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KHIEU SAMPHAN 21 APR VICTORY MESSAGE ON PHNOM PENH RADIO

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[22 April congratulatory statement by RGNUC Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of National Defense and CPNLAF Commander-in-Chief Khieu Samphan to CPNLAF units and Cambodian people--live or recorded]

[Text] My homage to every venerable Buddhist monk; my respects to the beloved NUFC combatants and cadres, and to all beloved brother countrymen;

After the most courageous and stubborn fight, after enduring all sorts of suffering and difficulties with great heroism and after enduring great sacrifices for 5 years and 1 month, our most valiant CPNLAF and our great people have totally smashed the most ferocious war of aggression of the U.S. imperialists and completely crushed the most traitorous, fascist and corrupt regime of traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam, Long Boret and Sosthene Fernandez.

This is our nation's and people's greatest historic victory. Our entire nation, people and CPNLAF, as well as people throughout the world and in all friendly countries far and near, warmly welcome this great victory. It has opened the most brilliant and righteous path which led the Cambodian people and the CPNLAF in waging the powerful people's war to fight the enemy on every field--military, political, economic and in its efforts to drain the population from controlled areas--successively smashing all enemy maneuvers, relentlessly attacking, and draining the enemy of its military, political, economic and financial strength, food and rice until it reached a point from which it could not recover. Finally, the enemy died in agony.

This victory was won by the three categories of the CPNLAF, which is an outstanding revolutionary army. This army obviously is made up of the best sons and daughters of Cambodia who are extremely loyal to and dare to sacrifice everything for the people, nation and fatherland. This army was created, trained and has grown up in the hot fire of a difficult, complex people's war against U.S. imperialism--the largest, most ferocious imperialism in the world. This army began fighting emptyhanded and fought until it created an excellent path for the struggle, successively attacking the enemy everywhere--in the mountains and plains--continuously attacking in the dry and rainy seasons, successively crushing all forms of the U.S. imperialists' war of aggression, fighting in the first phase of the Americanization of the war--from May to June 1970--the Vietnamization of the war, the Cambodianization of the war, the Americanization of the air war and fighting the enemy without letup until it collapsed.

This victory was won by the great and wonderful Cambodian people. Despite all dangers, loss of lives, separation of families, and all suffering; despite the ferocity of the enemy, the fact that the enemy may be U.S. imperialists, Saigon puppets or Phnom Penh stooges; despite the use of tanks, artillery infantry, B-52s and all types of modern aircraft; and despite the fact that the enemy destroyed rice fields and villages, reducing them to ashes, the people have always been resolutely determined not to surrender. They have been resolutely determined to fight by waging a people's war throughout the country, including the remote rural areas, the jungle and mountainous areas, the cities and the den of the enemy. They have fought by successively and without hesitation or complaint sending their beloved sons and daughters to join the army to serve the war for the liberation of the nation and all people.

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They have fought by enduring all sorts of suffering and by depriving themselves of all sorts of comforts in order to provide food and material for the troops on the battlefield. They have fought by building dikes, digging canals and water reservoirs, increasing production, growing rice in the dry and rainy seasons, working day and night with all their physical and moral strength without rest, and by making countless outstanding sacrifices.

On this joyous occasion, when our people throughout the country are extremely elated and are beating the victory drum to welcome this great historic victory, on behalf of the NUFC, headed by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the RGNUC, with Samdech Penn Nouth as prime minister, and the CPNLAF High Command, we would like to express our congratulations with deepest revolutionary sentiment, deepest respect and great admiration to the three categories of the CPNLAF, to the beloved cadres, male and female combatants and the entire Cambodian people.

Our CPNLAF is obviously a great and wonderful revolutionary army; our Cambodian people are obviously a great and wonderful revolutionary people.

In addition, on behalf of the Cambodian nation and people, the entire CPNLAF, NUFC and RGNUC, we would like to express our thanks and deepest gratitude to the people of the entire world and to all friendly countries far and near for having courageously and warmly granted us strong support since the very beginning and continuing to do so in our present just struggle. We express our thanks and gratitude to friendly countries and the great family of nonaligned countries who have most actively and courageously aided and supported us. Our deep thanks and gratitude also go to the peace- and justice-loving Americans and high ranking American personalities who have aided and supported our just struggle.

