOKE OF  
PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH CAMBODIA, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND IT CONTINUED  
TO USE PLANES TO DROP BOMBS AND HSPRAY CHEMICAL POISONS ON CAMBODIA.  
U.S. AND PUPPET TROOPS CONTINUED TO BOMBARD THE CAMBODIAN TERRITORY  
WITH CANNONS AND TRESPASSED ON IT. THE U.S. LACKEYS IN SAIGON  
AND BANGKOK REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE CAMBODIA'S PRESENT BORDERS  
AND CONTINUED TO SUPPORT AND COMMAND THE KHMER SEREI TO DESTROY  
CAMBODIA'S SECURITY.

THE RECENT COUP D'ETAT HAS UNMASKED THE EXTREMELY WICKED U.S.  
POLICY TOWARD CAMBODIA. IT PROVES THAT THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE  
THE MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY OF THE CAMBODIAN AND OTHER PEOPLES.  
THE COUP D'ETAT IN CAMBODIA IS PART OF THE U.S. PLAN TO INVADE  
THE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES. THIS PLAN HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY DEFEATED  
BY THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE'S STANCH COMBATIVITY AND GREAT SOLIDARITY.  
BUT THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE STILL VERY OBDURATE. (MORE) 220330  
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HANOI IN VIETNAMESE TO SOUTH VIETNAM 220330 XXX STILL VERY OBDDURATE.

(TEXT) THEY ARE PROLONGING THEIR WAR OF AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM AND

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ESCALATING THE WAR IN LAOS. THE U.S.-ENGINEERED COUP AIMS AT ABOLISHING CAMBODIA' POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY, DESTROYING THAT COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE, DRAGGING CAMBODIA INTO THE U.S. CAMP, AND TURNING CAMBODIA INTO A U. . NEOCOLONY AND MILITARY BASE IN ORDER TO WIDEN AND PROLONG THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

ONE OF THE U.S. IMMEDIATE GOALS IN ENGINEERING THIS COUP IS TO USE CAMBODIA TO OPPOSE THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S ANTI-U.S. NATIONAL SALVATION RESISTANCE. THIS IS AN APPLICATION OF NIXON' DOCTRINE OF USING ASIANS TO FIGHT ASIANS. THE FACT THAT THE CAMBODIAN ULTRA RIGHTIST GROUP IS BRAZENLY SLANDERING VIETNAM AND ACTIVELY STEPPING UP AN ANTI-VIETNAM CAMPAIGN IS PRECISELY AIMED AT IMPLEMENTING THE WICKED U.S. PLOT OF SOWING DIVISION AND ENMITY BETWEEN THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES AND, SIMULTANEOUSLY, COVERING UP THE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SUBVERSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN CAMBODIA. THIS PLOT WILL SURELY FAIL. THE AGE-OLD FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE 2 TWO NEIGHBORS, VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA, AFTER MANY TESTS ARE BEING CONSOLIDATED AND DEVELOPED DAY BY DAY AND BECOMING UNBREAKABLE. IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS, THE PEOPLES IN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE INCREASINGLY TIGHTENED THEIR SOLIDARITY AND HAVE MUTUALLY

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SUPPORTED EACH OTHER. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE FOR THEIR VALUABLE SUPPORT FOR OUR PEOPLE'S ANTI-U.S. NATIONAL SALVATION FIGHT. ON OUR PART, WE ALWAYS RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, NEUTRALITY, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY WITHIN THE EXISTING BORDER LINES AND ALWAYS STRIVE TO CONSOLIDATE AND STRENGTHEN THE LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP AND THE GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD RELATION BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE AND THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. THIS POLICY OF VIETNAM IS CONSISTENT WITH CHIEF OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK'S POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY AND THE INTERESTS OF THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES.

FIRMLY MAINTAINING THIS POLICY, OUR PEOPLE FULLY SUPPORT THE KHMER PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THE PRO-AMERICAN ULTRARIGHTIST GROUP IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE INDEPENDENCE, PEACE, AND NEUTRALITY OF CAMBODIA. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE RESOLUTELY REJECT THE SLANDEROUS ARGUMENTS OF THE ULTRARIGHTIST GROUP IN CAMBODIA AND CONDEMN ITS SCHEME AND ACTS OF SOWING DIVISION AND STIRRING UP HATRED BETWEEN THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES. WE DEMAND THAT THIS GROUP END ALL WORDS AND DEEDS AGAINST VIETNAM, END ITS TERRORIZATION OF THE VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS IN PHNOM PENH, AND RENOUNCE ITS SCHEME TO DIVIDE THE PEOPLES OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

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FOLLOWING THE 18 EIGHTEEN MARCH U.S. ENGINEERED COUP D'ETAT, THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE, NEUTRALITY, AND PEACE HAS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES, BUT THESE ARE ONLY TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES. THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE VERY CRAFTY AND WICKED, BUT IN INDOCHINA THEY ARE WEAKENED AND DEFEATED.

THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS' BRAZEN OVERTHROWING ACTS AGAINST CAMBODIA HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED BY ALL PROGRESSIVE MANKIND. THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE ONCE MORE CLEARLY SEEN THE VERY CRUEL FACE OF THE AMERICANS AND THEIR LACKEYS WILL EVER MORE RESOLUTELY STRUGGLE FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM. THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE'S FIGHT IS IN AN OFFENSIVE POSTURE AND IS SCORING INCREASINGLY GREATER SUCCESSES. THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE, WHO HAVE HAD THE TRADITION OF AND EXPERIENCES IN STRUGGLING AGAINST THE IMPERIALISTS, WILL CERTAINLY OVERCOME ALL IMMEDIATE CHALLENGES AND CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ON THEIR GLORIOUS PATH OF PROTECTING THEIR FATHERLAND. CLOSELY UNITING WITH EACH OTHER IN STEPPING UP THE FIGHT AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS AND THEIR LACKEYS, THE PEOPLES OF THE 3 THREE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES WILL CERTAINLY WIN.

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(TEXT) HANOI, MARCH TWENTYSECOND (HSINHUA) -- "THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS HAVE COME OUT IN THEIR TRUE COLOURS AS THE CRUEL ENEMY OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE" IS THE TITLE OF AN ARTICLE BY COMMENTATOR OF THE VIETNAMESE PAPER NHAN DAN TODAY. THE ARTICLE STRONGLY DENOUNCED U.S. IMPERIALISM FOR INSTIGATING THE PRO-U.S. EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUP TO STAGE A COUP D'ETAT IN CAMBODIA.

THE ARTICLE SAID THAT THE PRO-U.S. EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUP IN CAMBODIA RECENTLY STAGED A COUP D'ETAT, OVERTHROWING HEAD OF STATE SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK. THE COUP WAS STAGED SHORTLY AFTER HEAD OF STATE SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK ISSUED A STATEMENT IN PARIS. IN HIS STATEMENT, SIHANOUK DENOUNCED THE ATTACKS ON AND SACKING OF THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH AND OTHER ORGANS ON MARCH 11. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE PROVOCATIVE ACTS WERE PERPETRATED BY THE EXTREME-RIGHTISTS WITH THE AIM OF "CHANGING THE POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL ORIENTATION OF CAMBODIA" AND ENABLING THE COUNTRY TO MOVE INTO THE "AMERICAN CAMP", AND HE DECIDED TO RETURN HOME TO "RESTORE THE POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AND NON-ALIGNMENT AND GUARANTEE THE

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EXISTENCE OF CAMBODIA".

THE ARTICLE STRESSED THAT THE COUP IN CAMBODIA WAS MASTERMINDED BY THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AS PROVED ONCE AGAIN BY THE INCIDENTS IN RECENT DAYS. THE FRENCH BOURGEOIS PAPER "PARIS-JOURNAL" POINTED OUT THAT MANIPULATED BY THE C.I.A., A PRO-U.S. COUP D'ETAT WAS STAGED IN CAMBODIA. AFTER THE COUP, THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HASTENED TO RECOGNIZE THE COUP MAKER AS THE "LEGAL ADMINISTRATION". THE U.S. LACKEYS IN SAIGON AND BANGKOK EXPRESSED THEIR JOY AND ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR RELATIONS WITH CAMBODIA WOULD BE IMPROVED. THE VIETNAMESE TRAITOR NGUYEN VAN THIEU STATED THAT HE WOULD COOPERATE WITH THE COUP MAKERS TO OPPOSE THE PATRIOTIC FORCES IN SOUTH VIET NAM. THE "NEW YORK TIMES" CORRESPONDENT IN SAIGON REVEALED THAT BEFORE THE COUP, NGUYEN VAN THIEU HAD RECEIVED AN INFORMATION.

