

# LON NON SAID TO QUIT CAMBODIAN CABINET

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PHNOM PENH, Cambodia, April 4 (AP) — President Lon Nol's younger brother, Brig. Gen. Lon Non, has resigned his Cabinet post, informed sources said today. This is expected to have little effect on his domination of the Government.

The sources said the President had asked General Lon Non to give up his post as Interior Minister in charge of Pacification and National Reunification. He remains the President's closest adviser and the commander of the Army's Third Division.

The United States Govern-

ment has been urging President Lon Nol for weeks to bring members of the opposition into his Government to improve chances of cease-fire negotiations with the Communists. General Lon has blocked this.

His withdrawal from the Cabinet was viewed as a public gesture to the Americans, whose military and financial support keep the two brothers in power.

Government military forces have suffered serious setbacks in recent weeks along the Mekong River and the major highways south of Phnom Penh despite intensive United States bombing. Several army generals reportedly blamed General Lon Non for the deterioration in the military situation.