On this occasion, we all salute with deepest emotion the memory of all comrades-in-arms, including male and female combatants and cadres who sacrificed their previous lives for the cause of the liberation of our beloved nation and people. You, comrades-in-arms, have performed a great duty which is being warmly praised by our nation and people. We pledge to follow your heroic example forever. To the wounded comrades-in-arms, we wish you prompt recovery so that you can continue to carry out your great revolutionary duty.

To all comrades-in-arms and male and female combatants we convey best wishes for splendid health, great fighting courage and victories forever in continuing the great and radiant revolutionary tradition of our CPNLAF and our people. At the same time, we would like to convey best wishes to all our Buddhist monks and brother countrymen for excellent health and great fighting will.

Respected Buddhist clergy, beloved comrades-in-arms, beloved brother countrymen:

Today we have achieved victory over the U.S. imperialists and their traitorous lackey clique, completely and definitely liberating our beloved Cambodia. This great historic victory opens bright prospects. However, there will certainly be many obstacles in carrying out our task of national defense and construction which lies ahead. Therefore, we must unite and continue to struggle courageously by constantly increasing revolutionary vigilance and continuing our firm stand of self-reliance.

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By upholding revolutionary vigilance, struggling courageously, and showing self-reliance, we will certainly and absolutely be able to defend our beloved Cambodia and will quickly build our nation into a prosperous country in line with the path of independence, peace, neutrality, sovereignty, democracy, territorial integrity and nonalignment. This is our ardent desire.

Long live the great CPNLAF! Long live the great Cambodian people!

RGNUC MINISTER HOU NIM HAILS PHNOM PENH VICTORY

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[Statement by RGNUC Minister of Information and Propaganda Hou Nim--presumably recorded, date not given]

[Text] My homage to every venerable Buddhist monk, my respects all brother countrymen, my respects to all beloved CPNLAF combatants of both sexes and to cadres:

After having fought valiantly for 5 years and 1 month under the most difficult circumstances and with a great spirit of sacrifice and the highest revolutionary heroism to crush the U.S. imperialists' most ferocious and barbaric war of aggression and to overthrow the most traitorous, fascist, corrupt and contemptible Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh-Cheng Heng-In Tam-Long Boret-Sosthene Fernandez clique, the Cambodian revolutionary army and the great Cambodian people definitely liberated Phnom Penh on 17 April 1975.

Seventeen April 1975 is the day of the great victory and great historic significance to our Cambodian nation and people. It is the day when our heroic CPNLAF and Cambodian people put an end to the war of destruction sown against our beloved people and fatherland by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys of all kinds. Now, our people, the CPNLAF, NUFC and RGNUC have taken over and are governing Phnom Penh and the entire country.

On this occasion, I would like to pay homage to and, with revolutionary sentiment, salute every venerable Buddhist monk and all respected brother countrymen and all comrades--the CPNLAF cadres and combatants of both sexes--the best sons and daughters of our people.

The Cambodian people, the CPNLAF, NUFC and RGNUC have joined closely in a spirit of national unity to build our beloved fatherland. Today, as the NUFC Radio starts broadcasting from Phnom Penh, I would like to convey my best wishes to every venerable Buddhist monk, to respected and beloved brother countrymen, cadres and combatants of both sexes throughout the country. May you venerable monks and brothers [word indistinct] enjoy splendid health, vigor and long life in order to achieve new victories within the revolutionary duty of defending the fatherland and of building a new, independent, peaceful, neutral, nonaligned, sovereign, democratic and prosperous Cambodia with genuine territorial integrity.

Long live the powerful Cambodian revolutionary army! Long live the great Cambodian people!

PHNOM PENH RADIO ANNOUNCES PROGRAMS TO CELEBRATE VICTORY

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[Text] Special News: In order to welcome the glorious historic victories of the Cambodian nation and people, the CPNLAF, NUFC and RGNUC, which have liberated, occupied and administered Phnom Penh city and the country since 17 April 1975, the Cambodian