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SIHANOUK REQUESTS USSR RECOGNIZE HIS GOVERNMENT

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[Text] Prince Norodom Sihanouk has just sent a message to Premier Kosygin from Peking. The former head of the Khmer state thanks the head of the Soviet Government for the support Moscow is giving him, but Prince Sihanouk also requests [reclame] official recognition of his Government of National Union in exile.

Peking has recognized the government of Prince Sihanouk, but so far Moscow has not decided what it will do.