

and civil war have been ended, a single regime established throughout the national territory, and now, as a result of the recent elections, a government chosen by the vote of all the people has taken over the direction of the nation's affairs. We can all, I think, be proud that under your chairmanship the Commission has played some part in assisting this small but vigorous country to begin its new life as a fully sovereign, independent nation.

"I have mentioned your qualities as a representative of your great country, and as a Chairman. But more important than either are your great qualities as a man. Working and playing with you has been an illuminating and enriching experience which none of us are likely to forget. Seeing you go is inevitably sad. But I cannot bid you farewell; it is rather a matter of au revoir. I understand that you have not yet decided whether to continue serving your country in diplomacy or whether to return to your work as editor of a great paper. I can well understand your hesitation, for newspaper work was my own first love. In either case, it is pleasant to reflect that almost certainly events are likely to bring us together again from time to time in the future.

"On behalf of my Delegation I would like to wish you God speed and every success in your new work in whichever path it may lie.

"I would also like to say, on behalf of my Delegation, that we welcomed your letter this morning informing us that on your departure Brigadier Kullar will act as leader of the Indian Delegation and Chairman of the Commission. I want to assure you, and him, that he can count on the loyalty and co-operation of my Delegation in the new tasks which he is assuming."

5. Polish Commissioner's Tribute to Mr. G. Parthasarathi:

The Commissioner for Poland then said:

"Mr. Chairman,

"The meeting today is the last which we are all attending under your chairmanship to whose human touches we have all become so accustomed. Your departure from the International Commission in Cambodia will be a great loss to all of us who have had the privilege of working in this International body which has been striving to establish peace. I have especially great pleasure in expressing these feelings also on behalf of the members of the Polish Delegation.

"The success of the Commission in fulfilling its duties in order to ensure peace in this area and to help the Cambodians in their march towards real Independence for their country is, in no small measure, due to your contribution and your wise leadership in this work.