

Ambassador To Cambodia Resigns Post

SAN CLEMENTE, Aug. 28 (AP)—The U.S. ambassador to Cambodia, Emory C. Swank, has resigned his post and is being returned to Washington for reassignment, the Western White House announced today.

(Washington officials confirmed that swank is slated to become political adviser to the commander in chief, Atlantic, at Norfolk.)

The return was described by deputy press secretary Gerald L. Warren as a "normal matter" because Swank had served three years.

Swank has been a key link to the government of Lon Nol, now facing strong insurgent pressure after the Aug. 15 halt of U.S. bombing in Cambodia.

Warren said Mr. Nixon had accepted Swank's resignation "with regret" and had expressed "his appreciation for the ambossador's contribution to the nation's foreign policy."

He said Swank would return to Washington soon and "will be reassigned." No successor for him has been selected, he said.

It is understood that Swank had wanted to return to the United States because of a health problem.