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AND ALL THEIR RUNNING DOGS!

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Innumerable facts prove that a just cause enjoys abundant support while an unjust cause finds little support. A weak nation can defeat a strong, a small nation can defeat a big. The people of a small country can certainly defeat aggression by a big country, if only they dare to rise in struggle, dare to take up arms and grasp in their own hands the destiny of their country. This is a law of history.
Our most respected and beloved great leader Chairman Mao on the rostrum at the rally held by the people in the capital on May 21 in support of the struggle of the world’s people against U.S. imperialism.
Our great leader Chairman Mao and his close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin Piao with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, on the rostrum at the Peking mass rally supporting the struggle of the world’s people against U.S. imperialism.
U.S. imperialism is bound to be defeated!

The people of the world are sure to win!
A NEW upsurge in the struggle against U.S. imperialism is now emerging throughout the world. Ever since World War II, U.S. imperialism and its followers have been continuously launching wars of aggression and the people in various countries have been continuously waging revolutionary wars to defeat the aggressors. The danger of a new world war still exists, and the people of all countries must get prepared. But revolution is the main trend in the world today.

Unable to win in Viet Nam and Laos, the U.S. aggressors treacherously engineered the reactionary coup d'état by the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, brazenly dispatched their troops to invade Cambodia and resumed the bombing of north Viet Nam, and this has aroused the furious resistance of the three Indo-Chinese peoples. I warmly support the fighting spirit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, in opposing U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. I warmly support the Joint Declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indo-Chinese Peoples. I warmly support the establishment of the Royal Government of National Union Under the Leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea. Strengthening their unity, supporting each other and persevering in a protracted people's war, the three Indo-Chinese peoples will certainly overcome all difficulties and win complete victory.

While massacring the people in other countries, U.S. imperialism is slaughtering the white and black people in its own country. Nixon's fascist atrocities have kindled the raging flames of the revolutionary mass movement in the United States. The Chinese people firmly support the revolutionary struggle of the American people. I am convinced that the American people who are fighting valiantly will ultimately win victory and that the fascist rule in the United States will inevitably be defeated.

The Nixon government is beset with troubles internally and externally, with utter chaos at home and extreme isolation abroad. The mass movement of protest against
U.S. aggression in Cambodia has swept the globe. Less than ten days after its establishment, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia was recognized by nearly 20 countries. The situation is getting better and better in the war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation waged by the people of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia. The revolutionary armed struggles of the people of the Southeast Asian countries, the struggles of the people of Korea, Japan and other Asian countries against the revival of Japanese militarism by the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries, the struggles of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples against the U.S.-Israeli aggressors, the national-liberation struggles of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples, and the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of North America, Europe and Oceania are all developing vigorously. The Chinese people firmly support the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries and of other countries of the world in their revolutionary struggles against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

U.S. imperialism, which looks like a huge monster, is in essence a paper tiger, now in the throes of its death-bed struggle. In the world of today, who actually fears whom? It is not the Vietnamese people, the Laotian people, the Cambodian people, the Palestinian people, the Arab people or the people of other countries who fear U.S. imperialism; it is U.S. imperialism which fears the people of the world. It becomes panic-stricken at the mere rustle of leaves in the wind. Innumerable facts prove that a just cause enjoys abundant support while an unjust cause finds little support. A weak nation can defeat a strong, a small nation can defeat a big. The people of a small country can certainly defeat aggression by a big country, if only they dare to rise in struggle, dare to take up arms and grasp in their own hands the destiny of their country. This is a law of history.

People of the world, unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!
Peking Holds Grand Rally in Support of Struggle of People of the World Against U.S. Imperialism

Our great leader Chairman Mao and his close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin attended the rally

- Chairman Mao, in high spirits, warmly waved to the several hundred thousand revolutionary people in Tien An Men Square and clapped his hands to greet them.
- Vice-Chairman Lin Piao read out Chairman Mao’s solemn statement at the rally.
- Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, attended the rally and delivered a speech.
- Representatives of Peking’s workers, poor and lower-middle peasants, the People’s Liberation Army, Red Guards and cultural circles, speaking at the rally, firmly supported Chairman Mao’s solemn statement and indignantly denounced the crimes of U.S. imperialism in expanding its war of aggression.
- Comrades Chou En-lai, Chen Po-ta and Kang Sheng and Members and Alternate Members of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China in Peking attended the rally.

Chairman Mao, the great teacher of the proletariat and the great leader of the Chinese people, and his close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin Piao mounted the Tien An Men rostrum and attended the grand rally of the people of the capital in support of the struggle of the people of the world against U.S. imperialism on May 21.

Half a million armymen and civilians attended the rally held in Tien An Men Square. Vice-Chairman Lin Piao read out at the rally Chairman Mao’s May 20 solemn statement “People of the World, Unite and Defeat the U.S. aggressors and All Their Running Dogs!” The revolutionary masses shouted slogans at the top of their voices. They firmly supported and responded to Chairman Mao’s great militant call. They vehemently condemned U.S. imperialism’s towering crimes of aggression against Cambodia and expansion of its war of aggression in Indo-China and voiced the firm support of the 700 million Chinese people for the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries in their war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation. They firmly supported the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America and other parts of the world in their struggle against U.S. imperialism. They extended warm congratulations on the establishment of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, Samdech Penn Nouth, Chairman of the

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Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the N.U.F.K. and Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and others attended the rally.

Our great leader Chairman Mao issued the solemn statement supporting the revolutionary struggle of the people of the world at a time when the Indo-Chinese peoples and the people of the rest of the world are in the midst of a new upsurge of the struggle against U.S. imperialism. This is a telling blow to U.S. imperialism and all its running dogs. It is a tremendous support and encouragement for the world's revolutionary people in their struggle against U.S. imperialism. As soon as Chairman Mao's solemn statement was announced on May 20 evening, the entire capital of our great socialist motherland was animated, full of revolutionary vigour and stirring scenes. Cherishing profound proletarian internationalist feelings, workers, poor and lower-middle peasants, commanders and fighters of the People's Liberation Army, Red Guards, revolutionary cadres and revolutionary intellectuals who have been tempered in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution converged on Tien An Men Square from all directions early May 21 morning.

