

NYT

MAR 27 1970

# Laos Urges Control Unit Check On Presence of Foreign Troops

By TILLMAN DURDIN  
Special to The New York Times

VIENTIANE, Laos, March 26 — Prince Souvanna Phouma, the Premier of Laos, proposed anew today to Prince Souphanouvong, his half-brother and leader of the Communist-led Pathet Lao, that the three-nation International Control Commission here resume the control it theoretically has always had over the presence of foreign troops in Laos.

The Premier's proposal was contained in a message he sent by normal telecommunications methods to the titular chief of the insurrectionary forces, which, with the aid of tens of thousands of North Vietnamese troops, are fighting the Vientiane Government for the control of Laos.

Prince Souvanna accompanied his proposal that the international commission here check the presence of foreign troops in Laos with a statement that the Laotian Government does not know of any foreign troops in Laos except those of North Vietnam.

The commission, which consists of Canada, Poland and India, was set up by the Geneva Conference of 1954 to oversee the withdrawal of foreign troops from Laos and Cambodia and guarantee the neutrality of the two countries. The new Cambodian Government has also asked the commission to obtain the withdrawal of North Vietnamese and Vietcong troops from Cambodia.

### Message Not a Reply

The message Prince Souvanna sent to his half-brother today was not a formal reply to the five-point peace proposal and accompanying note, which arrived here by courier from Prince Souphanouvong last weekend.

It was described by a Government official as a "commentary" responding to a message from Prince Souphanouvong broadcast to Prince Souvanna from the headquarters of the Pathet Lao in northern Laos Sunday.

The Sunday message accused

the United States of large-scale destructive interference in Laos and charged that there were "United States personnel" and Thai infantry and artillery in Laos and asked Prince Souvanna to "show his sincerity" by agreeing "to an immediate, complete and unconditional halt to United States bombing raids against Laos to create conditions for all parties concerned in Laos to negotiate and solve Laotian internal affairs."

### Broadcast Misinterpreted

For a time here the Sunday message was interpreted as the contents of the communication sent here by courier from Prince Souphanouvong.

It now appears that the text of the courier message has not yet been publicized either here or at the Samneua headquarters of the Pathet Lao, but it is said to contain the five-point Pathet Lao peace plan and an attack on the United States similar to the attack Sunday.

Diplomatic sources here reported tonight that members of the North Vietnamese Embassy in Phnompenh are to be flown from the Cambodian capital tomorrow to Hanoi by the regular Friday plane of the International Control Commission.

### Peking Warns U.S. on Laos

HONG KONG, March 26 (Agence France - Presse) — Communist China warned today that it would not stand idly while the United States "acts wantonly in Laos."

The warning came in a statement issued by the Chinese Foreign Ministry and broadcast by the Peking radio. It accused the United States of "piling up crime after crime in Laos and Indochina."

The statement said that "The Chinese Government and people will, as always, firmly support the Laotian people in their just struggle against the invasion of Laos by U.S. imperialism and the reactionaries of Thailand and firmly support them in carrying to the end the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation."