

rights and obligations as other Political Parties.

e) The effective re-establishment of the Royal Administration in the provinces of Sam Neua and Phongsaly.

f) The hand-over to Royal Government of all arms and ammunition held by the Fighting Units of the Pathet Lao.

g) The integration of officials and soldiers of the Fighting Units of the Pathet Lao in conformity with modalities to be worked out by the Political and Military Committees and entailing the de facto and de jure disappearance of the Fighting Units of the Pathet Lao.

12. The Agreement on the establishment of the Royal Administration in the provinces of Sam Neua and Phongsaly (Political Agreement), and the Agreement on the Integration of the Forces of the Fighting Units of the Pathet Lao into the National Army (Military Agreement), which had been signed on November 2 by the Joint Negotiating Committees, were signed on November 12 by the Prime Minister, Prince Souvanna Phouma and Prince Souphanouvong on behalf of the Royal Government and the Fighting Units of the Pathet Lao respectively (Annexure 15 and 16). These agreements set out the modalities for the implementation of the terms of the November 2 Joint Communique. On November 13, 1957 the Chairman of the Commission, aware that the Prime Minister had made copies of the agreements available to some Ambassadors, sent a formal request for these documents to the Prime Minister (Annexure 17). Copies of the Joint Communique and the two Agreements