STATEMENT BY KHIEU SAMPHAN
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A recording of a statement by Khieu Samphan, Chairman of
the State Presidium of Democratic Cambodia, was broadcast by
Phnom Penh radio in the same bulletin as the Cambodian Government
statement (2300 gmt 30 Dec 77). The first part of Khieu
Samphan's statement was a verbatim repeat of the first eight
parts of the Cambodian Government statement. Khieu Samphan con-
cluded by saying:

'The CPK Central Committee, the Cambodian People's Represe-
tative Assembly and the Government of Democratic Cambodia ap-
peal to the entire Party, the entire Cambodia revolutionary army
and the entire Cambodian people to raise their sense of revo-
lutionary vigilance further and increase, strengthen and expand
the sense of patriotism, national honour and the national soul;
to safeguard, strengthen and expand the fruits of victory of the
revolution; to protect and preserve the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of our Democratic Cambodia and the honour of our nation and people, in order to prevent the Vietnamese aggressor enemy from annexing and swallowing up our territory.

The Cambodian revolutionary army and the entire Cambodian collective people, under the leadership of the CPK, will certainly totally repulse the aggressive expansionist and annexationist Vietnamese enemy from Cambodian territory.

The CPK is a correct and clear-sighted party which has gone through valiantly and successfully a long complicated and difficult revolutionary struggle. The Cambodian people are experienced and gone through valiantly and successfully a long, complicated and difficult revolutionary struggle. The Cambodian revolutionary army is capable of repelling and has successfully gone through a long, complicated difficult revolutionary struggle and a people's war. The CPK and the Cambodian people and the Cambodian revolutionary army are sure to carry on their lofty revolutionary tradition in overcoming all sorts of obstacles and in expelling the aggressive, expansionist and annexationist Vietnamese enemy. Our CPK, our people, our army and our nation will never be bullied or dominated by any aggressive, expansionist or annexationist enemy. This CPK, this people, this army and this nation are standing firm on their sacred territory with lofty revolutionary pride and honour. Truth is on the side of the Cambodian people. The Cambodian people will unfailingly triumph.

The aggressive, expansionist and annexationist Vietnamese enemy can no longer hide their tricks and their aggressive, expansionist and annexationist faces and nature will be revealed to the world's people, who will certainly find them blameworthy.

Those on the front line must constantly heighten their revolutionary sense of vigilance, the sense of revolutionary vigilance which the Cambodian revolutionary army has always adhered to, must fight and simultaneously destroy the enemy forces, and must constantly raise the sense of revolutionary vigilance of the Cambodian revolutionary army and the Cambodian people who inflicted a series of defeats upon the enemy from 1975-76, in accordance with the CPK's line of people's war, by firmly adhering to tactical guerrilla warfare and full-scale warfare to smash the enemy forces.

Through the application of our Party's lines on the people's war, our Cambodian revolutionary army has achieved results in the following percentages: in 1975, for 100 of the enemy killed or wounded, we suffered five killed or wounded; we managed completely to prevent the enemy from taking our territory. In 1976, for 100 of the enemy killed or wounded, we suffered five killed or wounded; we managed completely to prevent the enemy from taking our territory. In 1977, the enemy started to launch large-scale assaults. From January to November 1977, for 100 of the enemy killed or wounded, we suffered from three to five killed or wounded. We completely defended our territory. From the beginning of December 1977, for 100 of the enemy killed or wounded, we suffered from three to five killed or wounded. We are able to safeguard our territory to the maximum. We continue to drive out and destroy the enemy forces from Cambodian territory.

Only the understanding and application of the people's war lines based on tactical guerrilla warfare can provide great effectiveness in our combat against the enemy aggressor forces. We must fight actively and even more effectively to apply these lines. By doing so we are sure to achieve victory; we can defeat the enemy in a short time as well as in the long term. The aggressive, expansionist Vietnamese enemy have a great ambition - they want to annex our entire territory and enslave our entire people, and turn all of us into Vietnамese within the next few decades. Their real nature is facing difficultly and will face greater difficulty, so long as they adopt an aggressive policy.

(a) Committing aggression against others means political defeat. This also means defeat on the greater scale. During the last two years world opinion has discovered the ugly face and ambition of the SRV. Because of this, it has become more isolated in the world arena.

(b) The SRV suffered from hunger during the past few years. It is still short of rice. It is several tons short of rice. The SRV is in the process of begging for rice, it even begs the imperialists. It no longer thinks twice about falling into degradation.

(c) The people are against it, and insecurity is widespread throughout South Vietnam.

(d) The Vietnamese enemy cannot make artillery pieces, tanks, ammunition and aircraft themselves. The SRV is not in the slightest equal to the US. If the US wants to adopt the policy of the US imperialists, it will destroy itself. This is a deadlocked policy and an adventurous policy.

The Cambodian revolutionary army and the Cambodian people have already fought and defeated the US imperialist aggressors and their lackeys. We must clearly realize the weak and strong points of the enemy on each battlefield, as well as the basic weak points in the overall political situation of the enemy so that we can realize some of our difficulties and our basic advantages, and can see the trend that will lead to our victory and the path that will lead the enemy to their great defeat.

The support bases must try even harder to increase production by constantly adhering to the stand of independence, sovereignty and self-reliance in accordance with the sense of heroism which they have always upheld, in order to achieve the Party's plan and to raise to the maximum our people's living conditions and to provide the maximum of everything for the front line.

It is not unusual that the enemy tries to disturb us, so long as we want to safeguard our independence, freedom, sovereignty and territorial integrity in conformity with the stand of independence, sovereignty, self-reliance and self-determination. If we become the satellite or slaves of others, our entire nation and our people as a whole will be destroyed and will fall in ignominy, we will face untold hardship and suffering and the position will completely disappear, just as in the case of the loss of the Kampuchea Kram. For this reason, we must fight with the militant spirit of everything for the sake of indepen-
dence, freedom, and the honour of the nation. We must also try to prevent ourselves from falling into slavery. We are resolute in defending our sacred territory, and no force can dominate or gobble us up.

"Long live the great, correct and clear-sighted CPK! Long live the great powerful Cambodian revolution! Long live the great and wonderful Cambodian people! Long live the valiant and powerful Cambodian revolutionary army!"