

In consideration of the Royal Decree No. 397 of November 29, 1954 pertaining to the appointment of the Members of the Royal Government;

In consideration of the Law No. 62 of March 23, 1950 as published pursuant to the Royal Decree No. 83 of May 3, 1950, pertaining to the creation of the National Army;

In consideration of the Royal Decree No. 333-71-CR of September 21, 1954 regulating the creation, the dissolution, the suspension and the disbanding of the military personnel of the Laotian Armed Forces;

Upon the motion of the Minister of National Defense;

ORDER

Article 1. Within the Armed Forces, an air force is created as of January 1, 1955.

Article 2. The Air Force includes:

—bases, the number of which will be fixed by order of the Minister of National Defense;

—flight personnel the number of which will likewise be fixed by ministerial order; one of these units will take care of the overall administration of the Air Force;

—a training center for the flight personnel.

Article 3. The Air Force is placed under the command of a staff officer who will assume the title of Commander of the Air Force and who will be directly under the command of the Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces.

Article 4. The Minister of National Defense is responsible for the execution of this Royal Decree.

ROYAL DECREE

No. 40 of February 24, 1955

pertaining to the organization of the control of Civil Aviation

WE, SOMDET PHARACHAO SISAVANG VONG, KING OF LAOS

In consideration of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Laos of May 11, 1947 as amended on September 14, 1949 and March 22, 1952;

In consideration of the Treaty of Friendship and Alliance between the Kingdom of Laos and the French Republic of October 22, 1953;

In consideration of the Royal Decree No. 100 of April 2, 1952 pertaining to the organization of the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom;

In consideration of the transfer of the Civil Aviation and of landing fields as of September 12, 1953;

In consideration of the Convention pertaining to International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on December 7, 1944;

In consideration of the Royal Decree No. 372 of December 11, 1953 pertaining to the validity of the published regulations in the fields of civil and commercial aviation on the Territory of Laos;