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Beloved compatriots, brother youths, students and pupils: I once again appeal to you to understand the extremely heavy burden facing our government at a time when we are experiencing all kinds of difficulties.

I ask all brother youths to attend classes as usual and preserve calm and good order, to prevent the enemy from taking advantage of any situation to pursue his subversive activities and create anarchy among us. This should be your important contribution to the government, which is taking care of security and good order for our national community and which is strengthening the struggle to bring peace to our Khmer Republic. Thank you.

KHIEU SAMPHAN CHAIRS NUFC CONGRESS SESSION; COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

Voice of NUFC [Clandestine] in Cambodian to Cambodia 1130 GMT 26 Feb 75 BK

[Text] of 26 February press communique on the 24-25 February second session of the national congress held by representatives of NUFC and mass organizations as well as representatives of the three CPMLAF categories--read by announcer]

[Text] On 24 and 25 February 1975, the great national congress held its second session in an area of the liberated zone under the chairmanship of Mr Khieu Samphan, RGNUC deputy prime minister, minister of national defense and CPMLAF commander in chief. It was attended by all ministers and deputy ministers and by 273 representatives of all NUFC echelons and all types of mass organizations, including the Democratic Women's Association, the Democratic Youth Association, the Farmers' Association, the trade unions, the Patriotic Monks' Association, the Patriotic Intellectuals' Association, the Patriotic Writers and Poets' Association and the three categories of the CPMLAF from all regions, areas and units.

This second session of the great national congress was held at a time when military, political and economic conditions have altered significantly in an extremely favorable manner for the Cambodian nation and people's liberation struggle. Now that we are launching our offensive from all sides, the enemy is on the verge of collapse in every field, Phnom Penh is completely surrounded and the enemy is suffering agonizing military, political and economic setbacks and ammunition shortages.

In these extremely favorable circumstances the great national congress deliberated seriously and thoroughly for 2 days and issued pronouncements on various important matters including the following:

1. Concerning the seven traitors in Phnom Penh, the national congress has decided as follows: Traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam, Long Boret and Sosthene Fernandez are the chieftains of the traitors and ringleaders of the treacherous antinational coup d'etat which overthrew the independence, peace and neutrality of Cambodia. They are the ones who induced the U.S. imperialists to invade and set Cambodia aflame, bringing unprecedented, untold destruction and suffering to Cambodia and death to many monks and people including men, women and children. On behalf of the NUFC, RGNUC and CPMLAF, the national congress declares it absolutely necessary to kill these seven traitors for their treason against the nation and their fascist, corrupt, criminal acts unprecedented in Cambodian history. As for other low- or high-ranking government officials of various services, army officers, police officers, policemen of all categories, members of self-defense units, other armed units, politicians, high personalities and all sorts of members in every organization of the traitors' regime, on behalf of the Cambodian nation and people, the NUFC, RGNUC and CPMLAF, the national congress proclaims that these people have the full right to join the NUFC, the Cambodian nation and people, provided they immediately cease their service to the seven traitors and stop cooperating with them.

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The Cambodian nation and people, the NUFC and RGNUC will welcome and duly reward those army officers, troops, militiamen, policemen, functionaries, politicians and high dignitaries in the areas under temporary enemy control who dare to oppose the traitors, fight them and turn their weapons on them.

For this reason, on behalf of the Cambodian nation and people, the NUFC, RGNUC and CPNLAF, the national congress appeals to army officers, troops, police officers, policemen, militiamen, functionaries, politicians and all other persons in the areas under temporary enemy control to quickly abandon the seven traitors who are now facing agony, contribute to the activities of the people in Phnom Penh and other areas under temporary enemy control and carry on the struggle against the traitors by seeking all available means to destroy their traitorous administrative apparatuses, military installations, police stations, ammo depots and their food and fuel depots, and, turning your guns against them, to contribute to the national and people's liberation.

2. Regarding the U.S. imperialists who have intervened in and waged war against Cambodia and continued to pursue their Khmerization of the war, causing innumerable deaths as well as boundless destruction and ruin, on behalf of the Cambodian nation and people, the NUFC, RGNUC and CPNLAF, the national congress once again declares that the Cambodian nation and people are waging a struggle led by the NUFC and RGNUC to make the U.S. imperialists cease all their direct or indirect interventionist and aggressive activities against Cambodia and withdraw all their military advisers, pacification advisers and aid agencies accredited to the traitorous Phnom Penh clique. The Cambodian nation and people, the NUFC and RGNUC are waging this struggle with no intention of committing intervention or aggression against the United States or its people, or against any other nearby or far-away countries or peoples. We are waging this struggle only to secure our right to freedom and to preserve our national independence and national honor.

3. On behalf of the Cambodian nation and people, the NUFC, RGNUC and CPNLAF, the national congress solemnly reiterates our internal and external policies as follows:

Inside the country, on behalf of the Cambodian nation and people, the NUFC and RGNUC assume responsibility for the destiny of the nation and adhere to the stand of great, broad national and popular unity regardless of social classes, political tendencies, religious beliefs or their past [politics] with the exception of the seven traitors Lon Nol, Sirik Matak, Son Ngoc Thanh, Cheng Heng, In Tam, Long Boret and Soethene Fernandez, in order to build up a prosperous Cambodia and so that the people have sufficient food, clothing and housing and enjoy adequate medical care and education.

In our foreign policy the NUFC and RGNUC faithfully adhere to the stance of independence and nonalignment, allowing no foreigners to establish military bases for aggression on the territory of Cambodia, and faithfully adhere to the five-point principle of peaceful coexistence, having good relations with all nearby and faraway countries regardless of their political or social system, provided they observe the principles of equality, mutual respect, mutual interests, nonaggression and noninterference. The Cambodian nation and people will accept aid from all countries that assist them without conditions.

