

a view to holding free nation-wide elections for the reunification of Viet-Nam. This has maintained the prospect of an indefinite continuance of the Commission and its activities. The Commission hopes that this important problem is engaging the attention of the Co-Chairmen and the Geneva Powers and that they will take effective measures to resolve this problem as envisaged in the Final Declaration of the Geneva Conference.

46. The Parties persisted in giving their own interpretations which differ from those of the Commission on some of the provisions of the Agreement and continued to refuse to accept and comply with some of the decisions of the Commission, maintaining their respective stands. In fact, these difficulties have further increased. The Commission cannot discharge with any effectiveness its functions specified in the Geneva Agreement which are the basis for the Commission's activities unless the Commission's interpretations and decisions are accepted as final by the Parties and unless all the provisions of the Agreement are strictly observed by them. However, despite its effectiveness to discharge its responsibilities under the Agreement being seriously affected, the Commission has continued and will continue to supervise and control the execution by the Parties of the Articles of the Agreement throughout Viet-Nam to the extent permitted by the Parties. The Commission hopes that both the Parties will give the Commission their full co-operation and assistance in controlling and supervising the implementation of the provisions of

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