

of this letter from the Royal Government, the Cambodia Commission informed the Royal Government that it had taken note of the regrettable incident and that a copy of the letter had been sent to the International Commission in Vietnam with a request to take the case up with the Government of the Republic of Vietnam; the Commission also stated that it hoped that such cases would be settled by peaceful means in a spirit of friendship and mutual understanding between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Republic of Vietnam.

11. In September, 1957 the Agence Khmere de Presse and Cambodian newspapers published portions of the Fifth Interim Report and stated that the International Commission had come to the conclusion that it was not competent to deal with border incidents on the South-Vietnam-Cambodia border. The Commission decided to write to the Royal Government of Cambodia drawing attention to the inaccuracy of these statements since the Commission had not taken a decision regarding its competence or otherwise during the period covered by the Fifth Interim Report. In October the Royal Government issued a press note rectifying the earlier report in the local press and stated inter alia that "it was indicated nowhere in the Report that the frontier incidents were beyond the jurisdiction of the International Commission."

12. Reported violations or threats of violation by elements from Thailand

The Commission received 5 letters from the Royal Government in which the latter reported 9 incidents of violations of Cambodian territory by the Thai armed forces or police forces. The Commission decided to note and acknowledge receipt of these letters.