

CHAPTER V

FOREIGN AID IN WAR MATERIALS, MILITARY BASES AND ALLIANCES

Entry of war material

Responsibility for checking the entry of war material into Cambodia continued to be exercised by the Fixed Team, Phnom Penh, which received full cooperation from the Royal Government. In its daily reports to the Commission, the team had nothing to report regarding the entry of war material during the period under review.

Transit of war material through Cambodia

In December 1958 the Royal Government informed the Commission that the Embassy of France in Cambodia had requested the Royal Government to allow the transit of 800 tons of war material through Cambodia. The materials consisted of ammunition, arms and military equipment and were being sent from the French Military base at Seno (Laos) to France. The Royal Government stated that they had authorised the transit of this material through Cambodia and pointed out that adequate precautions would be taken during the transit of the material through Cambodia. The Commission informed the Royal Government that the Commission had no objection to the passage of the material through Cambodia as it was merely in transit and destined for France.

Discovery of arms and ammunition

3. In August 1958 the Royal Government intimated to the Commission the discovery of 83 rifles, 2 mines and one grenade by the inhabitants of Khum TAN G SAMPONG and Khum AUR (Cambodia).
4. The Commission noted the letter and acknowledged its receipt.

Foreign Military Bases and Military Alliances

5. The Commission has nothing to report on the establishment of military bases in Cambodian territory during the period under review.
6. The International Commission considers that the Royal Government has continued to fulfill most satisfactorily its responsibility under Articles 7 and 13(c) of the Geneva Agreement.