THE MARCH 18 COUP D'ETAT, THE ARTICLE SAID, IS THE BIGGEST OF A SERIES OF CRIMES PERPETRATED BY THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS TO SABOTAGE THE INDEPENDENCE AND POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY OF CAMBODIA. IN THE PAST TEN YEARS AND MORE, THE UNITED STATES HAS SYSTEMATICALLY CARRIED OUT THIS CRIMINAL PLAN.

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THE UNITED STATES AND ITS HENCHMEN HAVE RESORTED TO VARIOUS MANOEUVRES, INCLUDING AGGRESSIVE ACTS, PROVOCATIONS, SUBVERSIONS, THREATS, SABOTAGE AND ATTEMPTS OF MURDER IN THE HOPE OF FORCING CAMBODIA TO TAIL AFTER IT. THE STRUGGLE WAGED BY THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HEAD OF STATE SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK TO DEFEND THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY HAS FOILED MANY U.S. SCHEMES AND HOSTILE ACTS. BUT THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT RENOUNCED ITS DARK DESIGNS. THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS ON THE ONE HAND SPOKEN OF "PEACE" AND "FRIENDSHIP" TO CAMBODIA, BUT ON THE OTHER, CONTINUED TO SEND AIRCRAFT TO BOMB, STRAFE AND DROP TOXIC CHEMICALS ON CAMBODIA. MEANWHILE, TROOPS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS LACKEYS HAVE KEPT OPENING ARTILLERY FIRE AND ENCROACHING ON CAMBODIA'S TERRITORY. THE U.S. HIRELINGS IN SAIGON AND BANGKOK STILL REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE PRESENT BORDERS OF CAMBODIA AND CONTINUE TO FOSTER AND COMMAND THE "KHMER SEREI" TO SABOTAGE CAMBODIA'S SECURITY. THE RECENT COUP D'ETAT HAS LAID BARE THE EXTREMELY WICKED U.S. POLICY AGAINST CAMBODIA. AND PROVES THAT THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE IN CAMBODIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

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THE ARTICLE STATED: THE RECENT COUP IN CAMBODIA IS PART OF THE U.S. PLAN OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE INDO-CHINESE COUNTRIES. THE U.S.-MASTERMINDED COUP IS AIMED AT ABOLISHING CAMBODIA'S POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AND PEACE AND HER INDEPENDENCE, AND AT DRAWING THIS COUNTRY INTO THE U.S. CAMP, THEN TURNING IT INTO A NEW COLONY AND A MILITARY BASE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR EXPANDING AND PROLONGING THE WAR IN INDO-CHINA.

HOWEVER, THIS MANOEUVRE WILL SURELY FAIL. THE TIME-HONoured FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NEIGHBOURLY PEOPLES OF VIET NAM AND CAMBODIA WHICH HAVE STOOD MANY TRIALS, HAVE CONSOLIDATED AND DEVELOPED, AND ARE UNBREAKABLE. THROUGH THEIR FIGHTS AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS, THE TWO PEOPLES HAVE FURTHER TIGHTENED THEIR SOLIDARITY AND ALWAYS SUPPORTED EACH OTHER. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE VERY THANKFUL TO THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE FOR THE LATTER'S VALUABLE SUPPORT TO THEIR FIGHT AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION. ON THEIR PART, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ALWAYS RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, NEUTRALITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CAMBODIA WITHIN HER PRESENT BORDERS, AND SPARE NO EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE AND STRENGTHEN THE AGED-OLD FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD

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NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES. THIS POLICY OF VIET NAM CONFORMS TO THE POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY OF HEAD OF STATE SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK AND TO THE INTERESTS OF THE INDO-CHINESE PEOPLES. PERSEVERING IN THIS POLICY, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE FULLY SUPPORT THE KHMER PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THE PRO-U.S. EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUP AND TO DEFEND CAMBODIA'S INDEPENDENCE, PEACE AND NEUTRALITY.

THE ARTICLE SAID: THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE RESOLUTELY REFUTE ALL THE SLANDERS MADE BY THE EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUP IN CAMBODIA, AND CONDEMN ITS ATTEMPT TO SOW DISCORD AND ENMITY BETWEEN THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES. THEY DEMAND THAT THE EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUP IN CAMBODIA STOP ALL HOSTILE WORDS AND ACTS AGAINST VIET NAM, STOP PERSECUTING VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS AND GIVE UP ITS SCHEME TO DIVIDE THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES. MORE 222209 LEVCHENKO NY 23/0220Z MAR

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B230217 ONLY ADD B230218 (PEKING ON NHAN DAN, RADIO) PEKING NCNA ENGLISH 222209 XXX AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES.

(TEXT) IN CONCLUSION, THE ARTICLE SAID: FOLLOWING THE U.S.-MASTERMINDED COUP OF MARCH 18, THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE ARE FACING DIFFICULTIES IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE, NEUTRALITY AND PEACE, BUT THESE ARE TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES. THOUGH VERY PERFIDIOUS AND CRUEL, THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE WEAKENING AND SUFFERING DEFEATS IN INDO-CHINA. THE BLATANT SUBVERSIVE ACTS OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AGAINST CAMBODIA HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED BY THE WHOLE PROGRESSIVE HUMANITY. THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE ONCE MORE CLEARLY SEEN THE REAL BRUTAL FEATURES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS LACKEYS FORCES, AND ARE STRUGGLING MORE RESOLUTELY FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM. THE INDO-CHINESE PEOPLE'S FIGHT IS ON THE OFFENSIVE AND IS RECORDING EVER BIGGER SUCCESSES. WITH THEIR TRADITION AND EXPERIENCES OF STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WOULD CERTAINLY STAND THE PRESENT TRIALS AND CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ALONG THE GLORIOUS PATH OF DEFENDING THEIR FATHERLAND. CLOSELY UNITING WITH ONE ANOTHER AND PROMOTING TOGETHER THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS AND THEIR HENCHMEN, THE PEOPLES IN THE

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THREE COUNTRIES OF INDO-CHINA WILL CERTAINLY TRIUMPH.

THE "VOICE OF VIET NAM" RADIO BROADCAST A COMMENTARY ON MARCH 21 ENTITLED "THE UNITED STATES IS THE CHIEF PLOTTER OF THE COUP IN CAMBODIA". IT POINTED OUT THAT THE CRUEL NATURE OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS, THE COMMON ENEMY OF THE INDO-CHINESE PEOPLES, HAS BECOME CLEARER THROUGH THE RECENT COUP D'ETAT IN CAMBODIA. OBVIOUSLY, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, IN ITS STALEMATED AND LOSING SITUATION IN SOUTH VIET NAM AND LAOS, IS FRANTICALLY GOING AHEAD WITH ITS PLAN TO DRAG ON AND EXPAND ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION IN THE WHOLE OF INDO-CHINA IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE UP FOR ITS SETBACKS.

THE COMMENTARY SAID: THE RECENT COUP IN CAMBODIA HAS ALSO REVEALED THAT THE REAL SUBSTANCE OF NIXON'S NEW ASIAN POLICY IS TO "USE ASIANS TO FIGHT ASIANS". BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE COUP, THE EXTREME RIGHT-WING FACTION IN CAMBODIA HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A WILD CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. THEY HAVE SPREAD ALL SORTS OF SLANDERS AND FALLACIES IN AN EFFORT TO MISLEAD PUBLIC OPINION AND CONCEAL THE ACTS OF INTERVENTION AND DARK DESIGNS OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST CAMBODIA. THEY HAVE PRESENTED THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WHO ARE

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FIGHTING AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AS AGGRESSORS AGAINST CAMBODIA. THIS IS MAINLY AIMED AT AROUSING ENMITY BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. THEY ARE INCITING THE KHMER PEOPLE TO OPPOSE THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN FURTHERANCE OF THE U.S. SCHEME TO "USE ASIANS TO FIGHT ASIANS".

IT IS CLEAR FROM THE RECENT COUP IN CAMBODIA THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PLOTTING NOT ONLY TO COUNTER THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S FIGHT AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION BUT ALSO TO ABOLISH THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA. THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE SEEN CLEARLY LONG AGO WHO ARE THE ENEMY AND WHO ARE THE FRIENDS WILL CERTAINLY HIGHTEN THEIR VIGILANCE AND, TOGETHER WITH THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, OPPOSE THE SCHEME OF U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ITS LACKEYS TO SOW DISCORD BETWEEN THEM.

