

15. The Commission, from time to time, appoints Ad Hoc Committees to deal with specific problems.

16. Fixed Teams. In accordance with Article 35 of the Agreement, Fixed Teams, composed of an equal number of officers of each Delegation have been installed at the following places on the following dates:

NORTH OF THE DEMARCATION LINE

Lang Son .. 9.1954

Lao Kay .. 17. 9.1954

Dong Hoi .. 20.9.1954

Haiphong .. 7.10.1954

Tien Yen .. 14.10.1954

Vinh .. 14.10.1954

Muong Sen .. (to be installed on 13.12.1954)

SOUTH OF THE DEMARCATION LINE

Saigon .. 11.9.1954

Cap St. Jacques .. 17. 9.1954

Tourane .. 20.9.1954

Quin Nhon .. 7.10.1954

Ba Ngoi .. 14.10.1954

Nha Trang .. 14.10.1954

Tran Chau .. (to be installed on 13.12.1954)

17. The Fixed Teams have been set up to assist the Commission in the proper execution of its responsibilities and, in particular, for purposes of control, investigation, inspection and observation. The Teams are responsible for ensuring the implementation of Articles 16, 17 and 18, and, for this purpose, have been established at important "Points of Entry" into Viet-Nam, as indicated in Article 20 of the Agreement. The Teams also receive and forward petitions to the Commission. The Teams send in regular Reports of their activities to the Commission and are, in fact, the "eyes and ears of the International Commission." To assist the Fixed Teams, the parties have provided local Liaison Officers.

18. The Commission is frequently required to make use of the Fixed Teams for the conduct of enquiries and investigations which are in the neighbourhood of their fixed points. In such circumstances, the Fixed Teams work as Mobile Teams. Moreover, each Fixed Team has a Mobile Team component within itself and the Commission has, therefore, suggested to the