

Brother of Cambodia's Head Ends a Long Stay Abroad

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia, Sept. 21 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Lon Non, once considered the power behind his older brother, President Lon Nol, returned home today after nearly an 18-month absence.

General Lon Non left Cambodia under United States pressure in April, 1973, on an extended overseas visit after having played a major role in a political crisis that caused a change of government. He spent most of his time abroad in the United States, visiting military bases and public works projects as a "roving ambassador."

General Lon Non was met at the Phnom Penh airport by more than 100 high-ranking military officers, politicians and Government Ministers. He is considered by some here as a savior who has the strength and power to cure the economic and war ills that plague the country.

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