

**Students Still Occupy  
U.S. Facilities in Laos**

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VIENTIANE, July 1 — The U.S. embassy and private American residences were the only U.S. facilities in Vientiane unoccupied today by leftist demonstrators and the Pathet Lao, despite the embassy's effort to meet with high-ranking Laotian leaders.

A U.S. spokesman said that no replies had been received to notes asking for return of the U.S. property. In the past week, anti-American demonstrators, mostly students, have seized the U.S. Information Service building, the USIS and defense attache office warehouses, the compound housing the mission's general service organization and American housing area.

Only 22 American officials remain in Laos.

Laotian Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma reasserted at a dinner Monday night that "the Laotian government will remain a coalition government."

He denied a report published by Newsweek magazine that he would hand over all his powers to Deputy Premier Prince Souphanouvong, head of the Pathet Lao.

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