

## Lon Nol Asks Vietnamese Reds To Hold Talks on Troop Pullout

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PHNOM PENH, Cambodia, March 6 (Agence France-Presse)

—President Lon Nol said today that Cambodia was prepared to hold discussions in Phnom Penh or elsewhere with representatives of the North Vietnamese and Vietcong forces on the withdrawal of foreign troops from Cambodia and the exchange of prisoners.

The President, speaking on the national radio following a Cabinet meeting, said he had given instructions to facilitate the withdrawal of Vietnamese Communist troops.

His Government was also preparing for an exchange of prisoners of war with the "other side," he said.

President Lon Nol said: "We are prepared to do anything to achieve peace. We agree to negotiate either in Phnom Penh or elsewhere to reach a solution."

"As for those Cambodian soldiers and civilians who are collaborating with the enemy, we will welcome them with open arms if they agree to return into the national community."

On the recent Paris conference, the President declared

that the parties taking part, including North Vietnam, had undertaken to respect the independence, neutrality, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Cambodia.

He asserted that, under the terms of the Paris agreement, North Vietnam had no right to involve itself in Cambodian affairs and must end its aggression against Cambodia.

Meanwhile, Communist forces made two attacks today on a supply convoy heading up the Mekong to the capital. It was the third time in three weeks that a river convoy had been attacked. The attacks were made at points 22 and 9 miles from the capital.

A Cambodian high command spokesman said that American fighter-bombers had been called in against enemy units that were firing 75-mm. recoilless guns.

### U.S. Raids Called Light

HONOLULU, March 6 (AP)—United States warplane activity over Cambodia continued today but was reported to be very light, with fewer than 10 tactical craft involved, military sources said.

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