THE COMMENTARY SAID: THE INTERESTS OF THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM REQUIRE THAT THE PEOPLES OF VIET NAM AND CAMBODIA AND THE PEOPLE OF INDO-CHINA AS A WHOLE MUST STRENGTHEN MORE THAN EVER BEFORE THEIR SOLIDARITY SO AS TO SPEARHEAD THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY -- THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS. WE ARE FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT THE STRUGGLE OF

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THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR LACKEYS AND IN DEFENCE OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY WILL CERTAINLY CONTINUE TO DEVELOP IN SPITE OF MANY DIFFICULTIES AND COMPLEXITIES AHEAD. NO SCHEME OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS, HOWEVER PERFIDIOUS, CAN TURN BACK THE WHEEL OF HISTORY. THE VIETNAMESE-CAMBODIAN MILITANT SOLIDARITY WILL CERTAINLY DEVELOP IN SPITE OF ALL OBSTACLES SET UP BY THE ENEMY AND CONSTITUTES A GUARANTEE FOR THE FINAL VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: PEKING NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN CHINESE AT 2101 GMT ON 22 MARCH CARRIES A VERBATIM REPEAT OF THIS ARTICLE.) ENDALL 22209 LEVCHENKO NY 23/0240Z MAR

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PYONGYANG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN KOREAN AT 2200 GMT ON 22 MARCH IS HEARD

CARRYING THE FIRST REFERENCES  
MONITORED FROM PYONGYANG  
MEDIA TO THE OUSTER OF CAMBODIA'S  
PRINCE SIHANOUK. THESE COME AS THE LAST FOUR  
ITEMS IN THE BROADCAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A  
LENGTHY ITEM ON A HAMHUNG CITY RALLY MARKING THE  
INTRODUCTION INTO OPERATION OF SEVERAL PASSENGER

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TRAINS AND LOCOMOTIVES.

THE FOUR ITEMS PERTAINING TO CAMBODIA COMPRISE: A 2,000-  
WORD REPORT ON PRINCE SIHANOUK'S STATEMENT IN PEKING  
IN WHICH HE VOWS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STRUGGLE TO RESTORE A  
LEGITIMATE, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN HIS COUNTRY, A MOSCOW TASS REPORT

SIHANOUK'S 16 ONESIX MARCH TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS, A PEKING  
NCNA REPORT ON SIHANOUK'S 19 ONENINE MARCH TALKS WITH PRC LEADERS,  
AND A REVIEW OF THE 22 TWOTWO NHAN DAN COMMENTATOR ARTICLE  
DENOUNCING THE PRESENT CAMBODIAN  
RULERS AND THE UNITED STATES FOR ENGINEERING THE COUP  
D'ETAT.

BUREAU IS PROCESSING ROUTINELY IN EDITORIAL REPORT ON THESE ITEMS.  
LEVCHENKO MH 23/0133Z MAR

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TO FBIS TOKYO JAPAN

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D230055 PHNOM PENH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN FRENCH 2330 GMT 22 MAR 70 D

(TEXT) WE HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGES OF SUPPORT FOR THE SALVATION  
GOVERNMENT FROM OUR EMBASSIES IN VIENTIANE, NEW DELHI, MANILA,  
AND RANGOON VOICING APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE PARLIAMENTS  
AND THE DECISIONS OF THE SALVATION GOVERNMENT. 222330 ERICKSON SC

23/0100Z MAR

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P 220110Z MAR 70 ZYT1  
FM FBIS BANGKOK  
TO RAYWEE/EXSTAFF CANBERRA  
RHATAAA/COMUSTDEFCON  
RHMFMIA/MACT J-2  
RHMFMIA/OSI DIST 51 THAILAND  
RHMSMVA/COMUSMACV SAIGON  
RUADFBA/FBIS TOKYO JAPAN  
RUAMMQA/CGEUSA SEOUL  
RUADAAA/CO 18TH TFW  
RUADAAA/CG 313TH AIR DIV  
RUADAAA/4252D STRAT WG/DI  
RUADADA/CGUSARYIS OKINAWA  
RUADAF/CO 51ST FIW  
RUADAF/374TH TAW  
RUADOBQA/7TH PSYOPS OKINAWA  
RUADOFBA/FBIS OKINAWA  
RUEHGN/FBIS SAIGON  
RULOMBA/FBIS WASHDC  
RUHHABA/CINCPACAF

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RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT  
RUHHHQA/CINCPAC  
RUHHRGA/CINCUSARPAC  
RUMMWGA/COMNAVFORPHIL  
RUMUGKD/COMNAVFORV (N-2)  
RUMVPN/AMEMB PHNOM PENH  
RUSQSNA/7TH AF DIPS  
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PHNOM PENH'S CAMBODIAN AND FRENCH-ENGLISH SERVICES, ADHERING TO SUNDAY SCHEDULING, SIGNED ON AT 2325 GMT AND 0002 GMT RESPECTIVELY. THE CAMBODIAN SERVICE CARRIED ITS FIRST NEWSCAST AT 0002, THE FRENCH LANGUAGE NEWSCAST WAS BROADCAST AT 0030 GMT, AND THE ENGLISH NEWSCAST AT 0045. THE NEWSCASTS WERE PRIMARILY REPEATS OF GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUEs AND STATEMENTS, PLUS REPORTS ON EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR THE LON NOL GOVERNMENT. ZIMMER SC 22/0114Z MAR

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RUEHGN/FBIS SAIGON  
RUEOMBA/FBIS WASHDC  
RUHHABA/CINCPACAF

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RUMUGKD/COMNAVFORV (N-2)  
RUMVPN/AMEMB PHNOM PENH  
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D220204 PHNOM PENH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN FRENCH 0030 GMT 22 MAR 70 D  
(TEXT) THE CAMBODIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRES HAS SENT A  
TELEGRAM TO ALL CAMBODIAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS ABROAD  
ASKING THEM TO NOTIFY PRINCE SIHANOUK THAT HE HAS BEEN LEGALLY  
DISMISSED AS THE CHIEF OF STATE. IT URGES ALL KHMER DIPLOMATIC  
MISSIONS TO ASK PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK TO RESPECT THE LAW AND THE  
CONSTITUTION AS HE HAS SOLEMNLY PLEDGED TO DO. IT ALSO WARNS THAT  
THE ARMY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED TO USE ARMS TO SEVERELY PUNISH ANY ACT  
OF FORCE WHICH PRINCE SIHANOUK MIGHT PROVOKE IN AN EFFORT TO  
REGAİN HIS LOST LEGALITY. 220030 ZIMMER SC 22/0209Z MAR

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TO RUAOFBA/FBIS OKINAWA

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RUMOUVA/ARMA VIENTIANE

RUAOBQA/7TH PSYOPS OKINAWA

RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT

RUHHHQA/CINCPAC HAWAII

RUHHRGA/CINCUSARPAC HAWAII

RUSQSNA/7TH AF DIPS

RHMSMVA/COMUSMACV

RUMTBK/AMEMB BANGKOK

RUADFBA/FBIS TOKYO

RUMVFN/AMEMB PHNOM PENH

RUMOFBA/FBIS BANGKOK

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FOR U.S. VIETNAM MISSION

S220400 FIRST OF SEVERAL TAKES (NHAN DAN COMMENTATOR) HANOI IN  
VIETNAMESE TO SOUTH VIETNAM 0330 GMT 22 MAR 70 S

(NHAN DAN COMMENTATOR COMMENTARY "THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE THE  
WICKED

ENEMIES OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE")

(TEXT) THE ULTRARIGHTIST GROUP IN CAMBODIA RECENTLY CARRIED  
OUT A COUP D'ETAT TO OVERTHROW CHIEF OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK.  
THE COUP OCCURRED AFTER CHIEF OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK IN PARIS

