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Cambodian Leaders Celebrate Victory but Mourn War's Dead

BANGKOK, Thailand, April 24 (Reuters)—The new Communist leaders of Cambodia today began three days of celebration of their capture of Phnom Penh and a week of mourning for those killed in five years of war.

The Phnom Penh radio, broadcasting as the station of Prince Norodom Sihanouk's Cambodian United Front party, said that there would be mass ceremonies in the capital later today, and urged Cambodians in the country and abroad to pay homage to those who died "for the sake of the liberation of our nation and people."

The formal celebrations and mourning, starting a week after Communist-led troops took over Phnom Penh, indicated that the new rulers were organizing the capital. However, they kept silent about the situation in the city of 2.5 million.

The Khmer Rouge have not announced the composition of a new government or indicated how they are coping with rehabilitation problems. Today's radio broadcasts repeated statements that the victorious forces were administering the entire country.

But there were indications here that some enclaves and towns might still be held by troops loyal to the ousted regime of Marshal Lon Nol, whose coup against Prince Sihanouk in 1970 began the war.

The newspaper Voice of the Nation here quoted Defense Minister Pramarn Adireksan of Thailand as saying that military intelligence reports that indicated fighting was still going on around the temples at Angkor, near Siem Reap in north-west Cambodia.

News Blackout Holds

BANGKOK, Thailand, April 24 (Agence France-Presse)—The news blackout at Phnom Penh held for the seventh day today. Informed sources here

said there had been no change for refugees who are inside the French Embassy there, despite the arrival yesterday of supplies of food and water.

The refugees—French diplomats, representatives of the International Red Cross, United Nations officials and foreign newsmen—were still inside the Chancellery and were being guarded by Khmer Rouge soldiers, the source said.

Communications are still cut between the Cambodian capital and the outside world. Radio Phnom Penh gave no indication of the activities or the intentions of the members of the Royal Cambodian Government of National Unity who are now in the city.

Appeal Issued in Paris

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PARIS, April 24—A Khmer Rouge communique issued here today appeared to confirm reports that fighting was continuing in several provincial areas of Cambodia.

The communique, dated April 22, was issued by the Paris mission of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, or the Khmer Rouge. It declared that the "only course for survival and honor" of all officers, soldiers and militia "in the cities and provincial towns that are surrounded is to lay down their arms immediately and join the Liberation Army.

"If they persist in serving the traitorous band which has already collapsed," the communique went on, "they will surely be wiped out."

Calissi Nominated as Judge

TRENTON, April 23 (AP)—Guy W. Calissi, former Bergen County prosecutor, was nominated today to be a Superior Court judge by Governor Byrne. Senate confirmation is required.