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SIHANOUK REJECTS NEGOTIATIONS IN CABLE TO FORD

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[Excerpt] Peking, Feb 27, REUTER--Prince Norodom Sihanouk, titular head of the Cambodian forces fighting to oust the government of President Lon Nol, has rejected any possibility of negotiations to end the Cambodian war.

In a cable to American President Ford, released here today, the prince said his forces never would negotiate--no matter how much financial aid the United States gave to the Lon Nol government. But if the United States stopped "interfering" in Cambodian affairs, the prince promised Cambodia would remain nonaligned, establish peaceful relations with the United States and not "export its revolution to anyone else."