

## U.S. Bombing in Cambodia Shakes Phnom Penh

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia, March 29 (Reuters)—Buildings throughout Phnom Penh shook last night and early today as waves of United States B-52's struck at suspected concentrations of Communist troops near the city.

The Cambodian command reported that its forces had recaptured the village of Trap-eang Thnot, 10 miles to the west. The village had fallen to Communist troops Monday evening.

On the southern front, meanwhile, a Government outpost just outside the provincial capital of Takeo was lost to Com-

munist forces after several days of bitter fighting.

The Cambodian command said the outpost, known as Wat Tom, 44 miles south of Phnom Penh, was evacuated by its defenders during the night under pressure from the Communists.

Military sources reported that many B-52 raids in recent days had been directed against Communist concentrations along the road southward from Phnom Penh to Takeo and on the banks of the Mekong River route for supply shipments from South Vietnam.

[United States fighter-bombers also struck at targets in Cambodia during the

day, according to an announcement from the Pacific command in Honolulu, United Press International reported. The command refused to identify any targets, saying only that the B-52 and fighter-bomber raids were flown at the request of the Cambodian Government.]

Naval sources reported that the regular weekly convoy of vessels that bring rice, fuel and military supplies to Phnom Penh from South Vietnam was a day overdue. The convoy had apparently halted near the South Vietnamese border because of Communist troop action.