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South Vietnamese Provisional Revolutionary Government Premier PHAT to
Visit Cambodia to Confer with SIHANOUK

(Phnom-Penh, 28th, Special Correspondent NAGAI) According to a clarification made by a Cambodian Government source on the 28th, a South Vietnamese provisional revolutionary government mission to be led by Premier Huyuh Tam PHAT will arrive at Po Chen Ton (phonetic) Airport in Phnom-Penh at noon of the 30th on a helicopter from the Cambodian border, and it will stay in Cambodia for 6 days until July 5. The mission is a large-scale mission to be composed of about 17 members, including Cabinet Ministers, to be led by Premier PHAT. The mission will confer with Head of State SIHANOUK, and will visit various places in Cambodia. The Cambodian Government leadership is holding conferences everyday in preparation for the mission's arrival. It is making preparations for welcoming the mission, such as cleaning up NORodom Street, a main street in Phnom-Penh.

The Cambodian Government has already clarified that Premier PHAT's visit will not be a mere courtesy call but he is ready to discuss the problem of the South Vietnamese People's Liberation Front's having violated the Cambodian territory, which is a pending problem between Cambodia and Vietnam. An informed source here also stresses the meaning of revolutionary government leaders' having chosen Cambodia as the country which they will visit for the first time, pointing out the fact that the size of the mission will be larger than expected at the beginning, (1) such as it is expected that at least two or three Cabinet Ministers will take part in it, to be accompanied by Liberation Front reporters and cameramen; (2) the mission will stay in Cambodia for as many as 6 days; (3) Cambodia will be the only nation which the mission will visit.

It is observed that the provisional revolutionary government's dispatch of the mission shortly after its establishment stems from its intention to settle the pending problem between itself and its neighboring nation Cambodia first and to be prepared for future diplomacy, besides its intention to demonstrate the establishment of the revolutionary government to the world. The SIHANOUK-PHAT conference to come is watched with interest.

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