

**ANNEXURE 13**

**UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION**

On the question of general supplementary elections, the two Princes are agreed to note with satisfaction that the atmosphere of great cordiality and perfect mutual understanding went on increasing between the Parties, that the work of the two Mixed Commissions begun on 25 September 1956, and intended at finding the measures for the implementation of the two above-mentioned Joint Declarations, have been marked by a first success, that is the signature of an agreement in accordance with the Constitution.

H.H. Prince Souvanna Phouma  
Prime Minister of the Royal Laotian Government

and

H.H. Prince Souphanouvong  
Representative of the Pathet Lao Forces.

H.H. Prince Souvanna Phouma, Prime Minister of the Royal Laotian Government and H.H. Prince Souphanouvong, Representative of the Pathet Lao Forces, have, since 7 November 1956, been exchanging views on the implementation of the Joint Declarations of 5 and 10 August 1956, which have fixed the main principles related to the final settlement of the Laotian problem in conformity with the Geneva Agreement.

The two Princes are agreed to note with satisfaction that the atmosphere of great cordiality and perfect mutual understanding went on increasing between the Parties, that the work of the two Mixed Commissions begun on 25 September 1956, and intended at finding the measures for the implementation of the two above-mentioned Joint Declarations, have been marked by a first success, that is the signature of an agreement in accordance with the Constitution.

\* - an agreement on the modalities of implementation of the cessation of hostile acts on 31 October 1956;

\* - an agreement on the modalities of implementation of the policy of peace and neutrality on 2 November 1956;

\* - and an agreement on the guarantee of the civic rights of the members and supporters of the Pathet Lao Forces on 24 December 1956.

The two Princes are agreed on the necessity of wide publication and a sincere implementation of the agreements on details which have been signed in order to answer to the expectations of the whole people.

Regarding the pending matters and in particular

- the guarantee of the democratic freedoms of the people;
- the general supplementary elections;
- the settlement of the question of the administration in the two provinces;
- the settlement of the military problem;

Note by the Commission: The three documents are marked as Annexures 10, 11 and 12.