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Appendix H.

HANOI, 3rd October, 1955.

High Commandant of the Popular Army of Vietnam.

To

The Chairman of the ICSC,
Cambodia.

(Through the ICSC in Vietnam)

Mr. Chairman,

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.N/IS/III/3 of 8/9/55 together with the copies of letters exchanged between the Royal Government of Cambodia and the ICSC in Cambodia, regarding the recent incidents in VOEUNSAI (Cambodia).

According to the above referred letter, you have sent those documents "for information and any comments you may wish to give us in this connection".

We are grateful for kindly sending us these documents for our information and in accordance with your desire and after study of these documents we wish to state the following:

1. Letter No.403/DGP/X of 20/8/55 sent by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government to the Chairman ICSC in Cambodia relates to incidents which occurred in a place situated on Cambodia territory. But as everyone is aware no common border exists at present, between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

2. The letter referred to above does not mention any connection between the incidents which took place and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam.

3. The text of the conclusions made by the ICSC about the Voeunsai incidents which occurred in the month of August has neither mentioned the existence of such a connection.

For this reason the High Command of the PAVN has no comments to make on the above mentioned correspondence exchanged between the Royal Government and the ICSC in Cambodia, concerning the recent incidents in the Srek of Voeunsai (Cambodia) since it is a purely domestic matter for Cambodia.

In accordance with instructions from the Government of the DRVN the PAVN High Command considers necessary in this conjecture to recall once more the position of the DRVN with regard to its relations with the Kingdom of Cambodia.