A just cause enjoys abundant support while an unjust cause finds little. People have cast a picture of the warm welcome for the Kampuchean liberation fighters marching into Cam Ranh.

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Kampuchean People reject Pol Pot regime

Failure of Chinese plots against Vietnam

The Kampuchean People's Revolutionary Council stated from liberated Phnom Penh on January 7th: “The secret uprisings undertaken by the Kampuchean people to save their country and themselves have been crowned with complete victory. The dictatorial, militarist, nepotist administration of the Pol Pot clique has been totally overthrown throughout the country. The Kampuchean people, on the brink of extinction, have risen up in arms, From now on Kampuchea will be independent and free, and the Kampuchean people will be masters of their country and of their destiny.”

There could be no greater proof of the unpopularity of the Pol Pot regime than the refusal of the Kampuchean people, who had shown themselves capable of defending their country from the armed might of US aggressors, to defend this regime.

In the name of socialism the Pol Pot regime carried out completely undemocratic acts against the people and tried to pretend that it was rushing on to communism by abolishing family life. The refusal of the Kampuchean people, who had shown themselves capable of defending their country from the armed might of US aggressors, to defend this regime is a proof of the unpopularity of the Pol Pot regime.

The Central Committees of the KPVNS has abolished the division of the population into three categories and recognises the same political, social and religious rights and duties for all. People will return to their families and may live at their former birth places or in any locality they wish.

The former Chinese plots have been proved to be wrong. It is obvious that the present anti-socialist regime in China had no more concern for the people of Iran in embracing the militarist, nepotist regime of the Pol Pot clique than for the people of Cambodia. Nothing could match the hypocrisy of the Chinese regime.

It is obvious that the present anti-socialist regime in China had for the people of Iran in embracing the militarist, nepotist Pol Pot regime for the sake of great power politics, is one of the main causes of dissension and war in Southeast Asia.