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CONDEMNED THE RANSACKING OF VIETNAMESE EMBASSIES AND ORGANS IN  
PHNOM PENH ON 11 ELEVEN MARCH, POINTING OUT THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED  
PROVOCATIONS WERE INITIATED BY THE ULTRARIGHTIST ELEMENTS AND AIMED  
AT CHANGING THE POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL TRENDS IN CAMBODIA,  
DRIVING CAMBODIA INTO THE U.S. CAMP. HE ALSO ANNOUNCEE HIS DECISION  
TO RETURN HOME TO RESTORE NEUTRALITY AND THE POLICY OF NONALIGNMENT,  
TO INSURE CAMBODIA'S SURVIVAL. ON 18 EIGHTEEN MARCH, UNDER THE  
CONTROL OF THE ULTRARIGHTIST GROUP, THE JOINT SESSION OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THE ROYAL COUNCIL VOTED A NON CONFIDENCE  
VOTE AGAINST CHIEF OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK AND APPOINTED NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT CHENG HENG AS ACTING CHIEF OF STATE. KMORE) WWPEEP  
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TO RUAOFBA/FBIS OKINAWA  
RUAOBLS/CHIEF JSPC OKINAWA  
RUAOBQA/7TH PSYOPS OKINAWA  
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RUHHHQA/CINCPAC HAWAII  
RUHHRGA/CINCUSARPAC HAWAII  
RUSQSNA/7TH AF DIPS  
RHMSMVA/COMUSMACV  
RUMTBK/AMEMB BANGKOK  
RUADFBA/FBIS TOKYO  
RUMVPN/AMEMB PHNOM PENH  
RUMOUVA/ARMA VIENTIANE  
RUMOFBA/FBIS BANGKOK  
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COPY TO ASIA DIVISION  
S220420 FIRST ADD S220400 (NHAN DAN COMMENTATOR)  
HANOI IN VIETNAMESE TO SOUTH VIETNAM 220330 XXX CHIEF OF STATE.  
(TEXT) ACCORDING TO REUTERS THE POWER IN CAMBODIA IS NOW ACTUALLY

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IN THE HANDS OF GEN LON NOL RPT LON NOL, PREMIER AND MINISTER OF  
DEFENSE, AND DEPUTY PREMIER SIRIK MATAK RPT SIRIK MATAK. THE  
COUP MAKERS ANNOUNCED ABOLITION OF DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS AS STIPULATED  
IN THE CONSTITUTION. SIMULTANEOUSLY THEY ENDEAVORED TO SLANDER AND  
PROVOKE PSYCHOLOGICAL REACTIONS AGAINST VIETNAM. ACCORDING TO  
WESTERN SOURCES, THE SITUATION IN CAMBODIA IS VERY TENSE.  
THE COUP D'ETAT IN CAMBODIA WAS ORGANIZED BY THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS

EVENTS OCCURRING DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS PROVE IT. THE FRENCH  
BOURGEOIS PAPER PARIS JOUR POINTED OUT THAT THIS IS A PRO-AMERICAN  
COUP WHICH WAS ENGINEERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CIA RPT CIA PLAN.  
(? AFP) REPORTED THAT CAMBODIAN SOLDIERS PATROLLED IN PHNOM PENH  
STREETS BEARING U.S. M-16 RPT M-16 RIFLES. ACCORDING TO LE FIGARO,  
THESE RIFLES WERE HANDED OVER TO CAMBODIA BY THE U.S. AID ORGAN.  
IMMEDIATELY, AFTER THE COUP, THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HURRIEDLY  
RECOGNIZED THE NEW REGIME IN CAMBODIA AS THE LEGAL ADMINISTRATION.  
(MORE) 220330 BARLOW 220430Z

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TO RUAOFBA/FBIS OKINAWA  
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RUMOUVA/ARMA VIENTIANE  
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RUMOFBA/FBIS BANGKOK  
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S220440 SECOND ADD S220400 (NHAN DAN COMMENTATOR)  
HANOI IN VIETNAMESE TO SOUTH VIETNAM XXX THE LEGAL ADMINISTRATION  
(TEXT) THE U.S. LACKEYS IN SAIGON AND BANGKOK MANIFESTED THEIR

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JOY AND PREDICTED AN IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM AND  
CAMBODIA. THE TRAITOR NGUYEN VAN THIEU STATED THAT HE AND THE  
CAMBODIAN COUP MAKERS MIGHT COOPERATE IN OPPOSING THE SOUTH  
VIETNAMESE PATRIOTIC FORCES. ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES  
CORRESPONDENT IN SAIGON, THIEU HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE COUP AND  
TOLD THE JOURNALISTS ABOUT IT.

THE 18 EIGHTEEN MARCH COUP IS THE GREATEST CRIME IN THE  
SERIES OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS TO UNDERMINE  
CAMBODIA'S INDEPENDENCE AND POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY. FOR  
MORE THAN 10 TEN YEARS THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS HAVE SYSTEMATICALLY  
IMPLEMENTED THEIR CRIMINAL PLAN. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SIGNING OF  
THE 1954 NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR GENEVA ACCORDS, THEY SET UP THE SEATO  
BOC AND DELIBERATEDLY PUT CAMBODIA, LAOS, AND SOUTH VIETNAM UNDER  
THE PROTECTION OF THIS BLOC. THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR LACKEYS  
HAVE SUCCESSIVELY RESORTED TO ATTACKS, PROVOCATIONS, THREATS OF  
SUBVERSION, ACTS OF SABOTAGE, AND ASSASSINATIONS TO FORCE CAMBODIA  
TO JOIN THE U.S. CAMP. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHIEF OF STATE  
NORODOM SIHANOUK, THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE AIMED AT  
SAFEGUARDING NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND THE LINE OF PEACE AND  
NEUTRALITY HAS FRUSTRATED MANY U.S. PLOTS AND HOSTILE ACTS.  
(MORE) 220330 BARLOW 220450Z

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RUMTBK/AMEMB BANGKOK  
RUADFBA/FBIS TOKYO  
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S220450 THIRD ADD S220400 (NHAN DAN COMMENTATOR) HANOI IN VIETNAMESE  
TO SOUTH VIETNAM 220330 XXX AND HOSTILE ACTS.  
(TEXT) BUT THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS HAVE NOT GIVEN UP THEIR

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SINISTER SCHEMES. ON ONE HAND THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION SPOKE OF  
PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH CAMBODIA, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND IT CONTINUE  
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TO USE PLANES TO DROP BOMBS AND SPRAY CHEMICAL POISONS ON CAMBODIA.  
U.S. AND PUPPET TROOPS CONTINUED TO BOMBARD THE CAMBODIAN TERRITORY  
WITH CANNONS AND TRESPASSED ON IT. THE U.S. LACKEYS IN SAIGON  
AND BANGKOK REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE CAMBODIA'S PRESENT BORDERS  
AND CONTINUED TO SUPPORT AND COMMAND THE KHMER SEREI TO DESTROY  
CAMBODIA'S SECURITY.  
THE RECENT COUP D'ETAT HAS UNMASKED THE EXTREMELY WICKED U.S.  
POLICY TOWARD CAMBODIA. IT PROVES THAT THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE  
THE MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY OF THE CAMBODIAN AND OTHER PEOPLES.  
THE COUP D'ETAT IN CAMBODIA IS PART OF THE U.S. PLAN TO INVADE  
THE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES. THIS PLAN HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY DEFEATED  
BY THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE'S STANCH COMBATIVITY AND GREAT SOLIDARITY.  
BUT THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE STILL VERY OBDURATE. (MORE) 220330  
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HANOI IN VIETNAMESE TO SOUTH VIETNAM 220330 XXX STILL VERY OBDURATE.

(TEXT) THEY ARE PROLONGING THEIR WAR OF AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM AND

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ESCALATING THE WAR IN LAOS. THE U.S.-ENGINEERED COUP AIMS AT ABOLISHING CAMBODIA'S POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY, DESTROYING THAT COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE, DRAGGING CAMBODIA INTO THE U.S. CAMP, AND TURNING CAMBODIA INTO A U.S. NEOCOLONY AND MILITARY BASE IN ORDER TO WIDEN AND PROLONG THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

ONE OF THE U.S. IMMEDIATE GOALS IN ENGINEERING THIS COUP IS TO USE CAMBODIA TO OPPOSE THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S ANTI-U.S. NATIONAL SALVATION RESISTANCE. THIS IS AN APPLICATION OF NIXON'S DOCTRINE OF USING ASIANS TO FIGHT ASIANS. THE FACT THAT THE CAMBODIAN ULTRA RIGHTIST GROUP IS BRAZENLY SLANDERING VIETNAM AND ACTIVELY STEPPING UP AN ANTI-VIETNAM CAMPAIGN IS PRECISELY AIMED AT IMPLEMENTING THE WICKED U.S. PLOT OF SOWING DIVISION AND ENMITY BETWEEN THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES AND, SIMULTANEOUSLY, COVERING UP THE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SUBVERSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN CAMBODIA. THIS PLOT WILL SURELY FAIL. THE AGE-OLD FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO NEIGHBORS, VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA, AFTER MANY TESTS ARE BEING CONSOLIDATED AND DEVELOPED DAY BY DAY AND BECOMING UNBREAKABLE. IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS, THE PEOPLES IN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE INCREASINGLY TIGHTENED THEIR SOLIDARITY AND HAVE MUTUALLY

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SUPPORTED EACH OTHER. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE FOR THEIR VALUABLE SUPPORT FOR OUR PEOPLE'S ANTI-U.S. NATIONAL SALVATION FIGHT. ON OUR PART, WE ALWAYS RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, NEUTRALITY, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY WITHIN THE EXISTING BORDER LINES AND ALWAYS STRIVE TO CONSOLIDATE AND STRENGTHEN THE LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP AND THE GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD RELATION BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE AND THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. THIS POLICY OF VIETNAM IS CONSISTENT WITH CHIEF OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK'S POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY AND THE INTERESTS OF THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES.

