

Sihanouk's Praise

Tokyo

Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk praised the seizure of the U.S. freighter Mayaguez and called American actions to rescue the ship and its crew a "frantic adventure," a Peking broadcast reported today.

It said that Sihanouk, titular chief of state of the new Cambodian government, made the comment in

a letter to Khieu Samphan, deputy premier of Cambodia.

Even America's allies "despise it for its cowardice and its conduct unworthy of a so-called civilized country," Sihanouk was quoted as writing.

Cambodia, he added, "has emerged loftier still from this new test imposed by the United States."

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