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Cambodian Capital is Resettled

BANGKOK—After moving the 2 million inhabitants of Phnom Penh into the countryside in a forced march last month, Cambodia's new rulers are now repairing the city's airport and other facilities "so the town can become active again," Radio Phnom Penh said yesterday.

In a broadcast monitored here, the radio indicated that some people have been moved back into the city, evacuated of entire population including hospital patients immediately after the Khmer Rouge takeover a month ago.

Because the new inhabitants of Phnom Penh were from rural areas, Khmer Rouge troops and "revolutionary forces" were instructing them in basic hygiene, the broadcast said.

It added that government workers have repaired the capital's electricity and water supply installations and were working on repairs to houses, factories, the airport and roads.

The broadcast did not indicate how many people had moved back into the capital or whether any of the former inhabitants would be allowed back.

Sihanouk's Trip

PEKING—Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk is expected to leave Sunday by train for North Korea, reliable sources said.

The sources said they had no other information about his plans. The prince had said earlier he would return to Cambodia but would not hold a position of power there.

'Attitude Disliked'

JAKARTA — Indonesian Foreign Minister Adam Malik said "the Mayaguez affair proves that the United States neglected big problems but aggrandized small ones."

"They abandoned their commitment to help thousands of Vietnamese but tried to save 39 people. This attitude is disliked in Asia," he said.

ASEAN Meeting

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KUALA LUMPUR—Singapore Foreign Minister Sinnathamby Rajaratnam cast doubts on the possibility of a summit meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nation (ASEAN) in the near future.

Speaking to reporters following the end of an ASEAN meeting here, Rajaratnam said he did not know "if there are substantial matters to discuss at a

summit meeting.

N. Korean Charge

TOKYO—The North Korean Workers' Party newspaper charged that the United States is planning another war in Korea in which it would use nuclear weapons.

The official North Korean New Agency quoted the article as saying: "They are continuously shipping nuclear weapons into South Korea, deploying them in the area near the military demarcation line and staging offensive exercies."

Trade Embargo

Cambodia and South Vietnam joined North Korea, North Vietnam and Cuba on United States' blacklist of countries with whom trade is prohibited.

The Commerce Department announced the ban, saying: "The general embargo policy in effect for those countries is to deny licenses for any exports except where special humanitarian considerations are involved."

Bao Dai's Home

⁶ PARIS—Former Vietnamese Emperor Bao Dai may get back his luxury Paris apartment thanks to the Vietcong takeover in Saigon.

The former emperor, now known as Prince Minh ithuy, sued in a court here in January, to oust Nguyen Duy Kuang, then Saigon's ambassador to France. Kuang pleaded diplomatic immunity and the case was thrown out. Now that Kuang has lost his diplomatic status, a magistrate has ordered his eviction "with help from the police and armed forces if necessary." FOR THE RECORD

• Hong Kong authorities have refused permission to land to 22 South Vietnamese refugees aboard a Swedish vessel which is to sail Sunday for South Korea and Japan.

• Nepal and North Vietnam have established diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level, it was announced in Katmandu.

From staff reports and news dispatches