Tien An Men Square was a sea of red flags. Cheers and shouts of slogans rang out from the square. A huge portrait of the great leader Chairman Mao hung centrally above the Tien An Men gate. Across the rostrum was a huge streamer reading "Rally of the People of the Capital in Support of the Struggle of the People of the World Against U.S. Imperialism." Right opposite the Tien An Men gate stood a giant hoarding carrying the great leader Chairman Mao's militant call: "People of the world, unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!" There were also slogans in big characters reading: "We firmly stand for our great leader Chairman Mao's solemn statement supporting the struggle of the people of the world against U.S. imperialism!" "U.S. imperialism is bound to be defeated! The people of the world are sure to win!"

At 10 a.m., our great leader Chairman Mao and his close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin Piao mounted the Tien An Men rostrum with firm steps as the band played the magnificent song of The East Is Red. In high spirits, Chairman Mao waved to leading members of various Chinese departments and organizations, representatives of the revolutionary masses and foreign friends on the rostrum. He also waved and clapped his hands to greet the hundreds of thousands of revolutionary people in the square. At this moment, the whole square turned into a scene of jubilation. Waving their red-covered Quotations From Chairman Mao Tsetung, the masses repeatedly cheered: "Long live our great leader Chairman Mao! A long, long life to Chairman Mao!" "We wish Chairman Mao a long, long life!"

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Samdech Penn Nouth, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, mounted the rostrum with Chairman Mao and Vice-Chairman Lin. Together they met the Chinese and foreign personages present and received a warm welcome.

With Chairman Mao and Vice-Chairman Lin on the Tien An Men rostrum were:

Chou En-lai, Chen Po-ta and Kang Sheng, Members of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of

The people in the capital held a grand rally in Tien An Men Square expressing firm support for the great leader Chairman Mao's solemn statement in support of the world's people in their struggle against U.S. imperialism, and resolutely responding to Chairman Mao's militant call to unite with the people of the whole world to defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!

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China; Members of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee now in Peking (listed in the order of the number of strokes in their surnames): Yeh Chun, Chiang Ching, Li Hsien-nien, Li Tso-peng, Wu Fa-hsien, Chiu Hui-tso, Yao Wen-yuan and Huang Yung-sheng; and Alternate Members of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee: Chi Teng-kuei, Li Teh-sheng and Wang Tung-hsing.

Also present were Vice-Chairmen of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress: Kuo Mo-jo and Ngapo Ngawang-Jigme; and

Vice-Chairmen of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference: Li Ssu-kuang, Fu Tso-yi and Hsu Teh-heng.

Among the foreign guests on the rostrum were:

Kadri Hazbiu, Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labour and Minister of Interior of Albania;

Thakin Ba Thein Tin, Head of the Delegation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Burma and Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Burma; Thakin Pe Tint, member of the delegation and Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Burma;

Jusuf Adjitorop, Head of the Delegation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia and Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia.

Mumm, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the N.U.F.K. and Minister of Economy and Finance of the Royal Government of National Union; Major-General Duong Sam Ol, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the N.U.F.K. and Minister of Military Equipment and Armament of the Royal Government of National Union, and Madame Duong Sam Ol; and Huot Sambath, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the N.U.F.K. and Minister of Public Works, Telecommunications and Reconstruction of the Royal Government of National Union, and Madame Huot Sambath;

Ly Ban, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and Ton Quang Phiet, Vice-President of the Viet Nam-China Friendship Association;

Xhorxhi Robo, Albanian Ambassador to China, and Madame Robo;

Nguyen Van Quang, Ambassador of the Republic of South Viet Nam to China;

Ker Meas, Cambodian Ambassador to China;

Bui Tan Linh, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam to China, and Madame Bui Tan Linh;

Hyun Joon Keuk, Ambassador of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to China, and Madame Hyun;
Aurel Duma, Rumanian Ambassador to China;

Mrs. Younes, wife of Head of the Mission of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Peking Housni Younes;

Japanese friend Kinkazu Saionji; and

American friends: Frank Coe and Sol Adler.

Wu Teh, Member of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and Vice-Chairman of the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee, delivered the opening speech and declared the rally open.

Vice-Chairman Lin Piao read out Chairman Mao's May 20 solemn statement amid stormy applause. He then led the revolutionary masses in the square in shouting: "Long live Chairman Mao!" "We wish Chairman Mao a long, long life!" "The world revolution will advance from victory to victory!" Throughout, Vice-Chairman Lin Piao was interrupted by prolonged applause and shouts of slogans: "We firmly stand for our great leader Chairman Mao's solemn statement supporting the struggle of the people of the world against U.S. imperialism!" "We resolutely oppose U.S. imperialism's aggression against Cambodia and expansion of its war of aggression in Indo-China!" "We firmly support the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries in their war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation!" "We firmly support the Joint Declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indo-Chinese Peoples!" "We firmly support the American people in their revolutionary struggle against the Nixon government! May the American people persevere in their struggle, march forward courageously and win victory after victory!” "We firmly support the people of Korea, Japan and other Asian countries in their struggle against the revival of Japanese militarism by the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries!" "We firmly support the Palestinian people, the people of Arabian Gulf and other Arab people in their just struggle against U.S. imperialism and Zionism!" "We firmly support the Asian, African and Latin American peoples in their struggle for liberation!"

"We firmly support the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of North America, Europe and Oceania!"

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, addressed the rally (see p. 15 for text of speech).

