

country achieved its goals. Consequently the RCC has decided to carry on its responsibilities in full. It has taken the following decisions:

"1. Suspension of the decisions taken on March 5 and 25 until transitional period has ended.

"2. Establishment immediately of a national advisory council in which all organizations and different districts will be represented and whose establishment and jurisdiction will be defined by law."

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1209. Re Embtel 1208. Decisions March 5 and 25 which RCC decided yesterday to suspend until end transition period were following:

March 5

(1) formation elected Constituent Assembly to meet July 23 to study and proclaim new constitution and exercise sovereign functions of Parliament pending election new Parliament.

(2) Martial law to be lifted before elections.

(3) Immediate abolition censorship.

March 25

(1) formation political parties authorized.

(2) RCC not to form political party.

(3) No deprivation individual political rights.

(4) Direct election Constituent Assembly with no appointive members as sovereign Parliament.

(5) RCC to be dissolved July 24 when revolution to be considered ended. (Embtel 1053 and Embdesp 2117 March 6. <sup>2</sup>)

(6) Assembly to elect President. (See Embtel 1167 March 25, Embdsp 2301 March 26. <sup>3</sup>)

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<sup>2</sup> Neither printed.

<sup>3</sup> Not printed.