

THAILAND OFFERS HELP TO CAMBODIA

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BANGKOK, Thailand, Oct. 31 (Agence France-Presse) — Thailand has offered aid to help Cambodia recover from war damages, according to Premier Kukrit Pramoj.

The Premier made the disclosure yesterday after talks with the visiting Cambodian Deputy Premier for Foreign Affairs, Ieng Sary.

According to the Premier, Mr. Sary responded to the offer by saying that the new Government of Cambodia wished to be as "self-reliant" as possible.

Premier Kukrit confirmed that the main topic of talks

had involved a restoration of normal relations between Thailand and Cambodia.

Thailand, he said, was "ready" to receive Cambodia's ambassador, but Cambodia was perhaps not yet ready to receive Thailand's ambassador.

Mr. Sary's visit to Thailand was "a very good thing," Premier Kukrit said, predicting that it would lead to normal relations between the two countries "in the near future."