

been issued by the Khmer Royal Government relating to the delivery of identity cards to the members of the former Khmer Resistance Forces to assist their enrolment in the electoral list during the next elections. Having regard to these measures, Colonel Lon Nol added, both the Delegations were agreed that the Khmer Royal Government had done all that was necessary to ensure the integration of the ex-prisoners of war and ex-civilian internees into the national community. Colonel Thanh Son had, however, proposed, said Colonel Lon Nol, that these identity cards should not contain any reference or indication about the surrender or submission of the persons concerned to the Royal Khmer Government to which Colonel Lon Nol said that his High Command had agreed. Another point raised by Colonel Thanh Son, said Colonel Lon Nol, was that the time-limit set for the issue of the identity cards which had already expired should be extended. Colonel Lon Nol said that the Khmer Government were quite prepared to reintegrate, in a spirit of conciliation, all persons who wanted to be so integrated into the national community. In the case of such persons who did not want to be so integrated, Colonel Lon Nol added, the problem was purely a domestic one for the Khmer Government.

(g) Colonel Lon Nol then continued that the other measures which had been mutually agreed upon at the last meeting of the Joint Commission were:

(i) Colonel Thanh Son had agreed that his Delegation would prepare a draft propaganda pamphlet for circulation in order to put a stop to isolated propaganda that was still being launched against the Khmer Government. If such a pamphlet were issued by the other side, Colonel Lon Nol said the Royal Khmer Government would, on their part, stop any counter-propaganda of their own.

(ii) The Joint Commission would hold, if possible, another meeting before the midnight of 20th October to agree on the text of the pamphlet to be drafted by Colonel Thanh Son.

(iii) The members of the Joint Commission would be happy to have lunch at Svay Rieng on 20th October at which the International Commission would be requested to preside.

4. The Chairman remarked that he had received a copy of letter No.1979/PCM/BM dated 16th October 1954 from the President of the Council of Ministers to His Excellency the Minister for Interior about the procedure to revise the electoral rolls. He wanted to be clear as to what would happen to those persons who had not yet appeared before the Cambodian authorities for identity cards.

Colonel Lon Nol replied that, as already stated by him, his Government would be prepared to extend the time-limit for the issue of the identity cards, which had already expired on 23rd August, with a view to integrating those persons who were willing to be