

AT PHNOM PENH

HRH Prince Sihanouk received Mr. Martin during his visit to Phnom Penh, capital of Cambodia. Seen above from left to right are Mr. Arthur Menzies, of the Department of External Affairs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Lorne LaVigne, Acting Canadian Commissioner in Cambodia, and HRH Prince Sihanouk.

Our next stop was at Phnom Penh, the capital of the Kingdom of Cambodia. Here I had the opportunity to call on and talk with the Prime Minister, Mr. San Yun, who holds the foreign affairs portfolio as well. I also had an audience with the King and talked with the ex-King and ex-Prime Minister, Prince Sihanouk, who is undoubtedly the most influential political figure in Cambodia. He took great pains to assure me that Cambodia wished to pursue a truly independent and neutral foreign policy.

All of the Cambodians whom I met spoke in the most cordial terms about Canada. They seemed grateful for the role we have played on the International Commission, whose work in Cambodia has been reduced to a bare minimum, in that all the main provisions of the Geneva Agreement for Cambodia have been fulfilled.