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France Urges U.N. to Help

Free 610 in Embassy

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PARIS, April 28 (Reuters)—France has lost contact with her embassy in Phnom Penh and has appealed to the United Nations to intervene to rescue the French and foreign refugees who have been packed in there for 11 days, French officials said today.

They said communications with the embassy were cut on Saturday, when 515 French nationals and 95 others were taking refuge there.

France has asked the new Government in Phnom Penh to allow the refugees to be evacuated. Unconfirmed reports said some of them had dysentery.

The French Government has become increasingly concerned with the plight of the refugees and has repeatedly appealed to the new authorities in Cambodia to allow food, water and medical supplies to enter the embassy premises.

The officials here said that the 95 non-French refugees included nationals from India, Pakistan, the Soviet Union and East Germany, but that the list was not complete. British and American journalists and a British medical team are also thought to be in the embassy.

The officials here said France had asked secretary general Waldheim of the United Nations to intervene and had informed the governments of the foreign refugees whose identities were known.

Waldheim Sends Appeal

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 28—Secretary General Waldheim has appealed to the new Cambodian Government to ease the plight of up the refugees in the French Embassy in Phnom Penh.

Mr. Waldheim sent an appeal to Peking addressed to Prince Norodom Sihanouk, titular head of the new regime, and another addressed simply to the "Government of Cambodia." The Secretary General acted Saturday before departing for Vienna to open a new round of Cyprus talks, but United Nations officials said that no response had been received.

France recognized the new Communist Government of Cambodia a few days before it took over Phnom Penh. France retained a consulate representative there after other foreign governments had evacuated their personnel.