- LXX a proliminary check into the ownership of the talands. The Team, which had strict instructions not to investigate formally into the case until the Cambodian sovereignty was established on the basis (c) Province of Prey Veng: (i) The serious wounding of a local guard on patrol duty, by 3 Vietnamese who had penetrated into Cambodian territory on the night of 11 December 1955. (ii) The entry in December 1955 into Cambodian territory of a company of regular Vietnamese forces engaged in a "clean up" operation against Hoa Hao; the searching of Cambodian huts; exactions and edecol of elder threats of arrest and death by this company. (d) Province of Svay Rieng: (i) An encounter on 14th January 1956 between the provincial guards and a band of about 50 Vietnamese armed with mortar and rifles at Poipet 5 kilometers inside the Cambodian border resulting in the death of two Cambodian soldiers and 3 Vietnamese soldiers, the capture of the Vietnamese Captain and of s asy manuary certain Vietnamese arms. The To mobania en (ii) Piracy by a band of about 20 well-armed

(ii) Piracy by a band of about 20 well-armed Vietnamese pirates who broke into the Phum of Kandieng-Reay on the night of 7-8th January 1956 resulting in lifting of 4 buffaloes who were eventually recovered by the Cambodian patrols.

(iii) On 4th January 1956, intrusion by about 100 Lien Minh heavily armed forces from the province of Tay Ninh in South Vietnam and their retreat to South Vietnam after an encounter with the Cambodian forces leaving behind 5 killed.

(e) Province of Kompong Cham: (i) Attempted abduction of 13 Cambodians and Khmer nationals on 9th November 1955 by a group of about 40 Vietnamese in civilian and military clothes armed with sten guns and as a result of a fight between the Vietnamese and Cambodians about 1 kilometer in the Vietnamese territory they managed to get back to Cambodian territory logving 4 dead and 2 wounded Cambodians and 2 dead and many wounded Vietnamese.

(ii) The appearance of a mono-plane over the same region the following day.

Copies of the Royal Government's letter and the various reports were sent to the International Commission in Vietnam which passed them on to the French Liaison Mission with a request to forward them to the Government of South Vietnam for information. The Royal Government was informed of the Commission's action.

3. A letter from the Royal Government dated the 27th March 1956