

5. IC/FB/3/269 dated January 7, 1957.
6. IC/FB/3/2/183 dated January 17, 1957.
7. South Vietnamese Mission letter No. 1446/
PDVN/CT/TD/I, dated March 6, 1957.

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8. South Vietnamese Mission letter No. 2022/
PDVN/CT/TD/8, dated 25th August, 1956.
9. OPS/V(98)/4349, dated 12th October, 1956.
10. South Vietnamese Mission letter No. 4090/
PDVN/VP, dated 24th October, 1956.
11. OPS/V(98)/4607, dated 31st October, 1956.
12. South Vietnamese Mission letter No. 5425/
PDVN/CT/TD/I, dated 19th December, 1956.
13. OPS/V(98)/379 dated 25th January, 1957.
14. South Vietnamese Mission letter No. 1448/
PDVN/CT/TD/I, dated March 6, 1957.

4. It will be seen from the correspondence mentioned above that the Commission has unanimously decided not to accept the views of the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam on the applicability of Article 14(c). The Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam, however, have not accepted the unanimous views of the Commission as expressed in the Commission's letters of December 3, 1956, and January 17, 1957, and have decided not to give any more replies to the complaints under the Article and not to permit investigations of such complaints through the machinery of Mobile Teams as laid down in the Agreement. The Commission is, therefore, no longer able to supervise the implementation of this Article by the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam and settle the large number of complaints pending before the Commission under this Article.

5. As desired by the Co-Chairmen of the Geneva Conference in their message dated the 8th May, 1956, to the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Viet-Nam, the Commission wishes to bring to the notice of the Co-Chairmen this serious difficulty in the Commission's activities regarding Article 14(c) which it is not able to resolve on the spot.

6. The Commission would, therefore, be grateful if the Co-Chairmen could kindly give their early consideration to this matter and advise the Commission regarding its future course of action. The Commission is determined to perform its duties with respect to Article 14(c), as indeed with respect to all other Articles of the Cease-Fire Agreement, but in view of the difficulties mentioned above, the Commission is not able to take any effective action in cases under this Article unless these difficulties are resolved.

7. The International Commission for Supervision and Control in Viet-Nam takes this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest esteem to the Co-Chairmen of the Geneva Conference on Indo-China.

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