zeenreCAI-VON, TAN-AU, TRA-VINH and MY-THO, POULO-CONDORE being the most important of these prisons. The Commission sent a mobile team accompanied by Liaison Officers of both sides to the Island of POULO CONDORE eto investigate these complaints. The team examined MAIRORG the prison and has requested permission to scrutinise TRABE the dossiers of some of the prisoners in the Ministry of Justice at SAIGON. After considering the report of the team, the Commission asked the French authorities to arrange for the release of 70 persons who were admitted to be political prisoners by both sides and to carry out further investigations into the other 61 disputed cases of prisoners. Sollows prisoners of war operation. This question is under consideration in consultation with the Parties.

CHAPTER V

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by both Parties on this question. The Democratic Republic authorities have also been asked to tropa and short tropa and the preceding Chapters of the process of the proces have been mainly descriptive of military and semimilitary operations in the implementation of the Agreement on cease-fire in VIET-NAM. The Agreement contains, besides, important Articles of a political nature defining and guaranteeing certain fundamental liberties and freedoms to the people of this QUESTION Country. Besides guaranteeing, in general, "democratic liberties", specific assurances have been given in Articles 14(c), 14(d) and 15(d).

t snis 81. The International Commission, realising - a time the fundamental importance of these three Articles Isub particularly in the peculiar political climate of blued this Country engendered by eight years of war, has, since its inception, given a great deal of attention to the implementation of these provisions. The first stage was to give due publicity to these rights available to the public. The Commission, therefore, issued a statement (Appendix IV) on the 2nd September, 1954, giving a clear interpretation of these provisions of the Geneva Agreement. This statement was released to the press. The Commission in addition, asked the Parties to give wide publicity to these provisions of the Agreement by means of posters, handbills, newspaper notices, radio appounded. need posters, handbills, newspaper notices, radio announce-ITI109 vaments and broadcasts area is ebuloni of benileb

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