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TANG KAUK, Cambodia (AP) — Communist North Vietnamese troops have sent word to a Cambodian force—poised for offensive along Highway 6 about 50 miles north of Phnom Penh—to expect heavy attacks Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, Cambodian officers reported.

Officers said Cambodian civilians coming from Communist-held territory brought the warning from Vietnamese units. The Communists told peasants still living in village about three miles south of Tang Kauk Prakhm to abandon their homes.

For the most part, however, the warning was being ignored. "Let them come," declared Lt. Col. Littaye Luon Aime, commander of one of two brigades of Cambodian troops dug in bunkers around Prakhm. "We're ready for them."

Littaye's men are responsible for the security of Highway 6 to the rear of the spearhead of the Cambodian offensive which officers in Tang Kauk say awaits only the green light from Phnom Penh to start.

A force which Cambodian officers claims exceeds 20,000 men is putting the final touches on preparations for a renewed attack after being stalled at Tang Kauk for more than one month.

Their aim is to wrest from the Communists about 1,000 square miles of "Cambodian heartland," rich ricelands south of the provincial capital of Kompong Thom.

On Wednesday, two key commanders spent the day in the Cambodian capital conferring with the high command, according to reliable sources.

Other signs that a new push is imminent are extra wooden beams which have been added to temporary bridges along the highway bridges, which replace spans destroyed by Communist saboteurs. The spans have been strengthened during the past two days to make them passable to heavy traffic.