FIRMLY MAINTAINING THIS POLICY, OUR PEOPLE FULLY SUPPORT THE KHMER PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THE PRO-AMERICAN ULTRARIGHTIST GROUP IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE INDEPENDENCE, PEACE, AND NEUTRALITY OF CAMBODIA. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE RESOLUTELY REJECT THE SLANDEROUS ARGUMENTS OF THE ULTRARIGHTIST GROUP IN CAMBODIA AND CONDEMN ITS SCHEME AND ACTS OF SOWING DIVISION AND STIRRING UP HATRED BETWEEN THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES. WE DEMAND THAT THIS GROUP END ALL WORDS AND DEEDS AGAINST VIETNAM, END ITS TERRORIZATION OF THE VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS IN PHNOM PENH, AND RENOUNCE ITS SCHEME TO DIVIDE THE PEOPLES OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

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FOLLOWING THE 18 EIGHTEEN MARCH U.S. ENGINEERED COUP D'ETAT, THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE, NEUTRALITY, AND PEACE HAS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES, BUT THESE ARE ONLY TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES. THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE VERY CRAFTY AND WICKED, BUT IN INDOCHINA THEY ARE WEAKENED AND DEFEATED.

THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS' BRAZEN OVERTHROWING ACTS AGAINST CAMBODIA HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED BY ALL PROGRESSIVE MANKIND. THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE ONCE MORE CLEARLY SEEN THE VERY CRUEL FACE OF THE AMERICANS AND THEIR LACKEYS WILL EVER MORE RESOLUTELY STRUGGLE FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM. THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE'S FIGHT IS IN AN OFFENSIVE POSTURE AND IS SCORING INCREASINGLY GREATER SUCCESSES. THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE, WHO HAVE HAD THE TRADITION OF AND EXPERIENCES IN STRUGGLING AGAINST THE IMPERIALISTS, WILL CERTAINLY

OVERCOME ALL IMMEDIATE CHALLENGES AND CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ON THEIR GLORIOUS PATH OF PROTECTING THEIR FATHERLAND. CLOSELY UNITING WITH EACH OTHER IN STEPPING UP THE FIGHT AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS AND THEIR LACKEYS, THE PEOPLES OF THE 3 THREE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES WILL CERTAINLY WIN.

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B220605 FIRST OF SEVERAL TAKES (NHAN DAN ON CAMBODIA--SEE  
BARLOW'S S220335 AND S220337 FYI'S ON HANOI VIETNAMESE SOUTH  
VIETNAM VERSION)

HANOI VNA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH 2556 GMT 22 MAR 73 B  
(TEXT) HANOI VNA MARCH 22--"THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS HAVE COME  
OUT IN THEIR TRUE COLOURS AS THE CRUEL ENEMY OF THE CAMBODIAN  
PEOPLE" IS THE TITLE OF AN ARTICLE BY THE COMMENTATOR OF  
NHAN DAN TODAY DEALING WITH THE RECENT COUP D'ETAT IN CAMBODIA  
STAGED BY THE PRO-AMERICAN EXTREME RIGHTWING GROUP.

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AFTER DENOUNCING THE COUP MAKERS FOR SLANDERING VIET NAM  
AND PROVOKED ANTI-VIET NAM SENTIMENTS, THE PAPER ASSERTED THAT  
THE COUP WAS MASTERMINDED BY THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AS SUBSTANTIATED  
OVER RECENT DAYS BY WESTERN PAPERS.

THE PAPER STRESSED:

THE MARCH 18 COUP D'ETAT IS THE BIGGEST OF A SERIES OF  
CRIMES PERPETRATED BY THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS FOR SABOTAGING THE  
INDEPENDENCE AND POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY OF  
CAMBODIA. IN THE PAST MORE THAN TEN YEARS, THE U.S. HAS SYSTEMATICALLY  
CARRIED OUT THIS CRIMINAL PLAN. RIGHT AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE  
1954 GENEVA AGREEMENTS, THE U.S. SET UP THE S.E.A.T.O. MILITARY

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AGGRESSIVE BLOC AND UNILATERALLY PLACED CAMBODIA AS WELL AS LAOS  
AND SOUTH VIET NAM UNDER ITS "PROTECTION". THE U.S. AND ITS HENCHMEN  
HAVE RESORTED TO VARIOUS MANOEUVRES, INCLUDING AGGRESSIVE ACTS,  
PROVOCATIONS, MENACES, SABOTAGES AND ATTEMPTS OF MURDER IN THE HOPE OF  
FORCING CAMBODIA TO TAIL AFTER THE UNITED STATES. MORE 220555  
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HANOI VNA ENGLISH 220556 THE UNITED STATES.  
(TEXT) THE STRUGGLE WAGED BY THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE UNDER THE

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LEADERSHIP OF HEAD OF STATE SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK TO DEFEND  
THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY HAS  
FOILED MANY U.S. SCHEMES AND HOSTILE ACTS. BUT THE U.S. HAS NOT  
(NOT) YET RENOUNCED ITS DARK DESIGNS. THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS  
ON THE ONE HAND SPOKEN OF "PEACE" AND "FRIENDSHIP", BUT ON THE OTHER,  
CONTINUED TO SEND AIRCRAFT TO BOMB, STRAFE AND DROP TOXIC CHEMICALS ON  
CAMBODIA. MEANWHILE, TROOPS OF THE U.S. AND ITS LACKEYS HAVE KEPT  
FIRING ARTILLERY AND ENCRUACHING UPON HER TERRITORY.  
THE HIRELINGS OF THE U.S. IN SAIGON AND BANGKOK STILL REFUSE  
TO RECOGNIZE THE PRESENT BORDERS OF CAMBODIA AND CONTINUE TO  
FOSTER AND COMMAND THE "KHMER SEREI" IN SABOTAGING CAMBODIA'S  
SECURITY. THE RECENT COUP D'ETAT HAS LAID BARE THE EXTREMELY  
WICKED POLICY OF THE U.S. AGAINST CAMBODIA, AND PROVES THAT THE  
U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE  
IN CAMBODIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE PAPER WENT ON:

THE RECENT COUP IN CAMBODIA IS PART OF THE U.S. PLAN OF  
AGGRESSION AGAINST THE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES. THIS PLAN HAS  
REPEATEDLY FAILED IN FACE OF THE PERSEVERING STRUGGLE AND STRONG  
SOLIDARITY BLOC OF THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE. HOWEVER,

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THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS REMAIN VERY OBSTINATE. THEY ARE PROLONGING  
THEIR AGGRESSIVE WAR AGAINST VIET NAM AND ESCALATING THE WAR IN  
LAOS. THE U.S.-MASTERMINDED COUP IS AIMED AT ABOLISHING  
CAMBODIA'S POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AND PEACE AND HER INDEPENDENCE,  
AND AT DRAWING THIS COUNTRY INTO THE U.S. CAMP, THEN TURNING IT INTO AN  
AMERICAN MILITARY BASE FOR EXPANDING AND PROLONGING THE WAR IN  
INDOCHINA.

