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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Your Royal Highness,

I read your message to the Heads of State or Government attending the Toronto Economic Summit with interest. As you will be aware, the summary of the discussion of Cambodia which was read out by the Canadian Foreign Minister after the Summit repeated the Seven's call for the withdrawal of all Vietnamese troops and their support for the re-emergence of a free and independent Cambodia.

It remains to be seen whether the Vietnamese Government will abide by their declared intention to withdraw all their troops from Cambodian territory, and will genuinely co-operate in the search for a settlement of the problem acceptable to all the parties concerned. Pressure on Vietnam to co-operate has been, and remains, the primary focus of the efforts of the international community. But it will be essential to ensure that any vacuum created by Vietnamese withdrawal is not filled by the return of Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge. With the support of the international community, you have a unique role to play in the process which we all hope will bring peace and freedom to the Cambodian people.

I look forward to meeting you at the Site B Camp in Thailand on 7 August and again when you make your own working

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visit to Britain on 25/26 October when I hope we shall have the opportunity for more substantial discussion.

Yours sincerely

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His Royal Highness Prince Norodom Sihanouk