

CHAPTER V.

BAN ON THE INTRODUCTION  
OF FRESH TROOPS, MILITARY  
PERSONNEL, ARMS AND MUNITIONS -  
MILITARY BASES IN VIETNAM.

23. Arrangements made for the supervision and control of execution by the parties of provisions of Article 16 to 20 of the Agreement and additional measures taken by the Commission to discharge its special responsibilities under Article 36(b) have been given in Chapter VI of the first four Interim Reports. The mobile team arrangements made for the continuous control of introduction of military material and personnel on the Vietnam-Cambodian border and the Vietnam-Chinese border continued throughout the period under report. The P.A.V.N. High Command agreed temporarily to the establishment of a team at Cao Bang outside the zone of action as an exceptional case. After some time the Commission transferred that team to Phuc Hoa within the zone of action with its task remaining unchanged. It started functioning at the new location from the 16th of November, 1955.

24. Mention was made in para 36 of the Fourth Interim Report of the review of the zones and spheres of action of the Fixed Teams consequent on the completion of withdrawals and transfers. Final concurrence of the High Commands with some comments have been received and the Commission's decisions on the latter have been communicated to them. The new zones and spheres of action as decided by the Commission were to come into effect from the 15th of December, 1955.

25. For greater effectiveness and more efficient maintenance, the Commission decided that the Fixed Team at Muong Sen should be located at CON CUONG. The concurrence of the P.A.V.N. High Command for the provisional establishment of this Fixed Team at CON CUONG was obtained.

26. The Commission completed the investigation of the two complaints made by the P.A.V.N. High Command referred to in para 37 of the Fourth Interim Report. As regards the first complaint it found that 6 liaison airplanes and 7 helicopters were landed at Saigon in March 1955 for the use of the International Commission and that a team of the International Commission had controlled their import and the Commission was satisfied that no illegal entry had taken place. As regards the second complaint the Commission found from the evidence produced before it that the French Union Forces High Command had imported a number of L-19 aircraft before the cease-fire and that they transferred 27 of them to the Vietnamese Air Force on June 17, 1955, and considered that this transfer was an internal one and not contrary to the Articles of the Agreement.

27. The Commission received four more complaints from the P.A.V.N. High Command, one regarding visits of foreign military missions to South Vietnam and of South Vietnam military missions to other countries, two about introduction of arms and ammunitions by two ships and the fourth about the building at Nha Ban of an air field which it was alleged could be utilized for introduction of war material. As a result of the first complaint the Commission has stated that notifications should be given by both parties regarding visits of foreign military missions. The Commission investigated the two complaints about the introduction of arms and ammunition and