AN IMMEDIATE AIM OF THE U.S. IN STAGING THE COUP IS TO USE  
CAMBODIA AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S RESISTANCE TO U.S.  
AGGRESSION, FOR NATIONAL SALVATION. THAT IS "NIXON'S  
DOCTRINE" OF USING ASIANS TO FIGHT ASIANS. THE EXTREME  
RIGHTING GROUP IN CAMBODIA HAS BALATANTLY SLANDERED VIET NAM AND  
LAUNCHED A FEVERISH CAMPAIGN AGAINST HER PRECISELY WITH  
THE AIM OF SERVING THE U.S. MANOEUVRE TO SOW DISCORD AND ENMITY  
BETWEEN THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLE, AND CONCEALING THE VERY  
DANGEROUS SUBVERSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE ROLE OF THE U.S. IN  
CAMBODIA. MORE 220556 LEVCHENKO MH 22/0633Z MAR

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(TEXT) HOWEVER, THIS IMNOEUVRE WILL SURELY FAIL. THE TIME-HONORED FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NEIGH BORLY PEOPLES OF VIET NAM AND CAMBODIA WHICH HAVE UNDERGONE MANY TRIALS, HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED AND DEVELOPED, AND ARE UN BREAKABLE. THROUGH THEIR FIGHTS AGAINST THE

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U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS, THE TWO PEOPLES HAVE FURTHER TIGHTENED THEIR SOLIDARITY AND ALWAYS SUPPORTED EACH OTHER. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE VERY THANKFUL TO THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE FOR THE LATTER'S VALUABLE SUPPORT TO THEIR FIGHT AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION, FOR NATIONAL SALVATION. FOR THEIR PART, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ALWAYS RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, NEUTRALITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CAMBODIA WITHIN HER PRESENT BORDERS, AND SPARE NO (NO) EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE AND

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STRENGTHEN THE AGED-OLD FRIENDSHIPLAND GOOD NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES. THIS POLICY OF VIET NAM CONFORMS TO THE POLICY OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY OF HEAD OF STATE SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK AND WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES. PERSEVERING IN THIS POLICY, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE FULLY SUPPORT THE KHMER PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THE PRO-U.S. EXTREME RIGHTWING GROUP AND TO DEFEND CAMBODIA'S INDEPENDENCE, PEACE AND NEUTRALITY.

THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE RESOLUTELY REJECT ALL THE SLANDERS MADE BY THE EXTREME RIGHTWING GROUP IN CAMBODIA, AND CONDEMN THE LATTEJ' (13) 53.05 TO SOW DISCORD AND ENEMITY BETWEEN THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES. THEY DEMAND THAT THE EXTREME RIGHTWING GROUP IN CAMBODIA STOP ALL HOSTILE WORDS AND ACTS AGAINST VIETNAM, STOP PERSECUTING VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS, AND GIVE UP ITS SCHEME TO DIVIDE THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES.

THE PAPER EMPHASIZED:

FOLLOWING THE U.S.-MASTERMINDED COUP OF MARCH 18, THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE ARE FACING (AS RECEIVED--ED) WITH DIFFICULTIES IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE, NEUTRALITY AND PEACE, BUT THESE ARE TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES. THOUGH VERY PERFIDOUS AND CRUEL,

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THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE WEAKENING AND SUSTAINING DEFEATS IN INDOCHINA. THE BLATANT SUBVERSIVE ACTS OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AGAINST CAMBODIA HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED BY THE WHOLE PROGRESSIVE MANKIND. THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE ONCE MORE CLEARLY SEEN THE REAL BRUTAL FEATURES OF THE U.S. AND THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM (SENTENCE AS RECEIVED--ED). THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES' FIGHT IS ON THE OFFENSIVE AND IS RECORDING EVER BIGGER SUCCESSES. WITH THEIR TRADITION AND EXPERIENCES OF STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WILL CERTAINLY OVERCOME THE PRESENT TRIALS AND CONTINUE ADVANCING ALONG THE PATH OF DEFENDING THEIR GLORIOUS FATHERLAND CLOSELY UNITING WITH ONE ANOTHER AND TOGETHER PROMOTING THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS AND THEIR HENCHMEN, THE PEOPLES IN THE THREE COUNTRIES OF INDOCHINA WILL CERTAINLY TRIUMPH, THE PAPER CONCLUDED. ENDALL 220556 LEVCHENKO MH 22/0635Z MAR BT

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PAGE TWO LINE ONE READ XXX AFTER DENOUNCING THE COUP MAKERS FOR SLANDERING VIET NAM AND PROVOKED ANTI-VIET NAM SENTIMENTS, (PASSAGE AS RECEIVED--ED) THE PAPER ASSERTED XXX (ADDING DENOTE) OESHGER MH 22/0731 MAR

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(ARTICLE BY LAP NGUOI BINH LUAN/THE COMMENTATOR/ENTITLED: "THE U.S. STAGE-MANAGER'S HAND IN THE COUP D'ETAT OF THE PRO-AMERICAN ULTRARIGHTIST CLIQUE IN CAMBODIA")

(TEXT) THE 18 EIGHTEEN MARCH 1970 NINETEEN SEVENTY COUP D'ETAT IN CAMBODIA HAS EXPOSED THE WICKED, INTERVENTIONIST HAND OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS IN CAMBODIA. PREVIOUSLY, ON 12 TWELVE MARCH 1970 NINETEEN SEVENTY, OVER THE FRENCH TELEVISION STATION, SAMDECH CHIEF OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK ALSO HAD ACCUSED THE ULTRARIGHTIST ELEMENTS IN CAMBODIA OF PLOTTING TO CHANGE THE POLITICA

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DIRECTION AND IDEOLOGY OF CAMBODIA AND TO DRIVE CAMBODIA TO THE U.S. SIDE. THEREFORE, ONE IS NOT SURPRISED BY THE FACT THAT NO SOONER HAD THE NEWS OF THE COUP D'ETAT BEEN SPREAD THAN THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED THE NEW REGIME IN CAMBODIA AS A LEGAL GOVERNMENT.

WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, FROM EAST TO WEST, MAINTAINS THAT THE COUP D'ETAT IN CAMBODIA WAS ENGINEERED BY THE PRO-AMERICAN ULTRARIGHTIST CLIQUE WITH THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS' STAGE-MANAGER'S HAND IN EVIDENCE. THE PAPER "PARIS DU JOUR" ON 19 NINETEEN MARCH 1970 NINETEEN SEVENTY SAID: "A PRO-AMERICAN COUP D'ETAT IN CAMBODIA WAS STAGED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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AGENCY'S ARRANGEMENT." IT IS THE AMERICANS WHO HAVE MASTERMINDED THE SABOTAGE AND DESTRUCTION OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH THE CAMBODIA PEOPLE HAVE ATTAINED IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM. THROUGH THE 18 EIGHTEEN MARCH 1970 NINETEEN SEVENTY COUP D'ETAT, THE AMERICANS ARE STRIVING TO DRIVE CAMBODIA TO RUN COUNTER TO SAMDECH CHIEF OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK'S CORRECT POLICY OF PROTECTING AN INDEPENDENT, PEACEFUL, AND NEUTRAL CAMBODIA. THE U.S. SCHEME IS TO INTERVENE EVER MORE DEEPLY IN CAMBODIA, TO DRIVE IT INTO THE U.S. ORBIT, TO TURN IT INTO A U.S. NEOCOLONY AND MILITARY BASE, AND TO USE IT AS A SPRINGBOARD SO THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN CONTINUE TO PROLONG ITS AGGRESSIVE WAR IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND LAOS.

IN AN ATTEMPT TO DIVERT PUBLIC OPINION, THE UNITED STATES HAS ORDERED ITS PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGENTS TO SPREAD FALSE NEWS AND TO INCITE THE REACTIONARIES TO CARRY OUT HOOLIGAN, REPRESSIVE, AND TERRORISTIC TRICKS AND TO CREATE NATIONAL RESENTMENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE THE LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP AND MILITANT SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES. AS SOMEONE WHO THROWS A STONE AND HIDES HIS HAND, THE UNITED STATES URGED ITS LACKEYS TO INCITE THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE TO OPPOSE THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WHO ARE THEIR LOYAL NEIGHBORS. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE

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ARE FIGHTING AGAINST THE U.S. AGGRESSORS IN ORDER TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S ANTI-U.S. NATIONAL SALVATION UNDERTAKING IS ABSOLUTELY JUST AND HAS BEEN APPROVED AND SUPPORTED BY PROGRESSIVES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

OPPOSING THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S PATRIOTIC STRUGGLE ALSO MEANS LENDING A HAND TO THE UNITED STATES IN ITS AGGRESSIVE WAR IN SOUTH VIETNAM, WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE'S LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS AND INTERESTS. THIS ACT CAN ONLY BENEFIT THE U.S. AGGRESSORS AND THEIR LACKEYS. (MORE) 220500 BARLOW

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(TEXT) THEREFORE, ONE IS NOT SURPRISED BY THE FACT THAT THE THIEU-KY-KHIEM CLIQUE SHOWED THAT IT WAS VERY ELATED AND SPREAD THE NEWS THAT IT WOULD ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND NEGOTIATE IN ORDER TO ADVANCE TOWARD SIGNING AN AGREEMENT ON COORDINATING ITS ACTIONS ALONG THE BORDER THOSE OF THE CAMBODIAN COUP D'ETAT-ENGINEERING CLIQUE IN OPPOSING THE GUERRILLAS.

