

9. The Governor of Svay Rieng informed the team that Capt KIM, Governor of THANAN, South Vietnam Province had called on him on the day of occurrence at approx 1800 hrs and requested for the release of prisoners.

10. Summary of the facts verified by the Team after having visited the villages and having questioned the victims as well as personnel of the Khmer border post are as follows:-

- (a) Vietnam military personnel with HQ at THANAN 18 in number crossed the Vietnam-Khmer frontier and raided the villages SAMRONG and BATHU on 2 May 57;
- (b) Fire arms were used by raiders causing injury to personnel and property of the Cambodian residents;
- (c) The scene of the raid is approx 2½ K.M. from the Vietnam-Khmer border within the territory of Cambodia;
- (d) One of the raiders was killed on the spot by the villagers;
- (e) One officer and four other ranks were captured by the Khmer armed forces personnel and two other ranks were captured by the villagers and taken as prisoners;
- (f) According to Lieut HUYN TAN TAI the raid was carried out under order of his Battalion Commander. The officer stated that he was not sure about the frontier.

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In signing this report the Canadian representative points out that he was authorized to participate in a preliminary investigation only without prejudice to the Canadian Delegation's view with respect to the Commission's competence regarding border incidents.

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