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INDONESIA'S MALIK: LON NOL NOT INVITED, BUT TALKS SITE OFFER STANDS

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[Text] Indonesian Foreign Minister Adam Malik arrived at Don Muang Airport from Cairo at 1120 today and conferred with Thai Foreign Minister Maj Gen Chatchai Chunhawan at a luncheon during his more than 2-hour stopover.

Adam Malik told reporters that Indonesia's policy on Cambodia resembles that of Thailand; that is, it wants the fighting to end and the Cambodian people to resolve their own problems. Indonesia has no intention of interfering in Cambodia's internal affairs, he said. If the communists manage to form a government in Cambodia, there will be no problem regarding relations between Indonesia and that government. Indonesia will have relations with that government, even if it is communist.

Regarding Field Marshal Lon Nol's short stay in Indonesia enroute to the United States, Adam Malik said that Indonesia had not invited him but had accepted his request for a short visit because he is the head of a neighboring country which has good relations with Indonesia.

Asked whether Indonesia will help arrange talks between the two Cambodian sides, Adam Malik replied that if the two sides wish to hold talks outside Cambodian territory and if they want Indonesia as a site for such negotiations, Indonesia will have no objection as long as this is mutually agreeable to both sides in Cambodia.

The Indonesian foreign minister stopped here following his trip to Saudi Arabia to convey President Suharto's condolence on the death of King Payscale.

PRIME MINISTER COMMENTS ON SURVIVAL OF CAMBODIA, RVN

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[Text] This morning Prime Minister M.R. Khukrit Pramot, discussing President Ford's request for an additional \$700 million in military aid for South Vietnam during an interview with reporters at parliament, said that neither South Vietnam nor Cambodia will be able to survive if they do not get U.S. aid, because it appears that they can barely survive even with aid. If South Vietnam and Cambodia fall, the political situation will change, he added.

The prime minister said that the government will do everything for the national interest of Thailand. Its foreign policy will be revised according to national interests and security.

CHATCHAI ON CAMBODIA, REPATRIATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

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[Text] Foreign Minister Maj Gen Chatchai Chunhawan, speaking to reporters yesterday evening following a special cabinet meeting at the Government House, said that a ministerial-level ASEAN meeting will be held in Kuala Lumpur from 13 to 15 May to discuss the situation in Cambodia. In the meantime, an ambassadorial-level meeting of the five ASEAN member nations will take place in Bangkok in the near future.

He said that during his conversation with visiting Indonesian Foreign Minister Adam Malik at a luncheon yesterday, they agreed, regarding the Cambodian issue, that assistance should be rendered to that country so that a cease-fire will take place in order to stop the killing among the Cambodian people. In the afternoon, Foreign Minister Chatchai also met with visiting Malaysian Home Affairs Minister Tan Sri Ghazali bin Shafie to discuss the Cambodian issue. The Malaysian minister expressed concern over the current developments in that country and expressed the hope that a cease-fire will take place as soon as possible.

Maj Gen Chatchai went on to say that Thailand will not interfere in Cambodia's internal affairs. For instance, Thailand only provided facilities for the two Cambodian sides to hold the negotiations which took place in Bangkok recently. He himself did not participate in the negotiations, nor does he know anything about the outcome. Thailand has thus acted on humanitarian grounds and to prevent Cambodian war refugees from fleeing into the country. If a cease-fire occurs in Cambodia, no refugees enter Thailand, causing problems similar to those caused by the Vietnamese, Karen, Mon or Kuomintang refugees who entered and later refused to leave. Thailand wants the Cambodian people to live in peace.

Foreign Minister Chatchai went on to say that certain persons have expressed concern about the country's security in relation with the presence of Vietnamese refugees here. He feels that North Vietnam should now discuss this matter again in accordance with the previous agreement to repatriate refugees. However, it is the duty of the Thai Red Cross Society to continue such a discussion. The repatriation of Vietnamese refugees to North Vietnam was cancelled because the port of Haiphong was bombed. However, since the situation has returned to normal, work to repatriate refugees in accordance with the agreement should be resumed. He noted that we should not assume that all Vietnamese refugees may harm Thailand. They include both harmful and harmless elements, he added.

#### AFP REPORTS FIGHTING ALONG THAI-LAO, THAI-MALAYSIAN BORDERS

##### Border Post Attacked

[Text] Bangkok, April 12 (AFP)--One insurgent was killed and several wounded by government troops in the two days fighting at Ban Houi Kon, Nan Province, about 600 kilometres north of Bangkok, it was officially announced today. The fighting erupted when a 200-strong force of tribesmen and Pathet Lao insurgents attacked an isolated cavalry outpost in the area under the cover of heavy rocket grenade and automatic weapons fire, killing 17 troopers.

Reinforcements were flown in by helicopter to the isolated outpost and another battle erupted in which one more government soldier was killed and several others were wounded. According to the source government troops were able to "push back" the insurgents [passage indistinct] kilometres from the Thai-Lao border and it was believed that the 200-strong insurgent force had crossed over with the specific aim of attacking the cavalry post.