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Fighting in Phnom Penh Suburbs

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Fierce fighting raged within five miles of this besieged capital yesterday as Cambodian Communists marked the third anniversary of deposed Prince Norodom Sihanouk's antigovernment National United Front.

The Cambodian high command said Communist Khmer Rouge forces attacked government positions seven miles northwest of Phnom Penh, at suburban Takhmau five miles to the south, and at another point 18 miles southwest of the capital along Communist-held Highway 1.

American warplanes, including B-52s, carried out bombing raids along highways 1, 2 and 5 and in the hills northwest and suburbs south of the capital at the request of the Cambodian government. *United Press*
