

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DISCUSSION  
OF THE INDOCHINESE PROBLEM, AN AGREEMENT  
WAS REACHED AT THE CONFERENCE THAT  
MILITARY ISSUES SHOULD BE DISCUSSED  
FIRST SO THAT SUBSEQUENTLY A DISCUSSION  
OF THE PROBLEMS OF A POLITICAL  
SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA MIGHT BE  
UNDERTAKEN. NOW THE TIME IS RIPE FOR  
SUMMING UP SOME RESULTS OF THE DISCUSSION  
OF THE MILITARY ISSUES DURING THE LAST  
4 WEEKS, AND THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE  
DELAY IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEMS  
OF A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, THE MORE SO  
AS DISCUSSION HAS CONFIRMED THAT THESE TWO  
CATEGORIES OF PROBLEMS ARE CLOSELY  
LINKED.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MOLOTOV'S SPEECH

1. "Time is ripe for summing up some results of military issues" indicates cease fire line talks should be considered in final stages subject only to technical drafting of demarcation lines and zones both in Geneva and Indochina.
2. Emphasis of ~~banning~~ reinforcements so that talks cannot be used for O'Daniel-Van Fleet Plan to build up Vietnam Army.]
3. **Insistence** on split half-Commie-half-free world neutral nations supervisory commissions with appeal to **Geneva Powers**.
4. Clear statement of Commie territorial claims c.f. map in **Sov. New Times**
  1. 3/4 of Vietnam
  2. About half Laos
  3. Less of Cambodia
5. Beaming of remarks of **fearful** faithful human (100,000 casualties) and material (2 trillion francs) cost of war at French parliamentary debate coupled with **f** teasing hopes of

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HIGHLIGHTS OF MOLOTOV'S SPEECH (cont'd.)

Vietminh remaining in French Union.)

7. Quotes US Congressional statements as  
to non independence of Associated States  
(last quarter of speech not yet in)

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