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**CAMBODIANS DEFEAT  
SOLDIERS AT SHRINE**

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BANGKOK, Thailand, May 23 (UPI) — Communist troops have overpowered the last known anti-Communist holdouts in Cambodia, storming a Buddhist shrine on a cliff along the Thai border.

Thai officials said today that the Communist forces had bombarded the Preah Vihar temple with heavy artillery and then scaled the 1,500-foot cliff to drive out about 30 soldiers who had refused to surrender.

The Communists made several unsuccessful assaults against the holdouts since the collapse of the United States-backed Cambodian Government on April 17.

Thai officials reported that about 100 Communist soldiers attacked early yesterday and seized the temple by the end of the day.

The 1,000-year-old shrine is astride the Thai-Cambodian border about 300 miles north-east of Bangkok.