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The British Co-Chairman of the 1954 Geneva Conference on Indo-China has noted with grave concern the dangerous state of international tension now existing in connection with Vietnam. Accordingly he invites the Governments members of the 1954 Conference and the Governments represented on the International Control Commission to furnish him with a statement of their views of the situation in Vietnam and, in particular, on the circumstances in which they consider that a peaceful settlement could be reached.

The British Co-Chairman also hopes that the forthcoming visit of his special representative, Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker, to South East Asia will afford the Governments of the countries he will visit an opportunity for further discussion of their views on this problem.

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