

Laotians to Explain Views

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VIENTIANE, Laos, Feb. 9—
Laotian missions abroad acted today on a worldwide basis to explain Laotian objections to the advance begun yesterday by South Vietnamese troops, with United States air support, against North Vietnamese transport routes and bases along the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos.

A spokesman said that the missions would present to foreign governments the view expressed yesterday by the Premier, Prince Souvanna Phouma, who deplored the incursion but pointed out that the North Vietnamese were the first to enter Laos in violation of the kingdom's sovereignty.

The Prince demanded that all foreign troops leave the country, and urged the signers of the Geneva agreements on Laos to insure respect for the territorial integrity and neutrality of Laos provided for in the agreements.

Asked if the Laotian Embassy in Saigon would take any step beyond registering the Premier's protest, the spokesman said that nothing more would be done for the time being.

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