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REPORTAGE ON PRINCE SIHANOUK'S VISIT TO CPR

Arrival in Kunming

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(Text) Canton, 26 September--Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and his wife arrived here by special train this evening. The Cambodian leader has come to attend China's National Day celebrations and pay a state visit at the invitation of Chairman Liu Shao-chi and Premier Chou En-lai.

The guests were warmly welcomed at the railway station by Vice Premier Chen I, who came from Peking especially to meet Prince Sihanouk; Chen Yu, governor of Kwangtung Province, and his wife; Lt. Gen. Wen Yu-cheng, commanding officer of the Chinese PLA unit in Canton, and his wife; Tseng Sheng, mayor of Canton, and his wife; Chen Shu-liang, Chinese ambassador to Cambodia, and his wife, and many thousands of people of various circles.

Arriving with Prince Sihanouk were Samdech Penn Nouth, private adviser to the Cambodian Head of State; and Maj. Gen. Ngo Hou, technical adviser to the Head of State and chief of staff of the Royal Cambodian Air Force. Princes Norodom Sorya Roeungsi; Prince Norodom Montana, speaker of the Royal Council; Kou Roun, minister of state for national security and surface defense, and his wife; Ung Mung, first vice president of the National Assembly, and his wife; and Sarin Chhak, minister-counselor of the Cambodian Embassy in Paris, and others who are accompanying Prince Sihanouk on the visit, arrived here on 24 September. They were present at the station.

Also present were the Cambodian cultural delegation led by Prince Sisowath Sirik Matak, minister of state for national education, and the Cambodian military delegation led by Col. Duong Sam Ol, vice chief of the General Staff of the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, which arrived here on 24 September.

An atmosphere of warm friendship prevailed at the railway station, which was decorated with the national flags of China and Cambodia. A huge streamer on the station building was inscribed with a message of welcome. The special train arrived at 1931 this evening. Prince Sihanouk waved to the welcoming crowds thronging the station platform.