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COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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Respected and beloved Comrade Wang Tung-hsing, Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party of China ,

Respected and beloved Comrade Yu Chiu-li, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Deputy-Prime Minister of the State Council ,

Dear Comrades members of the Delegation of the Chinese Party and Government ,

Dear Comrades,

Today, the Delegation of the Communist Party of China and the Government of the People's Republic of China led by Comrade Vice-Chairman Wang Tung-hsing, Chairman of the Delegation, and Comrade Deputy-Prime Minister Yu Chiu-li, Deputy-Chairman of the Delegation, has arrived in Phnom Penh in order to pay a friendly official visit to Democratic Kampuchea at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Kampuchea and the Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Kampuchea and the Government of Democratic Kampuchea, we have great pleasure to have the honour to extend to Comrade Vice-Chairman Wang Tung-hsing, Chairman of the Delegation, to Comrade Deputy Prime Minister Yu Chiu-li, Deputy-Chairman of the Delegation, as well as to all Comrades members of the Delegation, our warmest and deepest fraternal welcome.

The visit of Comrade Vice-Chairman Wang Tung-hsing and the Delegation of the Chinese Party and Government is a continuation of the visits of high level delegations which have been successively exchanged between our two Parties and two Governments. This is a new brilliant stage of the harmonious and firm development of the ties of the great friendship and great militant revolutionary solidarity sealing together our two peoples and two countries, Kampuchea-China, since a long time.

By coming and paying a visit to Democratic Kampuchea, you have brought with you the profound feelings of revolutionary brotherhood of the Chinese communists and the brotherly Chinese people for the communists and the people of Kampuchea. This is another brilliant evidence reflecting the profound affection that the Communist Party of China, the Chinese people and the Government of the People's Republic of China always have towards the Communist Party of Kampuchea, the Kampuchea's people and the Government of Democratic Kampuchea. It is also a new and powerful encouragement for our people and our Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea in fulfilling their tasks of defending the country, carrying on the socialist revolution and building up socialism.

Our Party, our people and our Government highly appreciate this invaluable attitude and sentiments of the Chinese comrades-in-arms and would like to express to you our most sincere thanks.

Dear Comrades,

By coming and paying a visit to Democratic Kampuchea, Comrade Vice-Chairman Tung-hsing and the other Comrades in the Delegation of the Chinese Party and Government have brought us cheering news about the new and brilliant victories won by the Chinese people in fulfilling their tasks during the new stage of their history, under the correct leadership of the Communist Party of China having Comrade Chairman Hua Kuo-feng as wise leader.

After eliminating the "gang of Four", the situation of the socialist revolution and construction in China has most favorably developed and got into a new period of rapid development. After having successfully put an end to the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, the Chinese people of all nationalities, under the leadership of

the Communist Party of China led by Comrade Chairman Hua Kuo-feng and enlightened by the line of the 11th Congress of the Communist Party of China, are arduously and enthusiastically holding aloft the banner of struggle of the three great revolutionary movements, that is the class struggle, the struggle for production and scientific experiment, and they have won brilliant victories in all fields, political, economic, cultural, scientific, technical and diplomatic. At present, the brotherly Chinese people are redoubling their efforts to fulfil their noble tasks put forth by Comrade Prime Minister Chou En-lai following the directives of Comrade Chairman Mao Tse-tung aiming at achieving the four modernizations in transforming China into a modern and powerful socialist country endowed with modern agriculture and industry, a vanguard science and technology and a capability of advanced and powerful defence before the end of this century.

There is another fact which has made us most particularly happy, that is the prestige and influence of the People's Republic of China are highly increasing on the international arena. This is the result of the very excellent internal situation of China. It is also the fruit of the revolutionary line of Comrade Chairman Mao Tse-tung in foreign policy that the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Comrade Chairman Hua Kuo-feng have always adhered to and carried out. The visits of Comrade Chairman Hua Kuo-feng to Romania, Yugoslavia and Iran and the signature of the China-Japan Treaty of peace and friendship are the great victories of the foreign policy of the People's Republic of China and have also actively contributed to the defence of the independence and peace of the peoples and countries in Asia and in the world.