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk's speech was punctuated by warm applause. The revolutionary masses shouted: "Warm congratulations on the establishment of the National United Front of Kampuchea headed by Cambodian Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk! Warm congratulations on the establishment of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia! We resolutely oppose the pro-U.S. traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique!"

Representatives of Peking workers, poor and lower-middle peasants, P.L.A. commanders and fighters, Red Guards and the cultural circles spoke at the rally. They were Chang Shih-chung, a worker of the Peking Hsin-hua Printing House, Chang Kuei-fu, a member of the Shihsanling People's Commune, Yao Yu-chi, a representative of the P.L.A. units stationed in Peking, Tai Teh-tzu, a Red Guard of Tsinghua University, and Yu Hui-yung, a revolutionary art worker (see pp. 19-24 for text of speeches).

Chairman Mao, Vice-Chairman Lin and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk cordially shook hands and talked.

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The poor and lower-middle peasants from the outskirts of Peking attending the rally raise their arms and shout: "Firm support to the three Indo-Chinese peoples' war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation!" and "U.S. imperialism is bound to be defeated! The people of the world are sure to win!"
with the representatives of the revolutionary masses after they finished their speeches.

At the end of the rally, the band struck up the tune *Sailing the Seas Depends on the Helmsman*. The revolutionary masses in the square shouted at the top of their voices: “People of the world, unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!” “U.S. imperialism is bound to be defeated! The people of the world are sure to win!” “Heighten our vigilance, defend the motherland! Be ready at all times to destroy the enemy intruders!” “We are determined to liberate Taiwan!” “Long live the victory of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution!” “Long live the People's Republic of China!” “Long live the great unity of the people of the world!” “Long live the Communist Party of China!” “Long live Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought!” and “Long live our great leader Chairman Mao! A long, long life to Chairman Mao!”

After the rally, the 500,000 armymen and civilians, holding aloft red flags, marched through the streets in scores of contingents in a mammoth, militant demonstration.

Present on the Tien An Men rostrum were also:


Leading members of the various departments of the Chinese People's Liberation Army;

Leading members and representatives of the revolutionary masses in various departments under the Party Central Committee;

Members of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress;

Army representatives, leading members and representatives of the revolutionary masses in various departments under the State Council;

Leading members and representatives of the revolutionary masses of the Supreme People's Court and other organizations;

Members of the Standing Committee of the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee;

Members of the Standing Committee of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference;

Representatives of workers and poor and lower-middle peasants, of commanders and fighters of the People's Liberation Army units stationed in Peking and of revolutionary intellectuals in the capital.

Among the guests on the Tien An Men rostrum were also:

Diplomatic envoys of various countries to China, and their wives; and

V.V. Kuznetsov, head, and V.G. Gankovsky, deputy head, of the Soviet government delegation to the negotiations on the Sino-Soviet boundary question.

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At Peking Mass Rally in Support of Struggle of World’s People Against U.S. Imperialism

Speech by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head Of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea

Your Excellency Most Respected and Beloved Chairman Mao Tsetung,
Your Excellency Respected Vice-Chairman Lin Piao,
Your Excellency Respected Premier Chou En-lai,
Respected Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Government of the People’s Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party and the Municipality of Peking,
Dear Chinese Brothers and Sisters,
Dear Indo-Chinese Brothers and Sisters,
Dear Foreign Friends,
Beloved Compatriots,

It is a very great honour for me to speak on behalf of Cambodia after the reading of the magnificent and historic statement of His Excellency Chairman Mao Tsetung, the great leader who is deeply venerated and loved by the glorious and heroic Chinese people, and the great hero highly respected and admired by all the peoples of the world who love freedom, justice and progress.

This statement by the Chairman will certainly have immense repercussions throughout the world and give the greatest encouragement to all the peoples, and first of all to the Khmer people, who are fighting at this moment against their worst enemy American imperialism, against the reactionary fascist renegades in its pay and against all other imperialisms, colonialisms and neo-colonialisms, plagues of humanity.

Allow me, on behalf of the Khmer people, their National United Front, their Government of National Union, their National Liberation Army and in my own name, to express our most profound and boundless gratitude to His Excellency Chairman Mao Tsetung for the invaluable support and many-sided and decisive assistance which His Excellency, the great Chinese people and the glorious People’s Republic of China have accorded the Khmer people so generously for the complete victory of their just cause.

From 1955 to 1969, the Khmer people and I myself were able to work together to turn our dearest mother-land Cambodia into what the people of the world readily called “an islet of peace, stability, independence and progress in an Indo-China in flames and in a troubled Southeast Asia.”

During the 15 years, the independent and neutral Cambodia, despite her former poverty, was able with the persistent work of her people who applied Chairman Mao’s theory of relying first of all on their own strength to advance in all fields of their national life, particularly in the fields of public education, public health, communication, the port and airfield installations, irrigation and diversified cultivation, and even in our industry in which the aid of the People’s Republic of China was extremely useful.

But American neo-colonialist imperialism never looked with an approving eye at such a Cambodia, which it regarded as an example “dangerous” to maintenance of its domination and exploitation of other so-called “developing” countries.

American imperialism tried to change the neutralist tendency of my country into an alignment with it by means of massive economic and military aid with many conditions.

In 1963, with the approval of the National Congress of the Khmer people, I completely repudiated this aid, which was really a noose round the neck of the independent and neutral Cambodia.

This was the first serious defeat of American imperialism in its attempt to enslave us.

After this defeat, its Central Intelligence Agency engineered a number of armed plots to eliminate me physically, to create a war of secession and to bring about a civil war. But thanks to the vigilance of our people and the total support which they accorded me, all these schemes ended in lamentable defeat.

American imperialism did not pardon me for causing this defeat. In 1969, it resorted to a stratagem. It pretended to formally recognize our existing frontiers and thus satisfied the conditions which we had raised for the restoration of diplomatic relations between the two countries, relations which I severed in

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1965 because of the numerous bloody acts of aggression of the U.S. forces based in south Viet Nam against our military posts, rural centres and villages in our frontier areas.

