

"Voice of Vietnam" that many of the broadcasts made by Hanoi Radio were quotations from newspapers. We are sure, however, that you will appreciate that the diffusion by radio, in the language of another country, of excerpts from selected press articles, may, in certain circumstances, lead to misunderstanding and be construed as interference in the domestic affairs of that country.

The International Commission in Cambodia hopes to receive responsible cooperation from all signatory governments in their radio programmes as well as in their other activities for the maintenance of harmonious international relations and for ensuring the proper implementation of the Geneva Agreement. In this connection we wish to draw your attention to the discussions in October 1954 in the Joint Commission in Cambodia in which both parties to the Cease-Fire Agreement agreed to find ways and means of stopping hostile propaganda.

In the light of what has been stated above, and in view of the misunderstanding that has arisen, the Commission hopes that the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam will ensure that broadcasts by the Hanoi Radio cannot be construed as interference in the internal affairs of Cambodia.

The Commission is attaching the copy of a letter that it has sent to the Royal Government of Cambodia.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration."

(2) Letter dated 30th September, 1955, from the Chairman of the Commission to His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Royal Government of Cambodia, Phnom-Penh:

"Further to our letter of 2nd September, 1955, relating to the broadcasts of the Hanoi Radio, I have the honour to inform you that we have received a reply from Vice-Minister Ta-Quang-Buu of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, in which are enclosed a copy of a letter from the Director of "Voice of Vietnam" and also excerpts from the broadcasts in question.

The Director of "Voice of Vietnam" states that there are discrepancies in the monitored versions as provided by the Royal Government of Cambodia and the texts of the Cambodian broadcasts as emitted by the Hanoi Radio.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam has suggested that questions which might lead to misunderstanding between the Royal Government and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam should be settled through