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*East Pacific*

From the mainland it seems as though there are not many islands within our territorial waters, because the sea seems so immense. But, in fact we have a large number of big, medium and small islands. Beside Koh Kong, which is our largest island, we have Kaoh Tonsay, Kaoh Preah, Kaoh Rong Sanloem, Kaoh Samit, Kaoh Ta Kiev, Kaoh Ses, Kaoh Thmel, Kaoh Pou, Kaoh Angkrang, Kaoh Pring, Kaoh Tang, Kaoh Makprang, (Kaoh Akne), Kaoh Kandal, Kaoh Smach, Kaoh Buon, Kaoh Wai, (Poulo Wai), (Kaoh Sovi), etc.

These islands have all been cleared and turned into farmland where rice, corn, cassava, sweet potatoes, bananas, coconut palms, beans and vegetables are grown. There are also various types of orchards on these islands. Realizing that the territorial waters and islands are rich in natural resources, our revolutionary soldiers have an even higher sense of patriotism. Under the most correct and clear-sighted leadership of the Cambodian Revolutionary Organization, our revolutionary units assigned to defend our territorial waters and islands continue to maintain their high sense of patriotism and revolutionary vigilance while performing their tasks. They will not tolerate any aggression or encroachment by any enemy from near or distant lands against our territorial waters and islands. Our Revolutionary Army units, which have a long tradition of waging a valiant struggle against the enemy, are resolute in their determination to sacrifice everything in their effort to defend and build the country into an even more powerful and prosperous nation in the shortest possible time.

The territorial waters and islands of our beloved Cambodian fatherland, which were exposed for thousands of years to encroachments and destruction from all stripes of enemies, are now under the permanent protection of the heroic sons and daughters of the Cambodian workers and peasants. From now on, all the islands of our beloved fatherland will continue to prosper and to provide all sorts of natural resources for the betterment of our people's living conditions, and will contribute effectively to the national defense and construction efforts.

#### RADIO REPORTS BHUTTO'S RELEASE FROM DETENTION

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[From "International News Feature"]

[Text] Gen Ziaul Haq, chief martial law administrator of Pakistan, released former Prime Minister Ali Bhutto and other political leaders from jail on 28 July in preparation for next October's general election in Pakistan. He promised to hand power back to the civilian government resulting from the election.

On 30 July Ali Bhutto told his supporters that the country's crisis had been worsened by the oppressive martial law. He added that he could solve the crisis. Bhutto said his party would decide whether or not to run for election at a meeting to be held on 1 August.

#### PHNOM PENH NOTES FRETILIN CLAIMS TO SUCCESS

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[From "International News Feature"]

[Text] On 16 July 1977 Alarico Fernandes, minister for information and security of the Democratic Republic of East Timor, said that in the northwestern region of East Timor from January to May 1977 the East Timor people's armed forces under the leadership of the Revolutionary Front for Independence of East Timor killed 1,800 aggressor Indonesian troops and seized the (Prelaco) area back from them.

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**KHIEU SAMPHAN SENDS GREETINGS TO BENIN LEADER**

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[1 August message from State Presidium Chairman Khieu Samphan to President Mathieu Kerekou on Benin National Day]

[Text] Respectfully to His Excellency Lt Col Mathieu Kerekou, head of state and head of the Revolutionary Military Government of the People's Republic of Benin, Cotonou:

On the occasion of the National Day of the People's Republic of Benin, in the name of the people and Government of Democratic Cambodia, I take great pleasure in conveying to Your Excellency and through you to the friendly government and people of Benin our warmest congratulations and best wishes.

We wish Your Excellency the best of health and a long life. May the people of Benin enjoy glory and happiness.

We are convinced that the ties of friendship and solidarity between the peoples of our two countries will further strengthen and develop in line with the interests of our nonaligned movement.

Highest Regards

Phnom Penh, 1 August 1977

[Signed] Khieu Samphan, chairman of the State Presidium of Democratic Cambodia.