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✓ EMBASSY IN MOSCOW SIDES WITH PRINCE SIHANOUK

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[Text] Moscow, April 1 (REUTERS)--The Cambodian Embassy has issued a note to other embassies in Moscow that it will remain under the direction of deposed Cambodian leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk not the new government in Phnom Penh.

Western diplomatic sources said the note, which arrived in the mail today, said the Cambodian Embassy was informing other embassies on the instructions of Sihanouk that it was now under the direction of his United National Front.

Sihanouk, last reported in Peking, was here at the time of his overthrow in Phnom Penh two weeks ago. The news of the coup was broken to him personally by Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin.

The Cambodian ambassador here, Chea San, was not available for comment today, nor were any other embassy officials.