

Rockets Hit Phnom Penh Again, Killing 2

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia, Jan. 21 (Reuters)—Communist-led insurgents fired four rockets into the center of Phnom Penh today, killing two people and wounding eight, the military command reported.

The dead were two Cambodian workers who were putting sandbags and steel plating on the roof of an apartment block to protect it from rocket attacks. The top floor of the building was wrecked.

The command said that Government troops had been inflicting heavy casualties in a campaign to drive out the insurgents entrenched eight miles northwest of here. Rockets have been fired from the area into the capital almost daily for the last month. Twelve of the

insurgents were captured today.

To the south, other insurgents stepped up their pressure on Government posts around the town of Kompong Kantuot, about 15 miles from here, and the road from Phnom Penh to Cambodia's seaport at Kompong Som was cut only three days after Government troops had reopened it.

Sihanouk Sees Victory

CANTON, China, Jan. 21 (Agence France - Presse) — Prince Norodom Sihanouk said in an interview today that the "people's forces" besieging Phnom Penh had told him they "would do their utmost to end it this year."

Prince Sihanouk, Cambodia's deposed leader, reaffirmed

that he and the Cambodian "national resistance would refuse any compromise with anyone in the Phnom Penh leadership.

The Prince lives here in a residence surrounded by a park with his mother, Queen Kosso-mak, who was seriously ill when she arrived here Nov. 3 from Phnom Penh where she had been under house arrest.

"You can be absolutely sure, Prince Sihanouk said "that we will not accept any contact, any talks, any political solution other than acceptance by the United States — because it is President Nixon who is making war against us — of a total take-over of Phnom Penh and thus of Cambodia."