

# Cambodia Hints It Executed Two Former Premiers

PARIS—The new government in Cambodia indicated yesterday that it had carried out death sentences against two former Cambodia premiers, Long Boret and Sirik Matak.

A communique issued by the Paris mission of the Royal Cambodian Government of National Union said that since the takeover of Phnom Penh April 17, the Khmer Rouge had followed the resolutions of a national congress last year.

It cited particularly that the former insurgents had respected the unity "of the entire nation without any concern for the past, with the exception of the seven traitors sentenced without appeal by the congress."

It added that "execution of this sentence concerning the leading members of the traitors is an attribute of sovereignty of the nation."

The communique, however, did not state unequivocally that the two had been executed.

Sirik Matak and Long Boret were two of the seven so-called supertraitors sen-

tenced to death by the ten rebel movement. The two were the only condemned officials who remained in Cambodia after Phnom Penh fell to the Khmer Rouge. Both later surrendered.

## Asian Meeting

KUALA LUMPUR — The foreign ministers of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) concluded their meeting amid signs they may recommend against the holding of an ASEAN summit scheduled for Jakarta in June.

Some officials privately expressed apprehension that such a meeting might be interpreted by the Communist governments in Cambodia and North and South Vietnam as an attempt to "gang up" on them. The ASEAN countries have taken steps since the fall of the pro-American governments in Cambodia and South Vietnam to woo the new Communist states as well as North Vietnam.

The communique issued at the conclusion of the three-day meeting welcomed the

end of fighting in Cambodia and South Vietnam. The ASEA States are Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia and Singapore.

## Canadian Recognition

OTTAWA—External Affairs Minister Allan Maceachen told the House of Commons that Canada was recognizing the new government in South Vietnam and that a telegram had been sent to the Provisional Revolutionary Government in Saigon advising it of the move.

## PRG Delegation

BANGKOK—A three-member delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam will fly into Bangkok this afternoon, the Thai Foreign Ministry announced. According to ministry sources, the delegation will negotiate the return of aircraft and weapons brought into Thailand by fleeing South Vietnamese pilots before the fall of Saigon.