

APPENDIX 'A'

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To : H.E. Ambassador M.A. RAHMAN
Chairman of the ICSC in Vietnam.

As is known to the International Commission in their repeated air attacks against the territory of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam the United States and its Agents in Saigon have not spared any place whatsoever from dwelling houses in the countryside to schools and hospitals in cities. Dong Hoi and Vinh towns where I.C. Fixed Teams are located have been subjected to repeated air raids. The zones of action of the I.C. Fixed Teams in North Vietnam are under perpetual threat. The strafing and bombing raids against the territory of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam by the U.S. imperialists and their agents constitute extremely brazen violations of the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Vietnam. So far the U.S. ruling circles and their Saigon agents have continued impudently to declare that they will go on with their normal criminal actions against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. In view of this it is not possible to ensure the security of the members of the I.C. Fixed Teams in North Vietnam. It is the unswerving policy of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam to respect and correctly implement the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Vietnam. But for security reasons as mentioned above the Vietnam Peoples Army High Command feels obliged to request the I.C. to withdraw without delay its Fixed Teams in North Vietnam. I take this opportunity to renew to you Mr. Chairman and to the other members of the I.C. the assurances of my highest consideration.