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## APPENDIX 'M'

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Date	Subject
16-1-1955	Completion of first Interim Report to the two Co-Chairmen.
22-1-1955	Announcing Commission's meeting with Joint Commission.
10-2-1955	Announcement of an agreed protocol between the Parties on Graves, on the payment of debts and loans incurred by Vietnamese People's Volunteers/'Pathet Lao' during withdrawal of their forces, an assurance by the Parties accepting 'the Commission's recommendation to publicise the clauses in the Geneva Agreement; relating to democratic rights and freedom and discussion on the dissolution of the Joint Commission.
16-2-1955	Announcement regarding dissolution of the Joint Commission.
15-3-1955	Ambassador Marian Graniewski' departure for Poland.
31-3-1955	Co-ordination meeting of three Secretariats- General in Vientiane.
5-4-1955	Communique at the end of the Co-ordination meeting.
28-4-1955	Operation of Government forces in Phong Saly and Sam Neua before and after 6th August, 1954 - majority decision of Commission.
7-5-1955	Commission's recommendation suggesting immediate steps to avoid incidents in the provinces of Phong Saly and Sam Neua without prejudice to the interpretation of Article 14.
18-5-1955	Situation at Muong Peun (Sam Neua) - investigation by the Commission's Team.
7-6-1955	Commission's letter to the Royal Laotian Government and the 'Pathet Lao' urging them to re-open and continue negotiations for an early political settlement.
16-6-1955	The establishment of Royal Administration in Sam Neua and Phong Saly vis-a-vis a political settlement.