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SIHANOUK DETERMINED TO JOIN GUERRILLAS, FIGHT REGIME

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[Text] Peking, Apr 16 (AFP)--Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the ousted Cambodian head of state, said in a message today that "there is no question and there will never be any question of my seeking to 'reconquer' power after the eviction of the Lon Nol band." which is now in power in Phnom Penh.

In the message, sent to certain press organs, including AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE, Prince Sihanouk said he was determined to wage the fight against the present Cambodian regime to the end, "or at least until my eventual death among the guerrillas, whom I intend to join shortly."

Prince Sihanouk said he had two objectives:

To give Cambodia a popular socialist regime.

"I want to avenge myself for having been slandered, cursed and humiliated in such cowardly, low and wicked fashion by my enemies of the extreme right."