

STATEMENT OF THE POLISH DELEGATION

on the Commission's telegram to the PAVN, dated 19 February, 1965.

The Polish Delegation voted against the telegram mentioned above having in mind the fact that due to the recent attacks of the United States and the Republic of Vietnam against the territory of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, which put the team members in the DRVN under direct physical danger, and because of the imminent threat of continuation of such warlike acts, the PAVN request to withdraw all the teams situated in the DRVN should have been carried out without delay.

The Polish Delegation is also of the opinion that the interpretation of Article 35 of the Geneva Agreement on Cessation of Hostilities in Vietnam, given in the telegram is not correct. The PAVN decision does not concern the alteration of points of location of the teams, but the withdrawal of the teams for security reason. Therefore, the provisions of Article 35 do not find application to this case.

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