

Colonel Lon Nol said that since the last Liaison Meeting a private meeting had been held between the Presidents of the two Delegations. At this meeting a large measure of agreement had been reached on the main outstanding issues. The minutes of the 7th Meeting of the International Commission with the Joint Commission held at Banam at 0903 hrs on 19th October 1954.

(a) It was conceded by both the parties that on the whole the execution of "cease-fire" was effected within the time-limit set out in the Geneva Agreement. Mine-clearing operations had been carried out satisfactorily. It was agreed by both the Delegations that the High Command of the Vietnamese Military Units would inform the Khmer Royal Government and the International Commission of places where mines could not be removed yet due to persons who laid the mines not being available for removing them.

Present:

International Commission.

Mr. G. Parthasarathi, Chairman.

Mr. R.M. Macdonnell, Commissioner (Canada).

Monsieur W. Grosz, Commissioner (Poland).

Joint Commission.

Colonel Lon Nol, President of the Delegation

of the Commander in Chief of the Khmer

National Armed Forces.

Colonel Nguyen Thanh Son, President of the

Delegation of the Commanders in Chief

of the Khmer Resistance Forces and

Vietnamese Military Units.

1. Consideration of the minutes of the 6th Liaison Meeting.

The minutes of the 6th Liaison Meeting were passed.

2. Business arising out of the minutes.

No points arising out of the minutes were raised.

3. Progress of the work of the Joint Commission.

The next item was then taken up. The Chairman said that he would like the Presidents of both the Delegations to apprise the International Commission of the progress of the work of the Joint Commission on the main outstanding issues since the 6th Liaison meeting held on 14th October, 1954.