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**Embassy in Soviet Asserts  
It Is Still Loyal to Sihanouk**

MOSCOW, April 1 (Reuters)  
—The Cambodian Embassy has issued a note to other embassies in Moscow that it will remain under the direction of the deposed Chief of State, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, and not the new Government in Pnompenh.

Western diplomatic sources reported the note, which arrived in the mail Wednesday, said the Cambodian Embassy was informing other embassies, on the instructions of Prince Sihanouk, that it was now under the direction of his United National Front.

The Cambodian Ambassador here, Chea San, was not available for comment, nor were any other embassy officials.

A statement issued in Peking last week by Prince Sihanouk's private secretary said some Cambodian diplomats, particularly Mr. Chea San, had shown praiseworthy courage and had declared themselves in favor of the "struggle against treason under United States imperialism."