

The seat of the Co-ordination Committee on Graves shall be located at Savannakhet.

(j) Labour and transport costs shall be paid directly by the Teams as the work gradually progresses and at the rates prevalent in the region concerned.

(k) Personnel of the Co-ordination Committee and the Teams shall refrain from any interference in local internal affairs. Strictly religious ceremonies only can take place within the Teams and at the site of the grave itself.

III TIME LIMITS

The time limit for the operations of exhumation, transfer of bodies, regroupment into cemeteries, or on the spot repairs to graves, is laid down at 6 months from the day of signing the present Convention.

The annexures laying down the details of work shall be drafted by the Co-ordination Committee on Graves within a maximum time limit of 15 days following the signing of this Convention.

Work shall commence as soon as the annexures have been signed or on the expiry of the prescribed time limit.

VIENTIANE, 10th February, 1955.

Signed: Colonel DANG VAN TINH

Signed: Colonel ANSIDEI

Head of the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/Pathet Lao Delegation. Head of the Franco-Laotian Delegation.

(g) The local authorities shall be responsible for the safety of the personnel of the Co-ordination Committee and movement. These personnel shall be provided with passes affording them all facilities in the carrying out of their mission.

(Translation from original French)

(h) The personnel of the Co-ordination Committee and of the Teams shall wear the following dress:-

- Military dress for the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/Pathet Lao Party;
- Civilian or Military dress for the Franco-Laotian Party.

(i) The rules of hygiene applicable to the exhumation and transfer of bodies shall be strictly enforced.