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(CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG RECEIVES PRINCE SIHANOUK)

(TEXT) PEKING, TWENTYEIGHT 28 SEPTEMBER--CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG  
THIS EVENING RECEIVED PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK, HEAD OF STATE OF  
CAMBODIA. AND HIS WIFE.

CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG HAS A CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY TALK WITH  
THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. PRINCE SIHANOUK PRESENTED CHAIRMAN MAO  
TSE-TUNG WITH THE HIGHEST CAMBODIAN ORDER, THE GRAND MEDAL  
OF INDEPENDENCE. "ON BEHALF OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE AND IN MY  
OWN NAME, I PRESENT YOU WITH THE ORDER OF THE GRAND MEDAL OF  
INDEPENDENCE, THE HIGHEST IN CAMBODIA, TO EXPRESS OUR RESPECT, THANKS  
AND ADMIRATION FOR YOU, OUR FEELINGS OF RESPECT AND ADMIRATION  
FOR CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG," PRINCE SIHANOUK SAID.

RECEIVING THE MEDAL, CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG EXPRESSED THANKS TO  
PRINCE SIHANOUK AND THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE.

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