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Trump Compares Thai-Cambodia Tensions to India-Pakistan Conflict

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Former U.S. President Donald Trump has drawn a parallel between the rising tensions along the Thailand-Cambodia border and the longstanding conflict between India and Pakistan. The comparison was made in a Truth Social post, where Trump also announced his efforts to encourage a ceasefire between the two Southeast Asian nations.

In his statement, Trump said he had spoken with the leaders of both Thailand and Cambodia in separate phone calls. “I am trying to simplify a complex situation! Many people are being killed in this war, but it very much reminds me of the conflict between Pakistan and India,

which was brought to a successful halt,” Trump wrote, referencing recent military actions in South Asia.

Trump’s comments came shortly after reports emerged of violent clashes and border skirmishes between Thai and Cambodian forces. While official casualty figures remain unconfirmed, international observers have raised concerns about a potential escalation. Humanitarian agencies report significant displacement along the border.

In drawing his comparison, Trump referred to recent military actions between India and Pakistan. Earlier this year, India launched Operation Sindoor on May 7, targeting what it described as terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-administered Kashmir. The operation followed a deadly terror attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir, that killed 26 civilians.

Following retaliatory strikes from Pakistan, including attacks on Indian military targets, a ceasefire was announced on May 10. Trump has publicly claimed credit for helping facilitate that ceasefire, although India has maintained that the agreement was reached bilaterally, without outside mediation. Pakistan, however, has acknowledged Trump’s role in helping to de-escalate the situation.

Referring to the Thai-Cambodia tensions, Trump expressed optimism about achieving a similar resolution. “After speaking to both parties, ceasefire, peace, and prosperity seem to be natural. We will see soon!” he posted.

He also stated that both countries had expressed interest in expanding trade ties with the United States, adding that peace would be a prerequisite for any future agreements.

Trump’s involvement in international mediation has been a recurring theme in his public messaging, often marked by his unconventional approach. As of now, neither Bangkok nor Phnom Penh has officially responded to his remarks. Diplomatic talks between the two nations are reportedly ongoing, but no formal ceasefire has yet been declared.

Meanwhile, the situation along the Thailand-Cambodia border remains fluid. Regional analysts warn that without sustained diplomatic engagement; the conflict could further destabilize Southeast Asia.