

the Royal Government thought it was its duty to emphasise that the Vietnamese warship had violated Cambodian territorial waters and wrongfully inspected the above-mentioned Cambodian ship.

The Commission acknowledged receipt of the letter. Copies of the correspondence were sent to the Vietnam Commission for information and comments, if any. The Vietnam Commission acknowledged receipt of the letter.

(xiv) Letter No. 284/DGP/X dated the 17th May, 1957 from the Royal Government of Cambodia

The Royal Government with the above letter forwarded a copy of its letter No. 283/DGP/X dated the 17th May, 1957, addressed to the Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam whose notice was drawn to eight occasions in January, February and March, on which elements of armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam crossed the Cambodian border to have hunting game in the province of Kratie. The letter pointed out that such incursions by military men of the Vietnamese armed forces were bound to occasion the most serious misunderstanding.

The Commission acknowledged receipt of this letter. Copies were forwarded to the Vietnam Commission for information and comments, if any.

The Vietnam Commission acknowledged receipt of the letter.

(xv) Letter No. 314/DGP/X dated the 4th June, 1957

The Royal Government with the above letter forwarded a copy of its letter No. 313/DGP/X dated the 30th May, 1957, addressed to the Representative of the Republic of Vietnam in Phnom Penh which was in reply to his letter No. 162-DP/M/X dated the 22nd April, 1957 in connection with the incident reported at item (xii) above. In this connection the Royal Government stated that as it was anxious to maintain the friendly relations existing between the two countries it was prepared to hand over the Vietnamese military men and their arms to the authorities of the Republic of Vietnam.

Receipt of the letter was acknowledged. Copies were sent to the Vietnam Commission for its information.

The Vietnam Commission acknowledged receipt of the letter.

(xvi) Letter No. 381/DGP/X dated the 26th June, 1957

The Royal Government with the above letter forwarded a copy of their letter No. 380/DGP/X dated the 26th June, 1957, addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Vietnam informing the latter that on 23rd April, 1957, three armed elements of the Regular Force of the Republic of Vietnam disguised as pirates, penetrated into Cambodian territory and arrested Mr. Yon Yin, a Cambodian residing in village Koh Thnot (province of Kampot) who was severely ill-treated and detained at Hatien; the Royal Government protested against this violation of territory followed by arbitrary arrest and requested the Vietnam Government to issue instructions to the responsible units so as to secure an immediate release.

The Commission acknowledged receipt of the letter.