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So - after anxious negotiations, this was the final act of a long war... The truce is signed by the Cambodian representative (on the left) and the Viet-Minh Vice-Minister of Defence. The States of Viet-Nam and Laos had signed earlier.

Well-earned applause for Premier Mendes-France, who had brought the courage he showed as a war-time airforce pilot to the service of France. After nearly eight years of sacrifice in the Far East, France celebrates the cease-fire... And a great reception in Paris - a reception led by his wife and members of his Government - greeted the Premier, who had succeeded in his first great aim - peace in Indo-China.