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Report of Talks

Denied in Cambodia

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PHNOM PENH, Cambodia, Oct. 23—Brig. Gen. Lon Non, newly appointed minister of pacification, today denied a report that Cambodia is negotiating with guerrilla leaders in the countryside.

The general, who is a brother of President Lon Nol, said: "We could not negotiate with them because if we did we would be saying this war is a civil war."

Cambodia's Premier Hang Thun Hak said Sunday that his cabinet has reached an agreement "in principle" to conduct negotiations with the Khmer Rouge movement, which supports the ousted head of state, Prince Norodom Sihanouk.