ALL THOSE WHO ARE CLEAR-THINKING CAN REALIZE THAT THE DANGER OF AGGRESSION AGAINST CAMBODIA AS WELL AS VIETNAM AND LAOS COMES FROM THE SIDE OF THE AMERICANS AND THEIR LACKEYS. IT IS THE UNITED STATES WHO HAS INVADDED THE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES AND IS THE COMMON ENEMY OF THE VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIAN, AND LAOTIAN PEOPLES. IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE AT ITS ROOT THIS DANGER OF AGGRESSION, THE ONLY PATH FOR THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES TO FOLLOW IS THAT OF SIDING WITH EACH OTHER IN FIGHTING THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS.

THE MILITANT SOLIDARITY BETWEEN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA IS A FACTOR THAT INSURES THE SUCCESS OF THE UNDERTAKING OF PROTECTING THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S BASIC NATIONAL RIGHTS AND THE GENUINE INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEIR FIRM, LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP, THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WILL STRIVE TO HEIGHTEN THEIR VIGILANCE, NOT

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TO LET THEMSELVES BE DECEIVED BY THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ELEMENTS AND SABOTEURS--THE U.S. LACKEYS--AND DEFINITELY CHECK EVERY ACT OF THE REACTIONARY CLIQUE, AIMED AT CREATING NATIONAL RESENTMENT AND AT SABOTAGING THE FRIENDSHIP AND MILITANT SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES.

THE AGGRESSIVE SCHEMES AND THE WICKED SABOTAGE AND DIVISIVE TRICKS OF THE AMERICANS AND THEIR LACKEYS CANNOT AVOID FAILURE, IN THE FACE OF THE STRENGTH OF MILITANT SOLIDARITY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES. THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES' STRUGGLE AGAINST

THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS IS AN ABSOLUTELY JUST UNDERTAKING. ENJOYING THE INCREASINGLY STRONGER SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FROM PROGRESSIVES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THIS STRUGGLE WILL CERTAINLY BE GLORIOUSLY

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(TEXT) THE PREMIER'S OFFICE INFORMS ALL AIRLINE AND SHIPPING  
COMPANIES, AND SO FORTH, THAT THE FOLLOWING NAMES ARE ABSOLUTELY  
FORBIDDEN TO ENTER CAMBODIA:

SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK, NEAK MONEANG MONIQUE, AND THEIR SONS  
WHO ARE ABROAD, MADAME PUNG PEANG, SAMDECH AND MADAME PNN NOUTH,  
SAMDECH AND MADAME NIEK TIOULONG AND THEIR CHILDREN, MR AND MRS CHAU  
KHONG, GEN AND MRS NGO HOU, HIS HIGHNESS METHEAVY AND HIS WIFE, GEN

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AND MRS DOUNG SAM OL, MR AND MRS ANG KIM KHOAN, MR AND MRS CHAU SENG,  
MR AND MRS KHEK VANNDY, MR AND MRS VANTHORN (OR CHIP TONG), AND MR  
NUT CHHOEUM.

ANY COMPANY WHICH DISREGARDS THIS ORDER WILL BE SUBJECT TO  
SEVERE PUNISHMENT, WHICH MAY CONSIST OF THE ARREST OF ALL ITS  
PERSONNEL AND THE CONFISCATION OF ALL ITS SHIPS AND OTHER MEANS OF  
TRANSPORTATION. 220700 ERICKSON GG 22/0827Z MAR

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(TEXT) THE HONG KONG STAR, A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AND EDITED BY AN AUSTRALIAN SAID ON SATURDAY THAT CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI HAS OFFERED PRINCE SIHANOUK FACILITIES TO SET UP A GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE IN CHINA. HOWEVER, THE PAPER REPORTED THAT PRINCE SIHANOUK HAS NOT ACCEPTED THE OFFER.

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B221728 DELHI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ENGLISH 1500 GMT 22 MAR 70 B

(TEXT) INDIA HAS NOT SO FAR RECEIVED ANY REQUEST FROM THE NEW CAMBODIAN REGIME FOR THE RETURN OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION WHICH LEFT THAT COUNTRY SIX 6 MONTHS AGO. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES IN NEW DELHI, PRINCE SIHANOUK AND CAMBODIA'S NEW PRIME MINISTER, GEN LON NOL, HAD IN SEPARATE BROADCASTS REQUESTED THE RETURN OF THE COMMISSION.

THE LAST INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, MR V.V. PARANJPE, IS PRESENTLY IN NEW DELHI. IT IS FELT THAT IT IS UP TO THE SOVIET UNION AND BRITAIN, COCHAIRMAN OF THE 1954

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ONENINEFIVEF,UR GENEVA AGREEMENT, TO DECIDE WHETHER THE COMMISSION'S WORK COULD BE RESUMED. 221530 DP/ERCK YN 22/1735Z MAR

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B221659 SINGAPORE AFP IN ENGLISH 1615 GMT 22 MAR 70 B  
(TEXT) PHNOM PENH, MARCH 22 (AFP)--BY RAYMOND BARRE--THE  
KHMER ARMY, BOTH OFFICERS AND MEN, HAVE ON THE WHOLE RALLIED  
TO THE NEW AUTHORITIES AND IT APPEARS VERY UNLIKELY THAT ANY  
UNIT ANYWHERE IN CAMBODIA REMAINS LOYAL TO PRINCE SIHANOUK.  
MY CONVERSATIONS WITH OFFICERS WHO CONSIDERED THEMSELVES  
SIHANOUK MEN RIGHT UP TO THE CHIEF OF STATE'S OUSTER LAST  
WEDNESDAY LEAD TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE PRINCE'S MILITARY BASE  
IS NIL.  
MEANWHILE, GEN. LON NOL, THE PREMIER AND DEFENSE MINISTER,

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HAS SIGNED AN ORDER BARRING PRINCE SIHANOUK, HIS WIFE AND HIS  
CHILDREN FROM RETURNING TO CAMBODIA.  
ANOTHER ORDER FROM THE PREMIER'S OFFICE, DATED MARCH 19,  
HAS BANNED PORTRAITS AND BUSTS OF THE EX-CHIEF OF STATE FROM  
PUBLIC PREMISES.  
A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT TODAY DECLARING THAT "THE TIME OF  
OPPRESSION AND DICTATORSHIP HAS ENDED" CALLED ON KHMER WHO  
WERE LABELED LEFTIST OR RIGHTIST UNDER PRINCE SIHANOUK TO "JOIN  
THE GREAT KHMER FAMILY" AND HELP BUILD A "NEW CAMBODIA."  
PRINCE SIHANOUK'S SUCCESSOR, "INTERIM CHIEF OF STATE" CHENG  
HENG, ATTACKED HIM AT HIS SWEARING-IN YESTERDAY FOR "DEPLOABLE  
MACHINATIONS" TO ENLIST "FRIENDLY FOREIGN POWERS" BEHIND A  
BID TO RESTORE HIM TO POWER.  
SPECULATION ON PRINCE SIHANOUK'S CHANCES OF RETURNING HAS  
BEEN BASED LARGELY ON THE HYPOTHESIS OF A SPLIT IN THE 35,000  
MAN KHMER ARMY. BUT THE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TODAY IS THAT THOUGH  
A GOOD DEGREE OF AFFECTION FOR THE PRINCE'S PERSON REMAINS,  
HIS POLITICAL ESTRANGEMENT IS COMPLETE.  
OFFICERS TELL OF SEEING THE STORM GATHER OVER THE CHIEF OF  
STATE'S HEAD AND BEING UNABLE TO BREAK THROUGH HIS ENTOURAGE

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TO WARN HIM. RUMORS OF CORRUPTION IN HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY,  
LONG CIRCULATING AND MORE OR LESS ACCEPTED AMONG THE TROOPS,  
HAVE BEEN ENDORSED ENERGETICALLY BY THE NEW AUTHORITIES AND SEEM  
NOT TO BE DOUBTED.  
THE OFFICER CORPS HAS FURTHER BEEN ALIENATED BY PRINCE  
SIHANOUK'S CHARGE THAT A NUMBER OF OFFICERS WORK FOR THE UNITED  
STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.  
THE GENERAL IMPRESSION IS THAT AFFECTION FOR PRINCE SIHANOUK'S  
PERSON, UNDERMINED OVER THE PAST MONTHS BY A STEADY LOSS OF  
RESPECT FOR HIS LEADERSHIP, HAS CEASED TO COUNT AS A POLITICAL  
FACTOR, IN THE ARMY AT LEAST.  
GEN. LON NOL, THE NEW STRONG MAN, IS CODDLING THE HANDFUL  
OF OFFICERS MOST MARKED BY THEIR ATTACHMENT TO THE PRINCE.  
THEY ARE UNDER HOUSE ARREST WITH GOOD FOOD AND FREEDOM OF  
COMMUNICATION IN AIR-CONDITIONED QUARTERS IN THE PREMIER'S  
OWN RESIDENCE. 221615 BA/ERCK YN 22/1713Z MAR  
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B221938 (SEE HORCHER'S B221445 SINGAPORE AFP ENGLISH 221425  
FOR AN EARLIER VERSION OF THE FOLLOWING PRESS STATEMENT)  
PEKING NCNA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH 1920 GMT 22 MAR  
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(TEXT) PEKING, MARCH TWENTYSECOND (HSINHUA) -- SANDECH NORODOM  
SIHANOUK, HEAD OF STATE OF CAMBODIA, ISSUED A NOTE TO THE PRESS  
HERE TODAY. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS:

A WESTERN NEWS AGENCY HAS REPRODUCED A SLANDER IN THE

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"PRESSE DE PHNOM-PENH", SAYING THAT I HAD AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT  
OF MONEY IN A SWISS BANK THAT WOULD MAKE ME "THE NO. 7 RICHEST  
MAN IN THE WORLD".

