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SIHANOUK, KHIEU SAMPHAN AGREE ON PRINCE'S RETURN

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[Excerpts] Peking, Aug 20 (AFP)--Prince Norodom Sihanouk and Cambodian Vice-Premier Khieu Samphan have reached agreement in principle at Pyongyang on the return of the prince to Cambodia, an informed diplomatic source said here today.

The source said Prince Sihanouk would return to his country at the beginning of September.

Before that, Prince Sihanouk and his entourage will return to China by train from the North Korean capital. They will arrive in Peking on Thursday or Friday.

Mr Khieu Samphan, vice premier of the Royal Cambodian Government of National Union (RGNUC), arrived in Pyongyang from Peking yesterday to discuss with Prince Sihanouk problems related to his return to Phnom Penh. The Khmer Rouge leader is a member of an official delegation in North Korea led by the prime minister of RGNUC, Penn Nouth.

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