

Forces Contingents serving with the International Commission in Vietnam and Laos; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to recall them?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Chinese Embassy in India

*269. { Shri Maheswar Naik:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri Dhaon:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a joint Sino-Albanian communique is being freely circulated in the country by the Chinese Embassy in India not only containing anti-Indian propaganda material but also including vicious attacks on several friendly countries of India; and

(b) the steps taken by Government in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) The attention of the Government of India has been drawn to the fact that Sino-Albanian joint communique has been distributed by the Chinese Embassy in the publicity bulletin put out by the Information Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China.

(b) The First Secretary of the Chinese Embassy was summoned and informed that in keeping with its general policy, the Government of India disapproves of the misuse of the hospitality accorded to the Chinese diplomatic missions in carrying out a campaign of criticism against any other country friendly to India. The

Chinese Embassy was asked to refrain from any further distribution of the Sino-Albanian joint communique.

Chinese Envoy in New Delhi

*270. { Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri Mohan Swarup:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Jedhe:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri P. Venkatasubbalah:
Shri Kachhavaiya:
Shri Yudhvir Singh
Chaudhary:
Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chinese Charge d' Affaires walked out of the diplomatic enclosures during the Republic Day Parade at Rajpath on the 26th January, 1964;

(b) if so, whether any reasons have been given by him; and

(c) the reaction of government thereto?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Chinese Charge d' Affaires lodged a verbal protest about the references to the acts of courage in the citations read on the occasion of the Presidential awards.

(b) Government took no notice of the Chinese Charge d' Affaires verbal protest and firmly rejected it on the spot. It was well known that the