incidents occurred and the dates of their occurrence notifications are also being sen -: swollof as are of the Commission directly to the Fixed Teams which efeit(i) refAI-NGHIAevom ezest. no 16- 8-1954 iorexe M ... 4- 9-1954 to 7.9.1954. (ii) HA LAM ... The Commission has been receiving reports ers doin(iii) J CHI-THANH albreger. . meet7-9-19541 mort being experienced in the implementation of Article 17 as no +2691-90-010ns.under ArticlOJ-MAD) h(vi)so far been received from either High Command. The teams have b4761-61472n specific casesYX-MATthe (v)vements are internal or that no notifications are being sent beerg(vi) of CHO-BEN issues is ... (e) 25-10-1954 to 28-10-1954. bluods doinw to fixe bas withe listents to tail no gailll. [All these incidents occurred as a result of clashes which took place between forces of the French Union High Command or Civil and Military Police and local populations and resulted in injury to life a detailed study of various articlesytregorgabneement dealing with the tasks of the teams, and the matter i the matter is bas noisible: In the initial stages, the parties reported these incidents to the Commission unofficially while discussions regarding the action to be taken were being carried on by the Joint Commission at PHU LO. -ne The parties, however, found it difficult to agree on LITARY the procedure for investigation. The authorities of the democratic Republic wanted to send a joint team of the Joint Commission and a team from the International Commission to conduct the investigation on the spot. The French Authorities held the view that this matter was not within the scope of the functions of the Joint anoito Commission and proposed that the investigation should be carried out solely by one of the International Commission's inspection teams. The parties approached the Commission for its intervention and the Commission after hearing both parties proposed a practical solution which would be without prejudice to the juridical stand taken by either party, viz., that an the vincidents should be investigated by teams of the International Commission. Representatives of the two parties would assist the teams during the investigation and would bring to their notice any relevant evidence. They would not, however participate in the appraisal of the facts and in the preparation of the report. Both parties accepted this solution as a practical See procedure in the circumstances and this mode of enquiry has now been adopted by the Commission for all similar investigations conducted by its Mobile to carry out the Commission's oblamesTons

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113. In accordance with the above, Mobile Team of the International Commission proceeded to conduct on-the-spot investigations at the scenes of these incidents. Evidence of witnesses on both sides was recorded and the teams have submitted their reports to the International Commission.

114. The Commission considered the incidents which took place at AI-NGHIA. The reports of the team and the facts of the case as available in them were examined by the Commission in the letter and spirit of the Geneva Agreement, that is to say, in the light of the following:-