

**Sihanouk Sees U.S. Failure**

PEKING, Feb. 26 (Agence France-Presse) — Prince Norodom Sihanouk said here today that nothing would prevent the Cambodian insurgents from winning a "final and total" victory, even if the United States Congress granted additional credits to the regime of Marshal Lon Nol.

Approval of these credits can in no way alter the determination of the United National Front of Cambodia and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, which he heads, and their armed forces "never to negotiate with the Phnom Penh traitors," the Prince said.

Prince Sihanouk, who was ousted as Cambodia's chief of state in 1970, made his comments in a statement distributed to foreign correspondents here.

The real reason behind the United States' persistence in backing the "dying" regime in Phnom Penh is that "willy-nilly, it will have to leave South Vietnam and Laos after its inevitable defeat in Cambodia," Prince Sihanouk said.

"Then, it will no doubt lose Thailand, Taiwan, South Korea and the Philippines," he said. The "domino theory" will also prove true in other areas, including the Middle East and Latin America, he asserted.