

the Members of the Geneva Conference that the Commission's activities were being hindered in each of the two cases, as the Party concerned did not allow the Commission to exercise control and supervision as considered necessary by the Commission, and the Commission was forced to restrict its supervision and control only to what the Party permitted.

25. The Commission completed reconnaissance of the airfields in South Viet-Nam referred to in paragraph 42 of the Seventh Interim Report and decided, Polish Delegation dissenting, that it was not necessary to control any of them. As regards the new airfields referred to in paragraph 44 of that Report, the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam informed that while some of these were not fit for use, the others were damaged by typhoon.

26. Reconnaissance of the LAI CHAU area in North Viet-Nam, referred to in paragraph 46 of the Seventh Interim Report, was carried out and the report of the Team is under consideration.

Reconnaissance of BAO LAC and HA GIANG could not be carried out, as the P.A.V.N. High Command reported bad road conditions due to heavy rains. Reconnaissance of the off-shore islands in North Viet-Nam referred to in paragraph 47 of the Seventh Interim Report was carried out and completed in April, 1958. The Team's report is under consideration.

27. During the period under review, the Commission requested the P.A.V.N. High Command to make necessary arrangements for a visit of the Air Advisers to the BACH MAI airfield, with a view to ascertaining the need for reviewing its previous decisions to control the airfield, as the P.A.V.N. High Command stated that the airfield is not in use. The reply of the P.A.V.N. High Command is awaited.

28. In paragraphs 43 and 45 of the Seventh Interim Report, references were made to the question of control of BIEN HOA airfield in South Viet-Nam and GIA LAM airfield in North Viet-Nam.