STATEMENT

of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam
National Liberation Front on the use of the United
Nations' name by the United States to step up its
interference in Cambodia and expand the aggressive
war in South Vietnam

(extracts)

The South Vietnam National Liberation Front Central Committee, on behalf of the 14 million South Vietnamese people, solemnly declares to public opinion at home and in the world that:

The U.S. imperialists' use of the resolution of the U.N. Security Council to continue their policy of intervention and aggression in South Vietnam and Cambodia contravenes the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Indochina, and violates the powers of the International Supervisory and Control Commission set up by these Agreements.

No organization of the U.N. has the right to interfere in the internal affairs of the people of South Vietnam and of the peoples of Indochina as a whole. Any activity of the U.N. aimed at directly or indirectly serving the U.S. imperialists' policy of intervention and aggression in South Vietnam and the other countries of Indochina violates the sovereignty and threatens the security, independence and territorial integrity of the above countries.

Having actual control over and in fact attending to the administration of nine-tenths of the South Vietnam territory along the South Vietnam-Cambodia border, the National Liberation Front will not admit any fact-finding mission to the liberated areas under its control. The lackeys of the U.S. in South Vietnam cannot represent the South Vietnamese people and have no right to speak on their behalf at the UNO. Therefore, the National Liberation Front declines all responsibility concerning the security of the U.N. fact-finding mission in areas controlled by the South Vietnam self-defence armed forces.

In future as well as at present, the South Vietnam National Liberation Front declares null and void all conclusions of the U.N. "fact-finding mission" aimed at covering up the criminal aggressive acts of the U.S. and its henchmen and slandering the South Vietnam National Liberation Front and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia. It considers itself free of all responsibility and duty regarding such conclusions.

We once again reiterate our stand, which is to fully abide by the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Vietnam, constantly respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Kingdom of Cambodia and her traditional boundary, fully support the proposal of Head of State Prince Norodom Sihanouk on the convening of an international conference to ensure the peace and neutrality of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and hold that this is the only positive measure to solve the Cambodian question at present. As the U.S. imperialists are carrying on their aggressive war in South Vietnam, scheming to expand this war to the other parts of Indochina, the danger of the violation of Cambodia's border still subsists and is developing. The South Vietnam National Liberation Front once again declares that to guarantee the security of the South Vietnam - Cambodia border, ensure an early stabilization of the situation in South Vietnam, and normalize the situation in the Indochinese countries, there is no other way than compelling the U.S. government to withdraw all military personnel, armed forces and war equipment from South Vietnam, stop its armed interference in the internal affairs of Cambodia and Laos, strictly implement

the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Indochina and the 1962 Geneva Agreements on Laos, and give up its scheme to use the United Nations as a tool to carry out its policy of aggression.