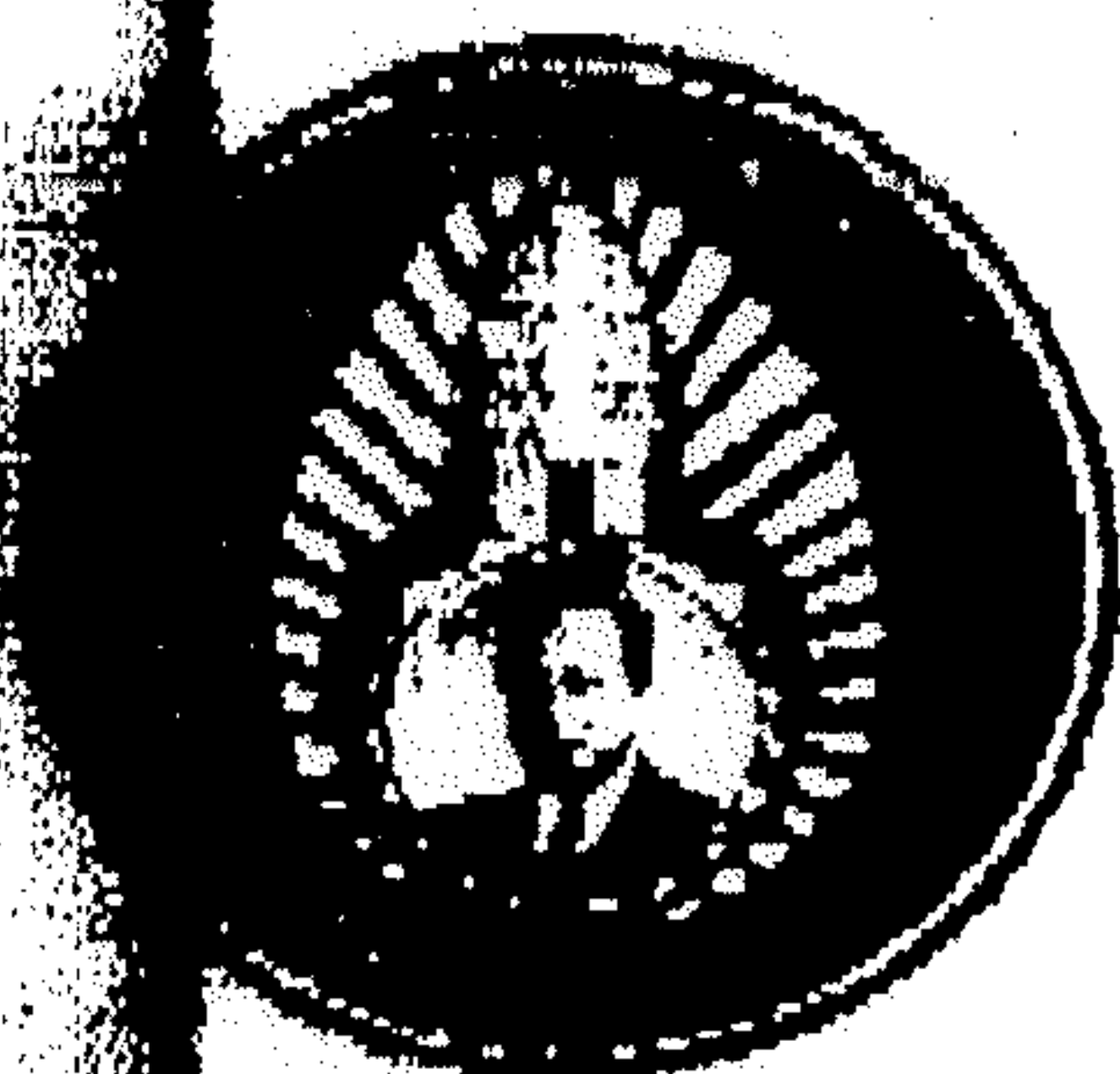


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In order to overcome the present political deadlock in Cambodia, HRH Samdech Krom Preah NORODOM Ranariddh President of FUNCINPEC Party had written to His Majesty the King Samdech Preah Bat Preah NORODOM Sihanouk, on October 16, 1998, that FUNCINPEC Party will accept the Summit Meeting to be held in Phnom Penh under the High Chairmanship of His Majesty the King.

HRH Samdech Krom Preah NORODOM Ranariddh President of FUNCINPEC Party respectfully appointed His Excellency Tol Lah, Secretary-General of FUNCINPEC Party to represent HRH Samdech Krom Preah NORODOM Ranariddh President of President Party with adequate authority to negotiate.

HRH Samdech Krom Preah NORODOM Ranariddh will always be ready to attend the Summit Meeting in Beijing any times, at the Royal Residence of His Majesty the King. *B*

October 16, 1998