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V. SIHANOUK MEETS PHAM VAN DONG
DELEGATION IN PEKING

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Peking, November 23 (Hsinhua) -- Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, had a cordial meeting here today with Pham Van Dong, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Viet-Nam Workers Party and Premier of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, and held talks with him. Vietnamese Ambassador to Cambodia Nguyen Thuong was present at the meeting and the talks.

Samdech and Madame Sihanouk gave a banquet in honor of Premier Pham Van Dong at noon today.

Attending the banquet on invitation were Vice-Premier Nguyen Duy Trinh, Vice-Minister Tran Quy Hai, Ambassador Ngo Thuyen, Vice-Minister Nguyen Co Thach and Ambassador Nguyen Thuong.

Attending the banquet was also Prince Sisowath Methavi, Director of the Office of the Cambodian Head of State