I WOULD BE PLEASED IF THE WESTERN PRESS, WHICH POSSESSES  
RATHER POWERFUL MEANS OF INVESTIGATION AND WHICH SHOULD NOT  
ONLY SPREAD SLANDERS ABOUT ME BUT TRY TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH,  
WOULD GO AND ASK ALL THE SWISS BANKS WHETHER I HAVE ANY  
MONEY THERE. SINCE IT IS ALLEGED THAT THE MONEY I DEPOSITED  
IS OF A "SECRET" CHARACTER, I DECLARE THROUGH THE PRESENT  
NOTE THAT I ALLOW ALL BANKS IN THE WORLD WHERE THE SO-CALLED  
WEALTH OF NORODOM SIHANOUK WOULD HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED TO REVEAL  
AND SHOW IT TO THE PRESS AND OTHER POSSIBLE INQUIRERS OF  
WHATEVER ORIGIN.

IN FACT, ALL THE "WEALTH" I HAVE AT PRESENT IS THE MODEST  
SUM LEFT FROM THE GIFT OFFERED ME BY THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT  
OF CAMBODIA OF ITS OWN ACCORD TO ENABLE ME TO GO TO FRANCE  
AND GET MEDICAL TREATMENT.

THIS SUM CAN ONLY LAST ME A FEW MONTHS IN EXILE AND,  
MOREOVER, I HAVE TO "TIGHTEN MY BELT".

I HAVE THEREFORE REQUESTED IF THE FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS

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OF THE U.S.S.R. AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WOULD, OUT  
OF HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATION, ACCOMMODATE ME THROUGHOUT THE  
PERIOD WHEN I LIVE IN EXILE ALTERNATELY IN MOSCOW AND IN PEKING,  
AND THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

SIGNED: NORODOM SIHANOUK

ISSUED IN PEKING, MARCH 22, 1970.

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B221445 SINGAPORE AFP IN ENGLISH 1425 GMT 22 MAR 70 B

(TEXT) PEKING, MARCH 22 (AFP) -- FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF PRINCE

NORDOM SIHANOUK'S PRESS STATEMENT HERE TODAY.

"NOTE FOR THE PRESS FROM SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK, CHIEF OF STATE OF CAMBODIA.

"A WESTERN PRESS AGENCY HAS PUBLISHED A SLANDER FROM THE PHNOM PENH PRESS ACCORDING TO WHICH I HAVE A HUGE ACCOUNT IN A SWISS BANK, MAKING ME THE 'SEVENTH RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD'.

"I WOULD BE HAPPY THAT THE WESTERN PRESS, WHICH HAS RATHER POWERFUL MEANS OF INVESTIGATION, AND WHICH IS BOUND NOT ONLY TO REPORT THESE SLANDEROUS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST ME, BUT ALSO TO SEEK THE TRUTH, ASK ALL SWISS BANKS IF I HAVE THE SMALLEST ACCOUNT WITH THEM.

"SINCE IT IS CLAIMED THAT MY ACCOUNT HAS A 'SECRET' CHARACTER, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I ALLOW ALL THE BANKS IN THE WORLD WHICH ALLEGEDLY HVE NORDOM SIHANOUK'S SO-CALLED RICHES IN DEPOSIT TO REVEAL THEM AND SHOW THEM TO THE PRESS AND OTHER POSSIBLE INVESTIGATORS WHEREVER THEY COME FROM.

"IN TRUTH, MY ONLY 'FORTUNE' HERE IS A MODEST SUM WHICH

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REMAINS FROM A GIFT THAT THE CAMBODIAN ROYAL GOVERNMENT SPONTANENOUSLY OFFERED ME TO ENABLE ME TO COME TO FRANCE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

"THIS SUM WOULD NOT ALLOW ME TO LIVE MORE THAN A FEW MONTHS IN EXILE,

ON A SHOESTRING BUDGET".

"THAT IS WHY I HAVE ASKED, AND OBTAINED THE AGREEMENT OF THE FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS OF THE USSR AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO FEED AND HOUSE ME, FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, DURING ALL THE TIME OF MY EXILE WHICH I WILL SPEND ALTERNATELY IN MOSCOW AND PEKING". (ENDS TEXT). 221425 HORCHER SN 22/1455Z MAR

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RUMVC/AMEMB AND USIS MANILA PHIL  
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B221353 NOTE REFERENCE TO SIHANOUK GOING TO SINGAPORE IN (LAST GRAF)  
SIDNEY REUTERS IN ENGLISH TO SOUTHEAST ASIA 1138 GMT 22 MAR 70 B  
(TEXT) SINGAPORE, MARCH 22, REUTER--MALAYSIA PRIME MINISTER  
TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN TODAY DISCUSSED WITH SINGAPORE FOREIGN  
MINISTER MR. S. RAJARATNAM THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTH-EAST

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ASIA FOLLOWING THE OVERTHROW OF CAMBODIA'S PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK,  
RELIABLE SOURCES SAID HERE.

THE TUNKU WAS ON A PRIVATE VISIT HERE TO THE MALAYSIAN  
BASE AT WOODLANDS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY.

THE SOURCES SAID THE SITUATION IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA FOLLOWING  
THE CAMBODIAN COUP D'ETAT WAS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED  
WHEN THE TUNKU MET MR. RAJARATNAM TODAY.

THE MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER, WHOSE COUNTRY DOES NOT HAVE  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CAMBODIA, WISHED TO LEARN SINGAPORE  
GOVERNMENT VIEWS ON THE PRINCE'S OVERTHROW AND ITS AFTERMATH,  
THE SOURCES SAID.

SINGAPORE, WHOSE RELATIONS WITH PRINCE SIHANOUK'S GOVERNMENT  
WERE CONSIDERED CLOSE, HAS STILL MADE NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON  
THE HEAD OF STATE'S REPLACEMENT BY CHENG HENG, CHAIRMAN OF THE  
CAMBODIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON PRESS  
REPORTS THAT PRINCE SIHANOUK MIGHT ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE THIS  
WEEK FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO CHINA, WHERE HE HAS BEEN WEEK  
FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO CHINA, WHERE HE HAS BEEN SEEKING CHINESE  
HELP IN PERSUADING NORTH VIETNAMESE AND VIET CONG INFILTRATORS  
TO LEAVE CAMBODIAN SOIL. 221138 HORCHER MI 22/1406Z MAR

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RUMOFBA/FBIS BANGKOK  
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C221347 PARIS AFP IN ENGLISH 1326 GMT 22 MAR 70 C

(TEXT) PEKING, MARCH, 22 (AFP)--CAMBODIA'S OUSTED HEAD OF STATE PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK TODAY REVEALED THAT HE PLANS TO SPEND ALL THE TIME OF HIS EXILE ALTERNATELY IN MOSCOW AND PEKING AND THAT THE CHINESE AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE CARE OF HIS MATERIAL NEEDS.

IN A PRESS STATEMENT HERE, PRINCE SIHANOUK DENIED THAT HE HAD BECOME ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE WORLD AND SAID HIS ONLY FORTUNE CONSISTED IN A "MODEST SUM", THE REMAINS OF A GIFT FROM THE ROYAL CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT TO ENABLE HIM TO UNDERGO MEDICAL TREATMENT IN FRANCE.

HE DENIED THAT HE HAD A SECRET BANK ACCOUNT IN SWITZERLAND AND DECLARED: "I AUTHORIZE ALL THE BANKS IN THE WORLD WHO ALLEGEDLY HAVE SIHANOUK'S SO-CALLED RICHES IN DEPOSIT TO REVEAL THEM AND

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SHOW TO INVESTIGATORS, WHEREVER THEY COME FROM". 221326 SILVA  
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