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## UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

## MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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ON THE PRESS-RELEASE OF THE UN SECRETARIAT  
OF NOVEMBER 15, 1959, No. SG/821

The Soviet Delegation has already outlined on several occasions the position of the Soviet Government with regard to the attempts made by certain powers to use the United Nations for the annulment of the Geneva agreements on Laos.

The Soviet Government firmly adheres to the opinion that the tension existing in Laos can and must be eliminated only on the basis and within the framework of the Geneva agreements which are the foundation of peace and security in Laos and in Indo-China as a whole.

The visit of the UN Secretary-General to Laos and his subsequent actions referred to in the press-release issued by the UN Secretariat on November 15 do not, however, contribute to this in any way. Whatever may be the pretext for them, these actions are designed to cover by the name of the United Nations further interference of the Western powers in Laos and can only make the existing situation still more complicated.

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