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KAMPUCHEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ON
KAMPUCHEA'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THAILAND

Hanoi VNA June 7 :- "The People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea is ready to have contacts with Thailand at any levels", declared the Kampuchean Foreign Ministry in a statement released by SPK on June 6.

The statement points out that the situation in Kampuchea proves that the People's Republic of Kampuchea is a factor of peace and stability in Southeast Asia, and that despite all schemes of sabotage by the Beijing reactionaries in collusion with the US imperialists and other reactionary forces, the course of the Kampuchean Revolution is irreversible.

The statement denounces Beijing for continuing to rally remnants of the Pol Pot - Ieng Sary - Khieu Samphan clique and for using Thai territory for attacks on Kampuchea, thus creating tension along the Thai-Kampuchean border and jeopardizing Kampuchea's peace, independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The statement says :

"Moreover Beijing is seeking every way to show discord between the ASEAN countries and the three Indochinese countries, and to obstruct dialogue between these countries in order to carry out its big-nation expansionist and hegemonist policy seriously threatening peace and stability in Southeast Asia",

The Kampuchean Foreign Ministry stresses that the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea is determined to defend its independence, sovereignty, peace and security, and to strengthen solidarity with Vietnam, Laos, the Soviet Union and the other socialist countries and all peace - and justice-loving people in the world to defeat all hostile manoeuvres against Kampuchea, Vietnam and Laos.

It continues :

"Faithful to its foreign policy of peace, friendship and non-alignment, the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea wants to have relations of friendship and long-term cooperation with all countries, especially with Southeast Asian countries, on the basis of mutual respect for one another's independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and political regime, of abstention from the use of force or threat of force in their relations, of non-interference in one another's internal affairs, and of settlement of all conflicts on the principle of peaceful negotiations.

"In conformity with this correct foreign policy and with its good will, and based on reality the People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea is ready to hold talks with the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand at any levels and as soon as possible, with appropriate forms, to discuss urgent measures to remove tension in the region as well as between the two countries, to solve other problems of mutual interests, promote neighbourly relations between the two countries, and contribute to peace and stability in Southeast Asia.

"Beijing big-nation expansionism and hegemonism has been a direct and permanent threat to the independence, sovereignty, peace and security of the Southeast Asian countries. Conflicts of any kinds among the countries in this region would only profit Beijing expansionism. The only way to settle problems concerning relations among countries in this region is to hold talks in a climate of comprehension, friendship and mutual respect.

"The People's Revolutionary Council of Kampuchea hopes that its just policy and its good will receive a positive response from the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand'./. "