

## LAOS CUTS ENVOYS AS ECONOMY MOVE

VIENTIANE, Laos, June 4 (UPI)—Laos is temporarily withdrawing her ambassadors from Washington, Moscow, New Delhi and Saigon as an economy measure, the Premier, Prince Souvanna Phouma, announced today.

He said all four would return to their posts within four months. He did not elaborate on the financial reasons for the move, which will leave Laos with envoys only in London, Tokyo and Bangkok.

In Parliament, Prince Souvan-

na Phouma rejected charges by opposition deputies that the Laotian Army was inadequately equipped, saying that in his opinion United States military supplies were arriving in adequate amounts.

HONG KONG, June 4 (Reuters)—The Communist Pathet Las press agency reported today that Thailand had sent a number of infantry and artillery battalions to Laos since May 30. It said Thai troops were operating against the Pathet Lao in areas bordering Thailand.

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