

Chou Demands an End to U.S. Cambodia Role

Peking, June 4 (Reuters) - Premier Chou En-lai of China demanded that the United States stop bombing Cambodia and otherwise end its military activity there.

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The Chinese leader spoke in the Great Hall of the People in Peking at a banquet honoring North Vietnamese leaders visiting China - the Communist party leader, Le Duan, and Premier Pham Van Dong.

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In what appeared to be a warning to both the United States and the Soviet Union, Mr. Chou added, "No interference in Indochina, under whatever pretext and in whatever form, will be tolerated nor will it succeed."

Speaking under Chinese and North Vietnamese flags, the Chinese Government leader "extended warmest congratulations to the Vietnamese people on the great victory they had won in the war against United States aggression and for national salvation."

It was one of the few occasions that a Chinese leader had referred to the outcome of the Vietnam war as a "victory" over the United States.

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\*[Chou spoke less than a month after the opening of the U.S. mission in Peking headed by David K.E. Bruce, who was not present at the dinner.]