

CPML hails Kampuchean April 17 holiday

To mark the April 17 national holiday of Kampuchea (Cambodia), the Central Committee of the CPML sent the following message to Kampuchean Prime Minister Pol Pot and Deputy Prime Minister Ieng Sary. (Excerpts)

Please accept our deep feelings of solidarity with the Kampuchean people on the occasion of the April 17 anniversary, which marks four years since the total liberation of Kampuchea from the control of U.S. imperialism and its pup-

pets.

Today, the socialist society which the Kampuchean people, government, party and army set about building on April 17, 1975, has been disrupted by the massive invasion of more than 100,000 Vietnamese troops backed and masterminded by the Soviet Union. Vietnam continues to occupy Phnom Penh and many of Kampuchea's cities and highways in violation of all international law and in total disregard for world public opinion which has vigorously denounced its acts of im-

perialism and expansionism.

We are confident, however, that the Kampuchean people will never agree to subjugation by Vietnamese and Soviet masters any more than they accepted U.S. domination. We hope that in the near future, the glorious April 17 date will be joined by another, marking the defeat of the Vietnamese invaders and the total liberation of Kampuchea once again.