The American "wolf" thus returned to the Cambodian "sheepfold."

Less than a year was sufficient for this wolf to succeed in realizing its old plan of throwing me out (illegally) of power in Phnom Penh and of replacing me by the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, which belongs to the extreme Right-wing of our grand political assembly called "the Sangkum," that is to say, reactionaries who are gross traffickers and pro-imperialist elements.

The coup of American imperialism achieved success in last March because illness and overwork had compelled me temporarily to leave the country and because the principal members of the government, the parliament and the army, all of whom belong to a certain corrupt section of the bourgeoisie and princes, gladly agreed to serve all its designs in exchange for military protection and a shower of dollars.

At the very beginning of its "reign," the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique boasted that it was in the service of democracy, independence and neutrality.

After some days, it suspended the application of the Constitution, withdrew all the constitutional rights and freedoms of the people and enforced martial law. The pretext for these fascist measures were an (imaginary) "invasion" of "communist Vietnamese."

The Khmer people then rebelled against the traitors of Phnom Penh. In the province of Kompong Cham and in some other provinces, students and peasants organized peaceful demonstrations demanding my return and the restoration of democracy in the country.

Lon Nol dispatched tanks against the demonstrators, which machine-gunned them without mercy, killing hundreds of men, women and children.

The majority of the survivors were arrested by the police. Hundreds of them were later executed and their bodies thrown into the river.

As the "second period" of their "reign," the fascists of Phnom Penh made deliberate provocations against the Vietnamese people.

They declared that all the Vietnamese residents in Cambodia (even babies) were communists. They threw them into concentration camps, of whom thousands, including a large number of babies, were shot or drowned.

All the information I provide are extracts from American and French press reports.

As the "third period" of their "reign," the fascist traitors, seeing that the Khmer people were taking up arms to overthrow them, did not hesitate to call for the help of Nixon's armies and those of the Vietnamese renegades Thieu-Ky.

Nixon, President of the United States of America, waited only for this opportunity to throw against the poorly armed small Khmer people its own powerful armed forces as well as Saigon mercenaries, land, naval and air.

According to a Western press dispatch of the day before yesterday, the effectiveness of the Saigon land forces sent by Nixon to commit aggression against the Khmer people reached 80,000 persons this week.

More than 100,000 Americans and mercenaries have been thrown against our people. In a few days of battle, a large part of Cambodia has been reduced to cinders by the vicious and savage bombings and shellings and by other weapons of the invaders.

Within a few days, 15 years of independence, neutrality, freedom, the joy of life, progress and territorial integrity have been totally swept away, effaced, reduced to a memory of the past.

Cambodia has become a sheer colony of the United States of America and the government in Saigon, not counting the government in Bangkok which is already preparing to occupy certain archaeological sites and districts in the northwestern and northern parts of our country.

The above is the horrible balance-sheet of merely two months' "rule" of the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, servant of U.S. imperialism.

Happily, if Cambodia is in ruins because of this clique and this imperialism, the Cambodian people stand upright.

They are "standing upright" more than ever before. For they have risen up and are determined to fight fiercely and unflinchingly against the traitors, invaders and colonizers in order to thoroughly defeat them and for ever sweep them out of Indo-Chinese soil. This is in the framework of the unified struggle carried out side by side by the three peoples of Khmer, Viet Nam and Laos in conformity with the common resolutions of the Summit Conference of the Indo-Chinese Peoples.

At the Supreme State Conference on September 8, 1958, Chairman Mao Tsetung said: "The longer the U.S. aggressors remain in those places, the tighter the nooses round their necks will become."

In accordance with this teaching of the most respected Chairman Mao, we three peoples of Indo-China are absolutely convinced that the longer the American aggressors remain in our Indo-Chinese countries, the more severely will they be punished by our peoples in arms.

The Khmer people, on their part, are prepared to persevere in a protracted people's war, knowing that
at the end of the long road there will be victory and the consequent liberation of their country.

In his noble statement today, His Excellency Chairman Mao Tsetung has said: "I warmly support the establishment of the Royal Government of National Union Under the Leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea."

The eminent and venerated leader of the great Chinese people support through this Government all the Khmer people and the entire People's of Cambodia who utterly refuse to bow before American neo-colonialist imperialism and its vile lackeys and who wish to live in freedom and not in chains.

American imperialism asserts through its propaganda that the Royal Government of National Union is but a group of Cambodians in exile.

This is an odious calumny. For this Government was formed at the request of the fighting Khmer people by the qualified representatives of the people. It is rooted in the soil of our country, that is to say, its principal ministers, in particular the Ministers of National Defence and of the Interior, govern the country, defend and administer it in close cooperation with the people. This Government is leading the People's National Liberation Army whose presence and military exploits are noted even in the press of the "free" world. This Government has been able to install its people's administration in the vast liberated areas, while the illegal puppet Lon Nol government can administer only the city of Phnom Penh, and that is made possible by the defence of this city, which is ensured by their mercenaries who have come en masse from Saigon upon the order of the Americans.

All the peoples who love freedom and justice in the world have proclaimed that the Royal Government Under the Leadership of N.U.F.K. is the sole legal Government of Cambodia and her people whereas the Lon Nol government represents only itself and its foreign masters.

It is precisely because they have this firm conviction that, as Chairman Mao kindly says, "Less than ten days after its establishment, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia was recognized by nearly 20 countries."

In this connection, allow me to pay tribute with our deepest gratitude to the People's Republic of China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, the People's Republic of Albania, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, the Socialist Republic of Rumania, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the Republic of Iraq, the Laotian people represented by the Laotian Patriotic Front, the Arab Republic of Libya, the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, the Democratic People's Republic of Algeria, the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, the People's Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, the United Arab Republic and the Republic of Guinea.

