

Thanks to the efforts of the PAVN High Command and the cooperation of the ICSC in Cambodia the agreements on the "ceasefire" in Cambodia signed in Geneva on 20/7/54 between the Delegate of the Khmer National Armed Forces High Command and that of the Khmer Resistance Forces as well as the High Command of the Vietnamese Military Units, have been strictly and scrupulously implemented by the Viet Nam. This fact has been confirmed by the Report forwarded by the ICSC in Cambodia on 1/1/55 to the two Co-Chairmen of the Geneva Conference: "The Commission reports on the satisfactory settlement of questions relating to the cease-fire, the release of war prisoners and civil internees and the withdrawal of troops belonging to the Vietnamese Military Units."

The Government of the DRVN considers this to be a happy opportunity for establishing good neighbourly relations between the Khmer Kingdom and the DRVN in accordance with the aspiration of both peoples. Recently on 16/9/55 during the 5th Session of the National Assembly of the DRVN, the Prime Minister of the DRVN, Mr. PHAN VAN DONG stated:

"In respect of the two Kingdoms of Cambodia and Laos, The DRVN always intends to pursue a friendly policy of good neighbourhood, and respect the neutrality of these two countries in accordance with the spirit of the Geneva Agreements. In the past as in the future the Government of the DRVN intends to establish friendly relations with the KINGDOM of Cambodia and Laos on the basis of the Five principles of peaceful co-existence."

However, the United States are trying to spread hatred between the Khmer and Vietnamese people in order to sabotage peace in Indo-China, South East Asia and in the world.

The United States use flagrant lies in order to slander the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

Recently according to American's propaganda, the PAVN had crossed the border of Laos and Cambodia and penetrated into the Voeunsai area on Cambodian territory. These clumsy inventions could hardly influence anyone and cause any misunderstanding between the Khmer and Vietnamese people.

Following the instructions of the DRVN Government, the PAVN High Command believes that it should express the desire of the Vietnamese people and that of its Government to practise effectively and as early as possible, the policy of good neighbourhood.

Therefore the DRVN Government welcomes with satisfaction the declaration made by Prince Sihanouk at a press conference on the 13.9.1955 in which the Prince expressed his desire for exchanging political missions with the DRVN and the DRVN Government is prepared to establish direct relations with