

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR
SUPERVISION AND CONTROL IN CAMBODIA

THIRD INTERIM REPORT

The Royal Government of Cambodia entered into an agreement with the Government of the United States of America for direct military aid on May 16, 1955. The International Commission for Supervision and Control examined the terms of this military aid agreement and adopted the following Resolution unanimously on July 23, 1955:-

"1. On 23rd May, 1955, the Royal Government of Cambodia informed the International Commission for Supervision and Control that it had on 16th May, 1955, concluded an agreement with the United States of America for direct military aid from that country. The Commission very carefully examined the new agreement to determine its compatibility or otherwise with the Geneva Agreement.

"2. Objections were raised in the Commission that certain clauses of the military aid agreement, as specified later in our letter of July 5, were not strictly in conformity with the Geneva Agreement. The Commission therefore asked the Royal Government of Cambodia for certain clarifications. The implications of these clauses were also discussed between the Royal Government and the International Commission on May 30 when the Prime Minister of Cambodia gave his Government's interpretation and understanding of the military aid agreement.

"3. On June 17 the Commission received a request from the Royal Government of Cambodia to examine the provisions of the new military aid agreement vis-a-vis the Geneva Agreement. On June 21 the International Commission received a protest from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam stating that the new agreement violated the provisions of the Geneva Agreement relating to Cambodia.

"4. With a view to having a formal record of the Cambodian Government's understanding of the military aid agreement, the Commission addressed the Royal Government on July 5 embodying this understanding in their letter of that date. On July 13 the Royal Government confirmed that its understanding and position were exactly as stated in the Commission's letter of July 5.

"5. The International Commission welcomes the clarifications given by the Royal Government, and its assurance that it will scrupulously and always respect the terms of the Geneva Agreement. It takes note of the assurance of the Royal Government that it will follow a policy of neutrality.

"6. The International Commission is confident that the Royal Government will honour all the assurances it has given and will give full co-operation to the International Commission in supervising the implementation of the military aid agreement in terms of Article 7 and Article 13(c) of the Geneva Agreement.