

Royal Government stating that on the 26th April 1956, a band of about 100 armed Vietnamese soldiers penetrated 4 kilometers into Cambodian territory where they fired on the inhabitants working in the fields, wounding one and killing another. The inhabitants got frightened and fled leaving behind 100 oxen and buffaloes.

After a violent clash between the invaders and some units of the "Forces Vives", 80 of the 100 oxen and buffalo/which had been stolen were recovered.

(ii) In the same letter, it was stated that on the 28th April 1956, provincial guards who were investigating a report of the presence of 20 Vietnamese in Svay Rieng Province fell into an ambush, one of them being killed and three others being wounded.

The letter indicated that a protest had been lodged by the Royal Government with the Government of South Vietnam. The Royal Government's letter was referred to the Vietnam Commission for its information and comments, if any, and an acknowledgement sent to the Royal Government. The Vietnam Commission sent copies of the letter to the French Liaison Mission in Hanoi with a request to transmit them to the Government of South Vietnam.

6. A letter dated the 22nd June 1956 was received from the Royal Government stating that on the 19th June 1956 a section of the regular army of Vietnam consisting of about 40 men penetrated into Cambodian territory in Kompong Cham Province where they opened fire on Cambodian forces, disarmed them, seized 13 rifles and withdrew into Vietnamese territory taking with them 3 injured Cambodians.

The letter indicated that in spite of numerous protests such hostile acts were still recurring which jeopardised the existing relations between the two countries.