

(ix) Letter No.244/DGP/X dated 29th April, 1957

The Royal Government confirmed with reference to the information given to the Commission in the letter at item (ii) above, that the road under construction started from KOK-KHANN, in the village of SRA-NGAM (Thailand), which faced Phum ANGLONG-VENG on the Cambodia-Thai border, to the north of Siem Reap. It was also stated that the road was being made motorable and that there was a motorable metalled road up to PHNOM-DAN, on the Cambodia-Thai border.

III. VIOLATIONS OR THREATS OF VIOLATIONS OF CAMBODIAN TERRITORY BY SOUTH VIETNAMESE ELEMENTS(i) Letter No.51/DGP/X dated 29-1-57 from the Royal Government of Cambodia

The Royal Government brought to the Commission's attention that according to the information received from the Governor of KAMPOT, Vietnamese military men stationed at KOM-PHLEANH (South Vietnam) had indicated that the Republic of Vietnam was ready to enter in open struggle with Cambodia after the celebration of the 2500th anniversary of the birth of Buddha; that reinforcements to various Vietnamese frontier military posts had been reported; that there was rifle practice during three consecutive days beyond the Cambodian-Vietnamese border.

The Commission decided to acknowledge receipt of the letter and to send a copy thereof to the Vietnam Commission for its information and comments, if any.

(ii) Letter No.68/DGP/X dated 12.2.1957 from the Royal Government

The Royal Government informed the Commission that on 30th December 1956 Vietnamese military men posted at GIANG THANH opposite TON HON fired many shots in the direction of village PREK-KROEUS (KAMPOT) and that on 13th January 1957 military men from BAU-GOC fired several rifle shots on a Vietnamese fisherman who was in Khmer waters and also that on 16th January 1957 they fired towards the Cambodian territory with renewed ardour.

The Commission decided to acknowledge receipt of the letter and to forward a copy thereof to the Vietnam Commission for its information and comments, if any. The Vietnam Commission acknowledged receipt of this letter a copy of which was forwarded by them to the Government of the Republic of Vietnam.

(iii) Letter No.70/DGP/X dated 12-2-57 from Royal Government

The Royal Government informed the Commission that on the 16th January 1957, Quoc-Gia units of the army of the Republic of Vietnam fired rifle shots from Khum LONG-BINH, bordering area of the province of KANDAL causing material damages to 5 houses belonging to 5 persons whose names were given. The letter reported that one NGUYEN-THI-TU was wounded in the left hand by the rifle shots and stated that the Royal Government was unable to tolerate the recurrence of such incidents and that it would be obliged if the Commission could let them know its point of view in this matter.