4. On behalf of the NUFC and RGNUC, the national congress appeals to the residents of Phnom Penh and some provincial capitals under temporary enemy control, including monks, laymen, workers, laborers, pupils, students, teachers and lecturers to rise up and unite in a multiform struggle against the traitorous clique in order to overthrow it.

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Under the CPNLAF's stormy, impetuous offensive from all sides the traitorous Phnom Penh clique is now confused, panic-stricken and on the verge of total collapse. You are asked to rise up, unite and fight the traitors from inside in all imaginable forms-- holding meetings, demonstrations and strikes, opposing the draft, protesting against starvation, raiding rice stores and supply warehouses, seizing enemy weapons and attacking provincial administrative seats, city halls, radio stations, constabulary posts, military police stations, military camps, military headquarters and all other political, military and economic infrastructures of the enemy. If need be, you are invited to cross over to the liberated zone. The NUFC, RGNUC and all echelons of the front's organizations will warmly welcome you and will wholeheartedly assist you both morally and materially in your new lives in the liberated zone.

5. At a time when the regime of the traitorous Phnom Penh clique is writing in its agony and collapsing, especially when the traitorous clique's riel currency has totally collapsed both at home and abroad, the national congress decides that as of now the traitorous Phnom Penh clique's riel currency will not be used and will be replaced by a new currency of the NUFC and RGNUC. The RGNUC and its competent bank will take realistic step-by-step measures regarding placing this new currency into circulation.

In the past, in the liberated zone our economic-financial progress, the people's daily lives and the course of our national liberation was proseded without obstruction because our economic-financial policy was based mainly on the barter system; we had gradually abandoned the use of the enemy currency. In 1973 we used the enemy currency in only 15 percent of all of our transactions in the liberated zone; in 1974 it was 5 percent and in January 1975 only 0.5 percent. Since mid-February we have completely stopped using the enemy currency. In the future, we will still continue to barter, while gradually introducing the currency of the NUFC and RGNUC into circulation. Thus, the economic-financial aspect of our people's daily lives and our national liberation war will become easier.

Regarding the people of all social strata, all categories of low- or high-ranking government employees and all echelons of army officers, soldiers and policemen who have abandoned the enemy and joined the liberated zone one after another, the policy of the RGNUC and all echelons of NUFC organizations is to help them make a living by providing them with adequate supplies and adequate means of production, thus enabling them to live happily without using the enemy currency. Therefore, all brother countrymen from all social strata living in Phnom Penh and some other provincial capitals under temporary enemy control, brother government employees of all services, brother army officers and soldiers of all echelons and brother police officers and policemen of all echelons and brother police officers and policemen of all echelons who intend to defect from the traitors and join the liberated zone should not worry about their means of livelihood in the liberated zone should not worry about their means of livelihood in the liberated zone. You are invited to come to the liberated zone and are guaranteed that you will have adequate means to live and work there.

6. On behalf of the Cambodian nation and people, the NUFC, RGNUC and CPNLAF, the national congress once again appeals to all foreign embassies and foreign organizations accredited to the traitorous clique's regime to urgently evacuate their personnel and dependents from Phnom Penh and other areas under temporary enemy control in order to avoid suffering possible casualties. Otherwise, the NUFC and RGNUC refuse to bear responsibility for any accidents.

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7. On behalf of the Cambodian nation and people, the NUFC with Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk as the chairman, the RGNUC with Samdech Penn Mouth as the prime minister, and the CPMLAP, the national congress once again expresses profound gratitude and thanks to the peoples of all nearby and faraway friendly countries and to the peace-loving American people, youths and personalities for supporting and assisting the Cambodian people in their just struggle for national and popular liberation. The national congress appeals all friendly peoples and countries, near or far, including the American people, youths and personalities who love peace and justice, to continue their support and assistance to the just struggle of the Cambodian nation and people--in particular, to check all interventionist and aggressive maneuvers and activities of the Ford-Kissinger administration in order to allow the Cambodian nation people to settle their own problems without any foreign interference.

8. On behalf of the Cambodian nation and people, the NUFC and RGNUC, the national congress appeals to all Cambodian people and the three CPMLAP categories to continue to intensify the fighting spirit and continue to attack the enemy more vigorously and incessantly, both at the forefront and in the rear, in order to fulfill the duty of completely and permanently liberating our nation and people.

Liberated zone of Cambodia, 26 February 1975

For the second session of the national congress of the NUFC and RGNUC

Chairman of the national congress

[Signed] Khieu Samphan

NUFC RADIO HAILS 25 FEB FALL OF OUDONG

Voice of NUFC of Phnom Penh [Glandestine] in Cambodia to Cambodia 0700 GMT 27 Feb 75 BK

[Excerpt] On 25 February at 1200 our CPMLAP completely liberated Oudong city. According to initial reports from the front, at 0200 on 25 February, we leveled and completely liberated Tep Pranam, a large strategic position defending the Oudong city.

At 1200 our CPMLAP completely liberated Oudong city. The soldiers of five enemy battalions defending the city were all either killed or captured. We seized a large quantity of ammunition and war materiel.

It is to be recalled that Col Hang Yiv, governor of Oudong and commander of the Oudong submilitary region, as well as his some colleagues, were annihilated by our combatants' B-41 guns on 24 February during their inspection at Tuel Leap marketplace. This is a new, resounding victory scored by our CPMLAP on the northwestern front.

SIHANOUK SENDS MESSAGE TO KUWAITI AMIR 21 FEB

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[Text] Cambodia, 26 February, AKI--Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, chief of state of Cambodia and chairman of the NUFC, on 21 February sent a greetings telegram to Shaykh Sabah as-Salim as-Sabah, amir of Kuwait, on the occasion of its national day.

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