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The Commission recommended to both the Parties that they adhere to the Oeas

COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS

The majority of the investigations ordered by the Commission during the period under review were carried out by the Fixed and Mobile Teams in Phong Saly, Sam Neua and Xieng Khouang (see Appendices 'E' & 'F').

- evidence of an attack by an armed group, in MAS opinion of the Canadian and Indian members AUBN MAS was not sufficient evidence to prove that the The Fixed Team, Sam Neua, conducted the following investigations: evewor , saw redmem dailof edf ... tmrA
 - there was sufficient evidence to Presence of 10 Vietnamese People's Volunteers and Officers in Sam Neua net national-const end

-nu The Franco-Laotian Delegation complained vd newthat 10 Vietnamese People's Volunteers Officers withdrawal of foreign forces and that two among them were holding official posts in the out v province.

The result of the investigation neither proved nor disproved the allegation. The igo end lo erew meet end to eredmem neibened bna iins BanoSaleuibenelidetee 'oal tehtet the 'Fathet Lao' establishedelidetee

new villages whenever possible around the and Lucer moThe Franco-Laotian Delegation complained a redmem that the Royal Laotian National Guards stationed at Ban Saleui were overwhelmed and Jens bastaken prisoners by the 'Pathet Lao'. edeero

and ground The Team found evidence that the troops of both sides were moving in the area, but Tedmen it was not clear who entered first the village emegation of Ban Saleui. The Team also found that the 'Pathet Lao' had encircled the village and taken some prisoners without any bloodshed. The Commission concluded that there were frequent movements of troops of both Parties in the area and took note of the findings and also of the recommendation of the Political DMAIX Committee that in order to stop incidents, Articles 12 and 14 should be clarified. withdrawn in April, conducted the following investigat

iii. Houei Thao

Due to the close proximity of the forces of both Parties at Houei Thao, the Commission received numerous complaints of incidents around withe post of yara landisan asisted and gainer

Several of these were investigated into by the Teams which came to the conclusion that there had been some movement of 'Pathet Lao' forces in the area and that incidents were likely to continue unless separation of the opposing forces voting on the Resolution .bevelore ad bound over the paragraph & point of order that under Article 34, paragraph & it required a unanimous vote, as, in its opinion,