

(ii) In a petition dated May 24, 1957, NEANG SEANG requested the Commission to arrange for the repatriation of her brother Mr. HO-BOUN-HOAN, who was expelled from Cambodia in 1953 by a French Military Court on a charge of having had commercial relations with the Viet Minh. The petition was forwarded to the Royal Government with a request for additional information on the case. The Royal Government informed the Commission that the person in question was a Chinese citizen serving with the French Army as an interpreter and that he was condemned for an offence against the external security of the State. The Royal Government stated that it did not have the authority to revise a sentence of a military court of a foreign army carried out in war time against one of its members and that, furthermore, in view of the circumstances, the case could not be considered under the provisions of the Geneva Agreement. The Commission decided to advise the petitioner to approach the Royal Government to request permission for Mr. HO-BOUN-HOAN to return to Cambodia.

(iii) A petition dated June 18, 1957 from LETHI-SAU stated that her husband, Mr. LE-VAN-SANG of Phnom Penh had been arrested on June 9, 1957 in South Vietnam near the Cambodia-South Vietnamese border while travelling on business to Saigon. He was accused of being a member of the "Viet-Cong" organization. The petitioner requested that her petition be forwarded by the Cambodia Commission to the I.C.S.C. in Saigon with the request that that Commission intervene with the South Vietnamese Government to have her husband released. In the absence of proof of the allegations, the Commission forwarded the petition to the Royal Government for any action which it considered necessary.

A. DISMISSED

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B. CLOSED