

7. The Commission discussed the letter and informed the Royal Government that according to the information available to the Commission the individual was a member of a gang which had been dispersed by the elements of the F.A.R.V.N. If he felt that he was entitled to claim the protection of the Geneva Agreement for Vietnam, he could have taken steps to approach the I.C.S.C. in Vietnam while he was still in that country. The Commission conveyed to the Royal Government its inability to act on the case.

Commission was requested to expedite the consideration of the... also desired the Commission to take over the refugees... As more time was considered necessary... the Royal Government was informed that... the matter was under discussion by the Commission and that the... Commission was not in a position to take over the refugees... The subject was finally... discussed in the Commission's meeting held on the 10th October... and in accordance with the Commission's decision, copies... of the relevant correspondence were sent to the International... Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam in continuation... of the correspondence dealing with the Binh Thuan incident... The Commission informed the Royal Government that copies of... relevant documents had been sent to the Vietnam Commission for... largely action considered necessary by them and that a further com-... mustation would follow on receipt of reply from the Commission.

On the 4th November, 1953 the Commission received a... letter (No. 7992-P3-20B, dated the 3rd Nov. 1953) from the... Police Commissioner, Royal Government of Cambodia, through the... Minister for National Security, stating that one PHAN VAN SEN... Viet Nam, surrendered himself to the Cambodian authorities... of STOK SVAY TRAP (Svay Heng) on the 28th August, 1953 and... handed them one map to Klie and also cartridges. The letter... stated that the individual had had an encounter with elements... of the FARVN in DENG TRAP MUOI area (South Vietnam) and alleged... his gang had been dispersed and had been forced to surrender... and asked for assistance... during that time the Commission discussed the matter and decided that... no action could be taken by the Commission in the case... in Royal Government was informed accordingly... The... (No. 102-DPP/X, dated the 13th December... 1953) the Royal Government stated that as the case was that of a... Vietnam who, in conformity with the provisions of the Geneva... Agreements, had asked for his repatriation to North Vietnam, the... Royal Government would have no objection if the I.C.S.C. examined... favourably his request and took up the case with the I.C.S.C. in... Vietnam on the Government of the D.R.V.N. in order to repatriate... him.