The Khmer people firmly wish that, in the days to come, the governments of other socialist, progressive, anti-imperialist, anti-fascist countries in the world will kindly give them effective support in their heroic struggle to liberate the country from the barbarous invasion, from the sanguinary occupation and anachronistic colonization by the American imperialists and their lackeys the Thieu-Ky regime.

The arch culprit of this misfortune, the worst in its history of nearly two thousand years, into which Cambodia has been plunged, is the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak traitorous regime.

Today this regime has been completely unmasked as being paid by the American C.I.A. to sell out the country to the bellicose U.S. imperialist camp and the bellicose satellites or partners of the U.S.A. which is engaged in oppression and exploitation of the peoples of Southeast Asia.

The Phnom Penh traitorous regime is now welcoming at home the official diplomatic representatives of the governments which, like the Lon Nol clique itself, are notoriously known as paid lackeys of the U.S. imperialists, namely, the puppet governments of Saigon, Bangkok (Thailand), and Seoul (south Korea). Worse still, the self-styled "diplomats" of traitor Chiang Kai-shek have already been introduced into Phnom Penh.

Aside from this scandal, it is fitting to mention the faked-up "Asian" conference on Cambodia held in Djakarta, which was attended only by notorious hired lackeys or satellites or accomplices of U.S. imperialism, such as the renegades from Saigon, Seoul and Bangkok, and the non-Asians of Canberra (Australia) and Wellington (New Zealand), all of whom are paid by the Nixon government to send armed contingents to south Viet Nam for the purpose of aggression against the Indo-Chinese peoples. The orchestration of this conference was entrusted to the Indonesian renegade Adam Malik, well-known collaborator of the American C.I.A.

And now the "conductor of the orchestra" Sato (Japan), in succession to the government of Djakarta, is directing an operation for the so-called "salvation" of the independence and neutrality of Cambodia.

The revival of Japanese militarism in violation of the sincere desire for peace of the Japanese people is threatening the security and freedom of all the peoples of our region.

The Sato government now offers to finance the measures which are to be taken under the resolutions of the Djakarta conference for allegedly assuring Cambodia the right to be "free from all foreign military,

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occupation" and to restore "neutrality" and particularly for reactivating and restoring the International Control Commission (I.C.C.).

The Khmer people and their Government denounce before the world the duplicity of the non-Asian and anti-Asian governments for participating in the faked-up Asian conference in Djakarta.

They said that "Asian problems are to be resolved by the Asians." Their impudence and their interference in the affairs of Cambodia are intolerable. Not to speak of the New Zealanders and the Australians who were never Asian, they must know that the problem of Cambodia, just like that of Viet Nam and of Laos, exists only because of the intrusion into Indo-China by a power which is clearly non-Asian and anti-Asian: the U.S.A.

If they had the slightest sense of decency and intellectual honesty, they should have simply asked the U.S.A., the only violator of the Geneva Agreements on Indo-China, to respect the Agreements and to withdraw from Indo-China completely, immediately and unconditionally their armed forces and the forces of non-Indochinese satellites.

If they had the slightest sense of decency, they would have felt ashamed to order the "withdrawal of foreign forces from Cambodia," since the only foreign forces which invaded Cambodia in order to try to stamp out the resistance of the Khmer people are those of their American masters and money-lenders and those of certain signatories of the Djakarta resolutions themselves!

As for the return of the I.C.C. to Cambodia and the convocation of a new "Geneva" type conference, the Khmer people, their United Front and their Government will always oppose it with all the strength at their command, because that I.C.C. and the advocates of such a conference have only one thing which they should do, and that is to go and see Nixon and compel him to respect the Geneva Agreements which he sabotaged single-handedly and consequently to compel him to withdraw his aggressor forces completely, immediately and unconditionally from Cambodia as well as from the rest of Indo-China.

Finally, the Khmer people, their United Front and their Government demand that the governments of Djakarta, Tokyo and Kuala Lumpur stop interfering in the affairs of the Cambodians and the Indo-Chinese.

They are not at all Indo-Chinese and therefore they have no right whatsoever to interfere in the internal affairs of the Cambodian people and the Indo-Chinese peoples.

We demand that they and all their associates fully respect both the letter and the spirit of the Joint Declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indo-Chinese Peoples. We are sure that their own peoples approve of our doing so.

In asking this respected assembly to kindly forgive me for making too long a speech, I would like, in conclusion, to express, in the name of all the Khmers here present and on behalf of our United Front, our Government and people, our most profound and heartfelt gratitude to the great people of Peking for this rally which gives the warmest and strongest encouragement to our people as well as to the heroic peoples of Viet Nam, Laos and the other peoples of the world, and to the valiant Arab people in particular, who are fighting against fascism, colonialism and imperialism, and the most ferocious and stubborn of them is American imperialism.

On September 29, 1958, Chairman Mao said: "Imperialism will not last long because it always does evil things. It persists in grooming and supporting reactionaries in all countries who are against the people, it has forcibly seized many colonies and semi-colonies and many military bases, and it threatens the peace with atomic war. Thus, forced by imperialism to do so, more than 90 per cent of the people of the world are rising or will rise up in struggle against it. Yet imperialism is still alive, still running amuck in Asia, Africa and Latin America. . . . This situation must change. It is the task of the people of the whole world to put an end to the aggression and oppression perpetrated by imperialism, and chiefly by U.S. imperialism."

On November 18, 1957, Chairman Mao said: "We desire peace. However, if imperialism insists on fighting a war, we will have no alternative but to take the firm resolution to fight to the finish before going ahead with our construction."

The Khmer people and their United Front fully share these lofty ideas of the venerated and beloved Chairman. They are conducting a resolute struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys in order to win the right to a durable peace, under which we will be able to reconstruct our motherland and build a Cambodia which will be still more beautiful and developed.

