

W
FILE / SUBJ.
DATE / SUB-CAT.
6/70

59

6/7/70

Russ Blame China Meddling For Situation in Cambodia

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviets charged Friday that China's "interference in internal affairs of Cambodia" pushed

that country into the arms of "American imperialists."

The weekly political magazine Novoe Vremya (New Times) said Chairman Mao Tse-tung and his supporters "are taking practical steps for the establishment of Chinese domination in Southeast Asia and South Asia.

"With this purpose in mind, entire region a situation of perpetual internal conflicts."

The magazine said the Chinese leaders are "inciting" peoples of Southeast Asia to "peoples' wars" and "they look at these battles as steps on the ladder leading to the establishment of Chinese domination over Southeast and South Asia."

The weekly charged that the Chinese began interference into Cambodia's internal affairs several years ago.

"At the height of the cultural revolution, Maoist agents supported by pro-Peking Chinese immigrants in Cambodia were trying to commit outrages in that country," the magazine said.

"The interference of the Chi-

nese in internal affairs of Cambodia was one of the factors that pushed right-wing Cambodian forces to stage the coup d'etat and bring about rapprochement with American imperialists."

The article, written by commentator M. Ukrainev, accused Peking of exerting pressure on various Communist groups in Southeast Asia and warned them that their action would lead to "defeat and destruction."