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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, commented today on the special report of the International Supervisory Commission for Vietnam. He said:

The International Supervisory Commission for Vietnam, by majority vote of its Indian and Canadian members, has concluded:

- (a) that "armed and unarmed personnel, arms, munitions and other supplies" have been sent from North Vietnam into South Vietnam "with the object of supporting, organizing and carrying out hostile activities, including armed attacks, directed against the armed forces and administration" of South Vietnam;
- (b) that the North Vietnamese authorities have allowed North Vietnamese territory to be used "for inciting, encouraging and supporting hostile activities in the zone in the south aimed at the overthrow of the administration" in South Vietnam;
- (c) that South Vietnam has received military aid from the United States in quantities which appear to be in excess of those permitted by the Geneva Agreement of 1954, and has made military arrangements with the United States which amount to a factual -- though not to a formal -- military alliance.

These are the principal conclusions of a special report signed in Saigon on June 2 by the representatives of India and Canada. The report, which was addressed to the foreign ministers of Britain and the Soviet Union, acting as Co-Chairmen of the Geneva Conference of 1954 which drew up the Agreements ending the Indo-China war, was made public today. The third member of the International Commission, the representative of Poland, dissented from the findings of the majority.