But the fact which has comforted and sa-

tisfied the peoples the world over and especially those of the Third World, is that the Communist Party of China and the Chinese Government have constantly carried out the revolutionary line of Comrade Chairman Mao Tse-tung in foreign policy, by abiding by the strictest and most genuine proletarian internationalism. The People's Republic of China has unvaryingly carried out the Pancha Sila, has maintained relations based on a strict equality with all countries, big or small, and has become a model in the international relations. The Communist Party of China and the People's Republic of China have become a very important factor of confidence of the revolutionary movement, the exploited and oppressed peoples the world over as well as the peoples and the countries in struggling to defend and safeguard their independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and the right to determine their own destiny.

The rigorous and sound revolutionary posi-

tion and proletarian internationalist spirit of the Communist Party of China and the People's Republic of China have enjoyed respect and admiration from the justice- and peace-loving peoples and countries the world over, particularly the Third World and non-aligned peoples and countries.

On the other hand, these rigorous and sound revolutionary position and proletarian internationalist spirit are a great obstacle to the strategy of world domination of the imperialist big power and the international expansionist big power, and to their tactics aiming at swallowing the countries one after another. The People's Republic of China constitutes a powerful bulwark which opposes the strategy of aggression and expansion of the international expansionists and the Vietnamese in Asia and in Southeast Asia. That is why the international expansionist big power and Vietnam are dead set against the People's

Republic of China and they have feverishly carried out activities aiming at surrounding and isolating China in Asia and in Southeast Asia.

The racist policy of barbarous and fascist persecution carried out by the Vietnamese against the Chinese nationals and their policy of frenzied provocations against China along the border, as well as the efforts of the Soviet international expansionists to reinforce and extend their naval and missile bases in Vietnam, fall within the framework of their anti-Chinese policy and their policy of threatening the Asian and Southeast Asian countries.

However, the adventurist policy of the international expansionists and the Vietnamese has suffered successive defeats and encountered inextricable difficulties. It is still suffering bitter defeats and encountering more inextricable difficulties in Asia, Southeast Asia and in the world.

Dear Comrades,

We are very delighted at these great successive victories won by the brotherly and comrade-in-arms Chinese people. We consider these victories as our own victories. We wish the brotherly Chinese people new and greater victories in their new Long March under the great banner of Comrade Chairman Mao Tse-tung, their great leader and educator and under the leadership of the Communist Party of China having Comrade Chairman Hua Kuo-feng as wise leader.

Dear Comrades,

This present visit of Comrade Vice-Chairman Wang Tung-hsing and Comrades members of the delegation of the Chinese Party and Government constitutes a great encouragement to the people and the Revolutionary Army of Kampuchea who are

holding aloft their banner of struggle to achieve their tasks of defending the country, carrying on the socialist revolution and building up socialism by firmly abiding by the position of independence, sovereignty and of relying fundamentally on their own forces.

At present, our people are valiantly and arduously struggling in order to totally achieve the plan of building up socialism for the year 1978 in the fields of agriculture, industry, social affairs, health, culture, teaching and education, and in order to further raise the standard of living of our people although this year our country has been victim of severe floods, rarely happened in her history, and although at the same time, our people have to tackle and oppose the large-scale barbarous acts of aggression, annexation, swallowing of territories and elimination of our race unceasingly perpetrated by the Vietnamese enemy against Democratic Kampuchea.

In their aggression against Kampuchea, since the end of 1977 up to now, the Vietnamese enemy have suffered heavy defeats. Their strategy of "lightning attack, lightning victory" aiming at taking possession of Kampuchea has suffered a total defeat and they have been driven into a strategy of "protracted struggle" which is the most unfavorable for the aggressors, whatever may be. From this fact, their sinister expansionist strategy aiming at swallowing Kampuchea has failed and has been unmasked in broad daylight. It is the same for their strategy of "Indochina Federation", their strategy of expansion in Asia and in Southeast Asia, and their role as a pawn of the Soviet international expansionists in Southeast Asia.

However, in spite of their strategical defeat suffered in their aggression against

Kampuchea, the Vietnamese and their master are still persisting in arrogantly, madly and openly carrying on their savage aggression against Democratic Kampuchea, in defiance of the international opinion, for they have not given up their strategy aiming at taking possession of Kampuchea in order to extend their domination over Indochina and Southeast Asia, in conformity with the Asian and world strategy of their master.

