

CHAPTER I

ESTABLISHMENT AND MANDATE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION IN VIET-NAM
INTRODUCTION

The International Commission for Supervision and Control in Viet-Nam has so far submitted five Interim Reports covering its activities from August 11, 1954, to December 10, 1955.

2. This is the Sixth Interim Report of the Commission containing a summary of its activities from December 11, 1955, to July 31, 1956, and a review of the progress made by the two parties in the implementation of the Agreement on the cessation of hostilities in Viet-Nam. This Report should be read along with the relevant chapters of the five earlier Interim Reports.

As in the past, the Commission has continued to pay periodical visits to Saigon. The question of transferring the Commission's Headquarters from Hanoi to Saigon still remains unsettled. The matter has been raised with the French authorities in the South as well as with the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam but so far no satisfactory solution has been found. The Commission will continue to pursue this matter.