

Peking and Hanoi Reject Asian Talks on Cambodia

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HONG KONG, April 26—North Vietnam and Communist China have made it clear that they oppose a conference of Asian nations on Cambodia as proposed by Adam Malik, Indonesia's Foreign Minister.

Weekend statements from Peking and Hanoi not only reject the idea of an Asian conference to settle the hostilities in Cambodia but attack Mr. Malik as serving the interests of the Cambodian Government of Premier Lon Nol and the United States.

The statements leave virtually no prospect that the two countries would attend such a conference or accept any decisions that came from it.

Mr. Malik has indicated the aim of the conference would be to restore the neutrality of Cambodia through arranging the withdrawal of Vietnamese Communist forces from the kingdom.

Conference Is Rejected

The official North Vietnamese newspaper Nhan Dan, in an editorial broadcast over the Hanoi radio today said "The Vietnamese categorically reject such a conference" and added that "any such conference can in no way escape ignominious failure."

Peking used even harsher terms. In a dispatch by the press agency Hsinhua dated yesterday but received here today the agency called Mr. Malik's plans for the conference "a sinister plot of the Indonesian fascist military clique to bolster the Cambo-

dian rightist coup d'état clique serving as a loyal lackey of United States imperialism in its aggression against Cambodia as to curry favor with and obtain a reward from its United States masters."

Both Peking and Hanoi have denounced Washington's decision to supply weapons to Cambodian troops. The fact that the guns were captured from Communist forces in South Vietnam is not mentioned.

Meanwhile a Hanoi report reaching here today said that a united national front committee had been established to take over Korch, a district in the province of Kompong Cham in eastern Cambodia. The report raised the possibility that Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Cambodia's ousted Chief of State, who is now in Hanoi, may go to the "liberated area" in Cambodia.

Malik Holds Talks Today

JAKARTA, Indonesia, April 26 (Reuters)—Foreign Minister Malik plans to talk tomorrow with representatives of the five-nation Association of Southeast Asian Nations, which is sponsoring a conference on Cambodia. The Indonesians hope the conference will be held next month in Jakarta.

ASEAN, an economic and cultural organization, consists of Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines. Other supporters of the conference are reported to be Australia, New Zealand, South Vietnam, Burma, Ceylon, India and Japan.