Cambodia therefore will have a bright future, just as Chairman Mao said in referring to the people of the world on October 17, 1945: "The world is progressing, the future is bright and no one can change this general trend of history."

Long live Chairman Mao Tsetung!

Long live the People's Republic of China and the glorious and heroic Chinese people!

Long live the militant solidarity of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America!

Long live the great unity of the world's people!
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World's People Against U.S. Imperialism

Speech by Chang Shih-chung,
Workers' Representative

Comrades,

We, the working class in the capital, most firmly support our great leader Chairman Mao's solemn statement. We resolutely oppose U.S. imperialism's aggression in Cambodia and expansion of its war of aggression in Indo-China, and stand four square behind the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries and of other countries of the world in their revolutionary struggles against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

Our great leader Chairman Mao's solemn statement expresses the revolutionary will of the 700 million Chinese people and of the other revolutionary peoples of the world. It is a tremendous support and inspiration to the fighting people of the three Indo-Chinese countries and to all the oppressed people and nations of the world. It is a great fighting call, urging the revolutionary people the world over to unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs.

U.S. imperialism is the most ferocious enemy of the people of the world. It stretches its claws of aggression to Asia, Africa and Latin America, to North America, Europe and Oceania. For a long time, U.S. imperialism has frenziedly pushed its policies of aggression and war in the region of Indo-China. It has not only unleashed a savage war of aggression against the people of Viet Nam and Laos, but has brazenly dispatched U.S. troops and south Vietnamese mercenaries to invade Cambodia on a large scale and start a savage war of aggression against the people there. U.S. imperialism's criminal activities of enlarging its war of aggression in the region of Indo-China fully testify to the fact that its aggressive nature will never change. Nixon, like his predecessors, is a vicious war criminal. U.S. imperialism is the common enemy of the people of the whole world.

Our great leader Chairman Mao points out: "All reactionary forces on the verge of extinction invariably conduct desperate struggles. They are bound to resort to military adventure and political deception in all their forms in order to save themselves from extinction."

Riding roughshod everywhere, U.S. imperialism has started a new war adventure in Indo-China. This is precisely an indication of the flabbiness of U.S. imperialism, now in the throes of its death-bed struggle. History, however, is inexorable. The Nixon government's criminal act in expanding its war of aggression in Indo-China will only result in U.S. imperialism being encircled more tightly ring upon ring by the three Indo-Chinese peoples, the American people and the people throughout the world. Just as our great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out, "Strengthening their unity, supporting each other and persevering in a protracted people's war, the three Indo-Chinese peoples will certainly overcome all difficulties and win complete victory."

Tempered in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, we, the working class in the capital, have become stronger. We shall certainly follow our great leader Chairman Mao's teachings and provide a powerful backing for the three Indo-Chinese peoples. We firmly support the Cambodian people under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea headed by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, in taking up arms and waging a patriotic, just struggle to drive out U.S. imperialism and overthrow the traitorous pro-U.S. Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique. We firmly support the Laotian and Vietnamese people in their war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation. We firmly support the Korean, Japanese, Palestinian and other Arab people and the people of other countries of the world in their just struggles against U.S. imperialism. We firmly support the American people in their just struggle against Nixon's fascist rule. We shall do our utmost to contribute to the overthrow of U.S. imperialism, the common enemy of the world's people, and all its lackeys.

In response to our great leader Chairman Mao's call, we shall make further efforts to carry out the fighting tasks set forth at the Ninth Party Congress, conduct struggle-criticism-transformation and revolutionary mass criticism in a deep-going way, grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war, and do all our work still better, so as to build our socialist motherland into an even more powerful country.

We must heighten our vigilance, defend the motherland, and be ready at all times to wipe out any enemy intruders.

People of the world, unite and mount fierce attacks on our common enemy U.S. imperialism, and victory surely belongs to the revolutionary people of the world.

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Firmly support our great leader Chairman Mao's solemn statement!

Firmly support the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries in their war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation!

Firmly support the American people in their revolutionary struggle against the Nixon government!

We are determined to liberate Taiwan!

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Long live our great leader Chairman Mao! A long, long life to Chairman Mao!

Speech by Chang Kuei-fu, Representative Of Poor and Lower-Middle Peasants

Comrades,

We, the poor and lower-middle peasants and other members of the people's communes in the capital, most firmly support our great leader Chairman Mao's solemn statement in support of the struggle of the world's people against U.S. imperialism. We resolutely oppose U.S. imperialism's aggression in Cambodia and its expansion of the war of aggression in Indo-China!

At a time when the struggle of the world's people against U.S. imperialism is developing vigorously and the situation is excellent, our great leader Chairman Mao issued this solemn statement in support of the struggle of the world's people against U.S. imperialism. This is a tremendous support and inspiration to all the oppressed people and nations of the world; it deals a most telling blow to U.S. imperialism and all reaction. We, the poor and lower-middle peasants and other members of the people's communes in the capital, in warm response to the great leader Chairman Mao's fighting call, firmly support the people of all countries in carrying through to the end the revolutionary struggle against U.S. imperialism and its running dogs!

