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JUSTICE WILL PREVAIL

This morning at around 8.30, in front of the National Assembly, a group of criminals under the instructions of a dictatorial political party threw four grenades into the crowd who, with the government's official authorization, was demonstrating peacefully in order to demand a reform of the Judiciary and the rapid formation of the Supreme Council of the Magistracy and the Constitutional Council. These requests are aimed at making the Judiciary a truly independent institution in order to effectively render justice to the people.

This morning's barbarian and coward attack on innocent people has caused the death of at least fifteen persons and wounded over a hundred other persons in dreadful conditions. Among the victims are men and women, old and young, citizens of all conditions: students, factory workers, civil servants, KNP members and supporters or just passers-by.

The criminals who have ordered and committed this inhumane act of violence are wrong if they believe that they can weaken the fighting spirit of patriots and justice-loving people with their barbarian attack. On the contrary, after this morning's massacre, all KNP members are more determined than ever to continue their struggle to bring down the present dictatorial régime and to clear the country of the prevailing rampant corruption.

Dictatorial and cruel leaders should learn from world history that when they kill one innocent people, they prompt one thousand people to stand up against their tyranny.

We are determined to find out the truth and identify the culprits in order to render justice to all victims.

The present communists leaders who are former Khmer Rouge and now the most corrupt people in Cambodia serving foreign interests, will eventually be defeated. The patriots and justice-loving people will eventually triumph. The world trend is towards democracy, the present Cambodian communist-type régime will not last very long. We are convinced that, in a not too distant future, truth and justice will prevail.

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