

are perhaps in order. I am sure you will all join me in expressing our thanks to the over-worked staff of the Signals Corps. I must also thank the Cambodian Liaison Officer and other Cambodians whom we have employed locally.

"I have deliberately kept my words of thanks and tribute to the Military Advisers' Committee and the Fixed and Mobile Teams working under their direct control, to the last because I also wish to conclude by calling the Chairman of the Military Advisers' Committee, Brigadier G.I.S. Kullar, to take over the Chairmanship of the Commission. Called upon to perform tasks that were more political than military, the Military Advisers' Committee have done a brilliant job. The Fixed and Mobile Teams consisting of officers and men from Canada, Poland and India have risen to their full heights in tackling complicated local problems, all over the country and have acquitted themselves creditably.

"I have often described the M.A.C. as the executive arm of the Commission. At the head of this military organisation has been Brigadier G.I.S. Kullar who, with the active co-operation of Canadian and Polish Military Advisers, has shown how military men of quick perception, precise thinking and resolute action, can tackle the political problems with as much ease as they tackle the military problems. Brigadier Kullar has been a tower of strength to me throughout his association with the Commission.

Ambassador Smith,
Ambassador Wolniak and
Colleagues,

"I thank you once again, for all your kindness, and in all humility, wish you complete success in the tasks that lie ahead of the Commission.

"I now call on Brigadier Kullar to take over the Chairmanship of the International Commission".

7. New Chairman's (Brig. Gen. G.I.S. Kullar's) taking over speech:

Brigadier Kullar then took the Chair and said:

"Being the last to speak, I find myself somewhat at a loss to pay my tribute to our leader, Mr. Parthasarathi, adequately and in fresher terms. The warm tribute paid to you by your two colleagues is a matter of great pride to us on the Indian Delegation. It is needless for me to say that we of the Indian Delegation have always held you in very high esteem and affection. Your kind manners, natural poise and your calm presence among us have been a source of great strength for all members of our National Delegation. Your ever willing approachableness, if I may use such a word, has been a great balm for our junior and senior staff alike.

"We are all aware of the great work that you have done in Cambodia for this Commission. It has been for me a real joy to watch the high regard in which you are held here not only by all in the Commission but by the Cambodian authorities and non-officials. The highest Cambodian authorities have on many occasions asked for your wise counsel and have accepted your personal advice. This, if I may say so, was a great tribute to your high ability and