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His Majesty
Preah Bat Samdech Preah
Norodom Sihanouk,
King of Cambodia

Your Majesty:

It is with great pleasure and respect that I write to inform Your Majesty that the *Phnom Penh Post* will produce a Special Supplement — as we have done now for the last eight years — in honor of Your Majesty's 78th Birthday. The supplement will come out with our October 27, 2000 edition.

For each of the past eight years, the *Phnom Penh Post* has undertaken the Special Supplement in honor of Your Majesty with a high degree of reverence and esteem for Your noble efforts in support of the Cambodian people and the greater cause of peace in the Kingdom.

As Your Majesty has done in the past, the *Post* would be most honored if You would consider contributing a personal message on the occasion of Your Majesty's birthday for this upcoming Special Supplement so that our readers, which now comprise literally thousands of overseas Khmer and friends of Cambodia in more than 40 countries around the world, might profit from Your Majesty's wise counsel and inspired reflections on the health and future prospects of the Kingdom.

Thanking Your Majesty in advance for Your precious time and consideration, let me humbly request that Your Majesty accept the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

Most sincerely,


Michael G. Hayes

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