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VIETNAM TRUCE AIDE

WOUNDED BY SNIPER

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SAIGON, South Vietnam, March 25 (AP)—An Indonesian member of the International Commission of Control and Supervision was seriously wounded tonight when a sniper fired on the jeep in which he was riding in the Mekong Delta city of Can Tho, commission sources said.

Two other Indonesain members of the peace-keeping body were cut by flying glass as the single bullet pierced the jeep's windshield.

The bullet went through the head of Lieut. Col. Memed-Thahir, the sources said. He was operated on at a South Vietnamese Army hospital in Can Tho, then flown by helicopter to the Seventh Day Adventist Hospital in Saigon. His condition was described as satisfactory.

Colonel Memed-Thahir is the first casualty of the cease-fire among commission members. Commission helicopters have been fired on, but no one had been wounded until tonight.

Can Tho, situated 80 miles south of Saigon and the largest city in the Mekong Delta, is considered one of the most secure cities in the delta, and terrorist incidents have been uncommon there.

Commission and police sources said they had no idea who the sniper was or why the jeep was fired on.