

The French Declaration

(French comments on final declaration)

The Declaration of the Government of the French Republic is as follows:

(Reference: Article 10 of the Final Declaration.)

"The Government of the French Republic declares that it is prepared to withdraw its troops from the territories of Cambodia, Laos and Viet-Nam at the request of the Governments concerned and in the time-limits which will be determined by agreement with them, excluding cases in which, by agreement between the two parties, a certain number of French troops may be left at specified points and for a specified time."

(Reference: Article 11 of the Final Declaration.)

"In the settlement of all the problems bound up with the restoration and strengthening of peace in Cambodia, Laos and Viet-Nam, the Government of the French Republic will base its attitude on respect for the independence and sovereignty, the territorial unity and integrity of Cambodia, Laos and Viet-Nam."