Upcoming

During the past rainy season, with the active participation of the Soviet international expansionist big power in setting forward plans of aggression and sending thousands of military advisers and huge war materials, the Vietnamese have prepared and are preparing actively their forces of aggression in order to launch a second strategical large-scale attack of invasion against Kampuchea during this dry season. And in order to camouflage this plan of their second strategical aggression, the Vietnamese and

their master have carried out coward manoeuvres aiming at misleading the public world opinion and their own peoples.

But the Vietnamese and their masters, the Soviet international expansionists cannot do as they please against the nation and the people of Kampuchea. In their aggression, they will surely suffer heavier and more ignominious defeats than those they have already suffered at the end of 1977 and during this war. The heroic nation and people of Kampuchea, under the leadership of the Communist Party of Kampuchea have inflicted a historic defeat on April 17, 1975 on the US imperialists and their lackeys and have conquered their independence and national dignity and honour, and that, it was in extremely difficult conditions, both objective and subjective. Today, on the conditions are much better than ever before, particularly in comparison with 1975 at the end of 1977 and in 1978

in the subjective as well as in the objective field, the heroic nation and people of Kampuchea, under the leadership of the Communist Party of Kampuchea will ineluctably inflict a total defeat on the second strategical aggression of the Vietnamese and their master against Kampuchea. The Vietnamese will suffer ignominious defeats at one and the same time in the military, political, economic and diplomatic fields, at home as well as in Southeast Asia, Asia and the world over.

SOLUTION

The only and best way for the Vietnamese is to immediately put an end to their aggression against Kampuchea and accept to conclude a friendship and non-aggression treaty between Kampuchea and Vietnam for the interest of both Vietnam and Kampuchea as well as for that of Southeast Asia, Asia and the world.

That is the sacred wish of Democratic Kampuchea and her people. That is also the

of the countries and peoples of Southeast Asia and the world over. We think that it is the desire of the Vietnamese people.

Dear Comrades,

In the past, Comrade Chairman Mao Tse-tung, Comrade Prime Minister Chou En-lai, the Communist Party of China and the brotherly Chinese people have given us wholehearted and unconditional aids and supports. At present, Comrade Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, the Communist Party of China and the brotherly Chinese people have continued to give us wholehearted and unconditional aids and supports in a lofty proletarian internationalist spirit, contributing to the strengthening and development of our independence and sovereignty. On this auspicious occasion, the Communist Party of Kampuchea, the Kampuchea's people and the Government of Democratic Kampuchea wish to renew

once again their deepest thanks to the Party, to the Government and to the brotherly Chinese people.

Our two Parties and our two peoples, Kampuchea - China, have always attached great importance to carefully look after the development, strengthening and blossoming of the great friendship and great militant solidarity which always unite us together. Up to now, this great friendship and this great solidarity have been each day flourishingly and powerfully developed and they have successfully gone through the most various tests. It is because our friendship and solidarity strongly rely on a correct and sound revolutionary political basis, that is mutual respect, reciprocal affection and esteem based on equality, mutual and sincere understanding, aids and supports. Such a friendship and such a solidarity are an important factor contributing to the defence of independence, sovereignty, friendship, peace and stability in

theast Asia, Asia and in the world.

We are deeply satisfied with the ties these Kampuchea-China's great friendship and great solidarity. We will do our utmost to develop and strengthen these great friendship and great solidarity to make them always more flourishing, stronger and everlasting. We are firmly convinced that this present visit of Comrade Vice-Chairman Wang Tung-hsing and Comrades members of the Delegation of the Chinese Party and Government to Democratic Kampuchea will surely bring about the most important contribution to the strengthening and development of the Kampuchea - China's great friendship and great solidarity, so that they would become a great stone wall which will crush any enemy's adventurist attempts.

In these profound sentiments, we would like to extend our wishes

- for the total and brilliant success of the friendly official visit of the Delegation of the Chinese Party and Government !
- for the everlastingness of the great friendship and great revolutionary militant solidarity between the two Parties, two peoples and two countries, Kampuchea - China !
- for the health and longevity of Comrade Chairman Hua Kuo-feng !
- for the health of Comrade Vice-Chairman Wang Tung-hsing !
- for the health of Comrade Deputy Prime Minister Yu Chiu-li !
- for the health of all Comrades members of the Delegation !
- for the health of all Comrades present here !