U.S. imperialism treacherously engineered the reactionary coup d'état by the Rightist, traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique. The chieftain of U.S. imperialism Nixon brazenly ordered the launching of a barbarous war of aggression against the Cambodian people and sent airplanes to resume the bombing of north Viet Nam. This is a frantic attack against the Indo-Chinese people! This is also a frantic provocation against the 700 million Chinese people, the people of Asia and the revolutionary people the world over! The masses of the poor and lower-middle peasants in the capital are extremely indignant at the piratic acts of U.S. imperialism! We angrily condemn U.S. imperialism for the towering crimes it committed in Cambodia and the whole of Indo-China! We warmly support the establishment of the Royal Government of National Union Under the Leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea headed by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia! The peasants in the capital pledge to provide a powerful backing for the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries, give all-out support to the fraternal people of Cambodia, Laos and Viet Nam in carrying through to complete victory the war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

The great leader Chairman Mao points out in his statement: "U.S. imperialism, which looks like a huge monster, is in essence a paper tiger." This is a perfect truth. Though U.S. imperialism is baring its fangs, there is nothing terrifying about it. So long as the people of the whole world unite, take up guns, dare to make revolution and persist in struggle, they will certainly wipe out this gang of wolves completely! We are firmly convinced that U.S. imperialism is bound to be defeated! The Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique of traitors, the running dogs of U.S. imperialism, are bound to be defeated! The reactionaries of various countries are bound to be defeated! The heroic Cambodian people are bound to win! The heroic people of the three Indo-Chinese countries are bound to win! The people of the whole world are bound to win!

We are determined to follow our great leader Chairman Mao's teachings and resolutely carry out his great strategic principle "Be prepared against war, be prepared against natural disasters, and do everything for the people," grasp revolution and promote production and other work and preparedness against war, and support the revolutionary struggle of the people of all countries with concrete action.

People of the world, unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!

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Speech by Yao Yu-chi, Representative
Of the Chinese People's Liberation
Army Units Stationed in Peking

Comrades,

The great leader Chairman Mao issued, on May 20, a solemn statement in support of the struggle of the world's people against U.S. imperialism. We, the Chinese People's Liberation Army, warmly support it and will resolutely act upon it. Chairman Mao's statement is a tremendous support and inspiration to the Cambodian people in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackey, the reactionary Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique! It is a tremendous support and inspiration to the Indo-Chinese people and the revolutionary people throughout the world in their struggle against U.S. imperialism! It deals a heavy blow to U.S. imperialism and all its running dogs! Chairman Mao's statement is a great fighting call to the revolutionary people all over the world!

The vicious U.S. imperialism has long been bogged down in the inextricable quagmire of the war of aggression in Viet Nam. Now it has brazenly invaded Cambodia and spread the flames of its aggressive war to the whole of Indo-China. This is a rabid aggression against the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries and also a serious provocation against the people of China, the people of Asia and the revolutionary people throughout the world. We, the Chinese People's Liberation Army, are extremely indignant at this towering crime committed by U.S. imperialism! U.S. imperialism is the sworn enemy of the people of Indo-China, the people of China, and the people of Asia and the whole world!

Our great leader Chairman Mao points out: "U.S. imperialism, which looks like a huge monster, is in essence a paper tiger, now in the throes of its death-bed struggle." Beset with difficulties both at home and abroad and finding itself in an impasse, the Nixon government is making a last-ditch fight by embarking on the new war adventure. This fully reveals its nature as a paper tiger. U.S. imperialism is being encircled more and more heavily by the Indo-Chinese people and will certainly be smashed to pieces by the mighty iron fist of the Indo-Chinese people.

Our great leader Chairman Mao wisely points out: "Revolution is the main trend in the world today." Chairman Mao's solemn statement will assuredly further arouse and inspire the revolutionary people of the whole world in their fight. At present, an anti-U.S. storm unprecedented in scale is sweeping the globe. The war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation waged by the three Indo-Chinese peoples is developing rapidly with the force of a thunderbolt. In response to the call of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, the heroic Cambodian people and the Cambodian National Liberation Army have taken up guns to wage a people's war, fighting valiantly and indomitably in various parts of the country against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. They have effectively resisted U.S. imperialist aggression, dealt relentless blows to the reactionary Rightist clique and won important victories one after another. The revolutionary situation is excellent. The struggle waged by the revolutionary people of Cambodia against U.S. imperialism has greatly enhanced the morale of the world's people and crushed the arrogance of U.S. imperialism and all its running dogs. The U.S. imperialist aggressors will certainly be burnt to ashes in the flames of the Cambodian people's revolution.

The three Indo-Chinese countries are close neighbours of our country. There is a profound friendship between the Chinese people and the three Indo-Chinese peoples, who are fighting on the same front. Armed with Mao Tsetung Thought, tested in long years of war and tempered in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, the Chinese People's Liberation Army firmly stands on the side of the Indo-Chinese people and the people of the world, and firmly supports the Indo-Chinese people and the people of all countries in their revolutionary struggles against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. We are determined to follow our great leader Chairman Mao's teachings and provide a powerful backing for the three Indo-Chinese peoples. No matter what tricks U.S. imperialism and its lackeys may resort to and what means they may adopt in carrying out aggression, they can never save themselves from utter defeat. So long as the people of the whole world unite and persevere in protracted struggle, they will certainly be able to defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs! Victory shall belong to the Cambodian people! Victory shall belong to the three Indo-Chinese peoples! Victory shall belong to the people of the whole world!

Firmly support our great leader Chairman Mao's solemn statement in support of the struggle of the world's people against U.S. imperialism!

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Speech by Tai Teh-tzu, Representative Of the Red Guards

Comrades,

We, the Red Guard fighters in the capital, most firmly support the solemn statement issued by our great supreme commander Chairman Mao in support of the struggle of the world's people against U.S. imperialism. Chairman Mao's great voice expresses the fighting will of the 700 million Chinese people and the people of the world in opposing U.S. imperialism, and their firm determination to unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs. Chairman Mao's solemn statement has greatly enhanced the morale of all revolutionary peoples and dampened the arrogance of U.S. imperialism and its running dogs. This great combat call will surely give tremendous impetus to the revolutionary struggle of the people the world over against U.S. imperialism and all its running dogs.

