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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NEW ZEALAND,  
KHMER REPUBLIC and REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM**

**Memorandum of understanding on New Zealand participation in  
FANK training in the Republic of Viet-Nam. Signed at Saigon  
on 12 February 1972**

*Authentic text : English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 26 September 1972.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE, NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE,  
RÉPUBLIQUE KHMÈRE et RÉPUBLIQUE DU VIET-NAM**

**Mémoire d'accord concernant la participation de la Nouvelle-  
Zélande à l'entraînement des Forces armées nationales  
khmères en République du Viet-Nam. Signé à Saigon le 12  
février 1972**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 26 septembre 1972.*

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING<sup>1</sup> ON NEW ZEALAND PARTICIPATION IN FANK\* TRAINING IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM

We, the Ambassadors in Saigon of New Zealand and the Khmer Republic, the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the United States, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Viet-Nam, have reached, on behalf of our Governments, the following understanding on New Zealand participation in the training of FANK personnel in the Republic of Viet-Nam.

- (A) That, in response to request for assistance made by the Foreign Minister of the Khmer Republic during his visit to New Zealand in February 1971 and subsequent discussions about ways in which New Zealand might best assist the Khmer Republic, the New Zealand Government will provide, for so long as is mutually agreed, a team of instructors to be called the Second New Zealand Army Training Team Viet-Nam (2NZATTV) to train FANK personnel;
- (B) That 2NZATTV will be established within the framework of the training programme in the Republic of Viet-Nam for FANK personnel and that the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam agrees to the establishment therein of a New Zealand training team;
- (C) That the courses of training to be conducted by 2NZATTV, and any special arrangements required for the New Zealand instructors, will be decided upon in consultation with the appropriate military authorities;
- (D) That the cost of 2NZATTV will be borne by the New Zealand Government;
- (E) That the movement of FANK personnel and their maintenance will not be the responsibility of the New Zealand Government.

[Signed]

TRAN VAN LAM

Minister of Foreign Affairs Republic of Viet-Nam

[Signed]

NOU HACH

Ambassador of the Khmer Republic, Saigon

\* Forces armées nationales khmères.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 12 February 1972 by signature.

[Signed]

LEONARD THORNTON

Ambassador of New Zealand, Saigon  
and Ambassador Designate of New Zealand, Phnom-Penh

[Signed]

SAMUEL D. BERGER

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States, Saigon  
Saigon, 12 February 1972.

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