

# Last Refugees From Phnom Penh

Aranyaprathet, Thailand

A convoy of cars and trucks carrying the last foreign refugees who were interned at the French embassy compound in Phnom Penh arrived at the Thai border today under escort by Khmer Rouge soldiers.

Jean-Louis Toffin the French ambassador to Thailand, conferred with Khmer Rouge officials at the border and then told waiting officials and newsmen that all of those who had remained at the embassy were in the convoy.

The exact number in the group was not known. It was thought to include at least 60 French men and 145 other persons, many of them

Pakistanis. Fourteen journalists were also expected to be with the convoy.

The departure of this group—the second to make the trip from Phnom Penh—will remove the last known foreigners from Cambodia as part of an apparent policy decision by the new rules there to remove any foreign presence from the country.

Last Saturday, 601 French men and other nationalities arrived in Thailand after a 3½-day trip from the Cambodian capital. That group and today's arrivals had been in the French embassy compound since Phnom Penh fell to the Khmer Rouge April 17.

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