

Viet-Nam. They strongly urged both the Governments in Viet-Nam to make every effort to implement the Geneva Agreements to prevent any future violation of the military provisions of the Agreement and to ensure the implementation of the political provisions and principles of the Final Declaration of the Geneva Conference. They further asked the parties to give the International Commission all possible assistance and co-operation in future in the exercise of its functions. So far as the political settlement is concerned, the Co-Chairmen requested the two Governments to transmit their views about the time required for the opening of consultations on the organisation of elections and the time required for holding of elections to unify Viet-Nam. They recognised that the dissolution of the French Union High Command had increased the difficulties of the International Supervisory Commission in Viet-Nam in carrying out the functions specified in the Geneva Agreements which are the basis for the Commission's activities and that these difficulties must be overcome. In their message to the French Government, the Co-Chairmen invited the French authorities to discuss the question with the South Viet-Nam authorities in order to reach an arrangement to facilitate the work of the International Commission and the Joint Commission in Viet-Nam. Until these new arrangements were put into effect, the French Government was requested to preserve the status quo. In their message to the International Commission, the Co-Chairmen appealed to the Commission