

# Kissinger Puts Off China Trip

## Washington

Henry A. Kissinger has postponed his trip to Peking for talks on Cambodia and other subjects until after August 15 — the date that American bombing of Cambodia is scheduled to end—administration officials said yesterday.

They said the Cambodian insurgents opposed to the government of President Lon Nol have flatly refused to negotiate with Phnom Penh and that the Nixon administration did not anticipate significant diplomatic progress before the August 15 bombing cutoff.

Once the bombing stops, an official said, it may become apparent whether the Lon Nol government can survive. He speculated that if Phnom Penh continues to hold out vigorously against the insurgent forces, the opposition might decide to seek a settlement through political means.

Before the cutoff of bombing was voted by Congress on June 29, Kissinger had intended to go to Peking early in August to discuss with Premier Chou En-lai the possibility of getting the various Cambodian factions to agree to a negotiated settlement.

In addition, Kissinger has indicated that he was willing to meet with Norodom Sihanouk, the former Cambodian chief of state, who heads a government in exile based in Peking and who is formally recognized by the Insurgents fighting in Cambodia as the leader of the anti-Phnom Penh forces.

But Sihanouk, said early this month that he was no longer willing to meet with Kissinger.

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