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The Department of External Affairs

announced today that the Canadian Government had

accorded recognition to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia

as Associated States of Indochina within the French

Union in accordance with the terms of agreements

between France and the respective States.

The Foreign Ministers of Vietnam, Laos . and Cambodia have been informed of this decision.

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