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Thailand - Cambodia Joint Communiqué  
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Thailand-Cambodia Joint Communique

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Text of report from Phnom Penh, datelined 13th June:

A joint communique issued here today by the visiting Foreign Minister of Thailand Thanat Khoman, and Cambodian Foreign Minister Son Sann expressed the desire of the two countries "to improve their good-neighbourly relations." The communique affirmed the "mutual understanding and respect" of the two Governments for the policies chosen by each and pledged to avoid interference by one in the internal affairs of the other and any action aimed at influencing this policy. Referring to the issue of ~~Real Vincer~~<sup>PREAH VIHEAR</sup> Temple on the Thailand-Cambodian frontier, a subject of constant dispute, the communique said that "the two Governments will abstain from critical attacks injurious to friendly relations."

At the end of his three-day visit here, the Foreign Minister of Thailand told the press that his country had made up its mind to promote "practical and concrete co-operation among neighbouring countries of the Asiatic mainland," and among the countries along the river Mekong in particular.

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