U.S. imperialism is the most ferocious enemy of the world's people and is an arch butcher whose hands are stained with their blood and who owes them innumerable debts in blood. Recently the Nixon government has committed fresh towering crimes against the people of Asia and the rest of the world by treacherously engineering the reactionary coup d'etat by the Lon Nol-Sirik Matach clique, frenziedly dispatching U.S. troops and south Vietnamese mercenaries to invade Cambodia and expanding its war of aggression in Indo-China. While perpetrating rabid aggression everywhere in the world, U.S. imperialism is enforcing a fascist rule at home, savagely suppressing the student movement and the revolutionary struggle of the American people and slaughtering the black and white people in its own country. The U.S. imperialists have committed every evil and the oppressed people of the world, including the American people, will never forgive them.

Our great leader Chairman Mao teaches: "Make trouble, fail, make trouble again, fail again ... till their doom; that is the logic of the imperialists and all reactionaries the world over in dealing with the people's cause, and they will never go against this logic." The war adventures of U.S. imperialism are by no means an indication of strength; they are only desperate struggles. The nooses around the neck of U.S. imperialism are being tightened steadily. It is already engulfed in the ocean of people's war, and is approaching its doom.

We Red Guard fighters are boundlessly loyal to our great leader Chairman Mao. Chairman Mao's solemn statement is a supreme order to us. Our hearts always beat in unison with the hearts of the people the world over. Following our great leader Chairman Mao's teachings, we are resolved to provide a powerful backing for the three Indo-Chinese peoples, firmly support the Cambodian people and other Indo-Chinese peoples in their war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, firmly support the American people's revolutionary struggle against the Nixon government and firmly support the world's people in their just struggle against U.S. imperialism! We are determined to unite with the revolutionary people throughout the world and always remain united with them, in fighting and in victory!

We Red Guard fighters have tempered ourselves and become still stronger in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. We are determined to follow Chairman Mao's great strategic plan closely, fulfill in an all-round way the fighting tasks set forth by the Ninth Party Congress and support with concrete action the three Indo-Chinese peoples and people of the world as a whole in their just struggle against U.S. imperialism.

Firmly support our great leader Chairman Mao's solemn statement in support of the struggle of the world's people against U.S. imperialism!

Warmly greet the establishment of the National United Front of Kampuchea headed by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia!

Warmly greet the establishment of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia! Resolutely op-
pose the pro-U.S. traitorous Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique!

Firmly support the three Indo-Chinese peoples in their war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation!

People of the world, unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!

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Long live our great leader Chairman Mao! A long, long life to Chairman Mao!

Speech by Yu Hui-yung, Representative Of the Cultural Circles

Comrades,

In the first red May of the great 70s, at this rally of the people in the capital in support of the struggle of the world's people against U.S. imperialism, I, on behalf of the cultural circles and all revolutionary literary and art fighters in the capital, declare with boundless excitement that we most firmly support our great leader Chairman Mao's solemn statement in support of the struggle of the world's people against U.S. imperialism.

In this statement of great historic significance, Chairman Mao has incisively analysed the revolutionary situation in the world today, expressed the aspirations of all the Chinese people and the people throughout the world and pointed out the direction for the revolutionary people of the world in their present revolutionary struggle. The statement is a tremendous support and inspiration to the people of the world in their revolutionary struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, an indictment against the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs and a mortal blow to them.

"I act in accordance with Chairman Mao's instructions! I advance in the direction Chairman Mao indicates!" We, the revolutionary fighters in cultural circles, are determined to respond actively to the solemn statement and great call issued by our great leader Chairman Mao! We will resolutely act upon it! We will advance steadfastly in the direction indicated by Chairman Mao!

"The Four Seas are rising, clouds and waters raging, The Five Continents are rocking, wind and thunder roaring. Away with all pests! Our force is irresistible." The present international situation is excellent. Nixon, this god of plague, has revealed his ferocious features to the full. Having treacherously engineered the reactionary coup d'etat by the traitorous pro-U.S. Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, he brazenly dispatched troops to frantically invade Cambodia, thus putting another noose around his own neck. U.S. imperialism has now been encircled ring upon ring by the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries and of other countries in the world and this is hastening its complete defeat in Indo-China. This is true of the situation in Southeast Asia, and also true of the situation in other parts of Asia, in Africa, Latin America, North America, Europe and Oceania. In the United States itself, the American people have brought about a new upsurge in their struggle against Nixon's fascist rule. In short, Nixon, the god of plague, is running his head against a brick wall at every turn and receiving blows at all times. He has suffered badly from the flames of anti-imperialist struggle and is unable to find a way out. He is falling on harder and harder times. On the other hand, the raging tide of opposition to U.S. imperialism is rising steadily throughout the world and the revolutionary forces are becoming ever stronger. U.S. imperialism is bound to fail! The people of the world are bound to triumph!

We resolutely oppose U.S. imperialism's invasion of Cambodia and expansion of its war of aggression in Indo-China! We firmly support the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries in their war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation! We warmly greet the establishment of the National United Front of Kampuchea headed by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia! We warmly support the fighting spirit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, in opposing U.S. imperialism and its lackeys! We warmly support the establishment of the Royal Government of National Union Under the Leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea! We warmly support the Joint Declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indo-Chinese Peoples! We pledge to provide backing for the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries and firmly support them in carrying the war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation through to the end!

Firmly responding to Chairman Mao's great call "Grasp revolution, promote production and other work and preparedness against war," we revolutionary fighters in cultural circles will hold aloft the brilliant banner of the Talks at the Yenan Forum on Literature and Art, take up the pen as our weapon, strive to perfect the model revolutionary theatrical works, en-

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thusiastically portray the worker, peasant and soldier heroes and ensure that Mao Tsetung Thought will for ever occupy the positions on the cultural front, and we pledge to carry the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution through to the end! We are determined to do a good job in propagating Chairman Mao's great thinking on people's war and "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun," as a concrete action in firmly supporting the revolutionary struggles of the people of Asia, Africa, Latin America, North America, Europe and Oceania!

Firmly support our great leader Chairman Mao's solemn statement in support of the struggle of the world's people against U.S. imperialism!

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