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SIHANOUK RETURNS TO PEKING: THE CHINESE PRESS ANNOUNCED THAT PRINCE SIHANOUK AND A DELEGATION CONSISTING OF GRUNC PRIME MINISTER PENN NOUTH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KHIED SAMPHAN RETURNED YESTERDAY TO PEKING FROM PYONGYANG BY SPECIAL TRAIN. ON HAND TO GREET SIHANOUK AND HIS PARTY WERE WERE VICE-PREMIERS TENG HSIAO-PING AND

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LI HSIEN-NIEN, NO MENTION WAS MADE OF SIHANOUK'S SCHEDULE FOR RETURNING TO PHNOM PENH. HE REPORTEDLY IS PLANNING TO ATTEND CELEBRATIONS IN HANOI ON SEPTEMBER 2 COMMEMORATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF NORTH VIETNAM AND WILL RETURN TO PYONGYANG IN OCTOBER TO ATTEND CELEBRATIONS MARKING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY. PRESUMABLY, HE WILL STAY IN PEKING FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND RETURN TO PHNOM PENH FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO HANOI. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HAVE INVITED OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CAMBODIAN DELEGATIONS TO ACCOMPANY SIHANOUK.

CHILEAN LEADER CRITICAL OF POLICIES: CHILEAN JUNTA MEMBER GENERAL GUSTAVO LEIGH, IN INTERVIEWS WITH THE PRESS, HAS CHARGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICIES ARE CAUSING SEVERE SUFFERING AMONG THE NATION'S POORER CLASSES. GENERAL LEIGH, WHO HAS BEEN LABELLED BY SOME AS THE GOVERNMENT'S "SOCIAL CONSCIENCE," HAS MADE PREVIOUS CRITICISMS OF THE JUNTA'S ECONOMIC POLICY AND ITS HANDLING OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. UNTIL NOW, HOWEVER, LEIGH'S DISSATISFACTION HAS BEEN KEPT PRIVATE. THE GENERAL'S ACTION CAME AMID INDICATIONS THAT HE HAS COME INCREASINGLY TO ANTAGONIZE PRESIDENT PINOCHET. THE TWO REPORTEDLY WERE VISIBLY IRRITATED WITH EACH OTHER AT A CABINET MEETING THIS WEEK, AT WHICH CHILE'S POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AMONG OTHER TOPICS, WAS DISCUSSED. SOME OF LEIGH'S DISCONTENT IS PROBABLY SHARED BY OTHER JUNTA MEMBERS. WHILE THIS COULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO PROBLEMS FOR PINOCHET, THE JUNTA AT THIS TIME IS IN NO DANGER.

LAOS CELEBRATIONS COMMEMORATING LIBERATION OF VIENTIANE: THE LAOTIAN COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY STAGED A MASSIVE BUT PEACEFUL AND WELL ORGANIZED RALLY TO COMMEMORATE THE END OF THE NEUTRAL STATUS OF VIENTIANE. ACCORDING TO A FIELD REPORT, ABOUT 150,000 PEOPLE ASSEMBLED IN THE CITY TO LISTEN TO SPEECHES AND SING PATRIOTIC SONGS. THE SPEECHES INCLUDED NO ANTI-US RHETORIC, AND THERE WERE NO ATTEMPTS TO MARCH ON THE US EMBASSY OR STAGE OTHER ANTI-US DEMONSTRATIONS. ADDITIONAL FESTIVITIES ARE SCHEDULED, BUT THEY ARE TO CONSIST LARGELY OF CULTURAL EVENTS AND ARE NOT EXPECTED TO DRAW AS LARGE AN ATTENDANCE AS YESTERDAY'S RALLY. FURTHER CELEBRATIONS ARE ANTICIPATED TODAY, BUT THESE ALSO ARE EXPECTED TO BE LOW KEY.

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