

Lon Nol Calls Negotiations With Sihanouk 'Impossible'

PHNOM PENH, Jan. 8 (UPI) — Cambodian President Lon Nol today reiterated his government's refusal to negotiate with deposed Prince Norodom Sihanouk or with Sihanouk's Peking-based government-in-exile.

At one of his infrequent news conferences, the semi-crippled Lon Nol said: "Sihanouk has been rejected by the Cambodian people who have suffered from his acts and his crimes. In my opinion, it is impossible to negotiate."

Sihanouk, whose ouster as chief of state in March 1970 led to Cambodia's entrance into the Indochina war, is the nominal head of an estimated 45,000 Cambodian insurgents.

According to several Western diplomatic sources, the United States has been putting pressure on Lon Nol to negotiate with the prince to prevent the eruption of a full-scale Cambodian civil war after an Indochina peace settlement in Paris.

Lon Nol today called the North Vietnamese negotiators in Paris "cunning" and expressed pessimism about the possibility of peace for Cambodia or the rest of Southeast Asia as a result of the renewed Paris peace talks.

"The North Vietnamese have always liked war in the past and have hidden motives for returning to the conference table," he said. "In the near future they hope to spread their aggression to Thailand and elsewhere. Even if they should accept a settlement, they are not in earnest."

Lon Nol also renewed his request that the International Control Commission be reactivated under the terms of the 1954 Geneva Accords and sent to supervise any cease-fire in Cambodia. However, if the members of the commission are not sent in sufficient numbers, he warned, "The North Vietnamese will repeat their acts of 1954 when they camouflaged their personnel and hid their weapons and led away young Cambodians for train-

ing in Hanoi to prepare for another war."

One Killed in Paris

In Clash of Cambodians

PARIS, Jan. 8 (AP)—One man was killed and about 30 hurt today in fighting between rival factions at the Cambodian students' quarters in the University of Paris, police reported.

They said the dead man was shot in the head with a .22 caliber rifle.

Witnesses said about 50 supporters of exiled Prince Norodom Sihanouk entered the quarters and attacked student backers of the present Cambodian government of Marshal Lon Nol. The attackers used iron bars, long knives and paving stones, the witnesses reported.