

- (c) Whether these incidents have been formally reported by the local authorities, according to the established practice, if any, to the higher authorities; whether a proper investigation was conducted or action taken by the authorities including redress to the affected persons, where justified.
- (d) Provisions of the local law and procedure regulating the scope and extent of the powers of the civil authorities and of the security police in the area at the time of the incident; the circumstances under which it is normally permitted in the area for the local authorities to carry out arrests, investigations and punitive action under the current law and practice.
- (e) The general behaviour of the military authorities in the area towards the civil population and any instructions issued by the higher authorities to regulate such conduct.
- (f) The general attitude of the people in the area towards the new administration of the South Viet Nam Government. Whether there was hostility, latent or expressed, towards this Government on the part of the people generally or on the part of particular individuals; if so, the reasons for this hostility including evidence on whether these particular individuals, in the exercise of their democratic rights under Article 14 (c) of the Geneva Agreement, tended to intensify the resistance of the people in the area to the new administration, and whether this, in turn, created a situation which constituted interference with local administration and justified the use of force to establish and maintain law and order.
- (g) Whether there were reprisals or discrimination by the local administration against the population generally and particularly against certain organisations or persons who were formerly associated with the Democratic Republic army or administration, on account of their activities during the hostilities or for their political sympathies since the cease-fire.
- (h) Whether the people in the area were aware of the contents and limits of democratic rights under Article 14 (c) and 15 (d). Concrete evidence, such as, copies of press notes or other forms of announcement under which these rights were brought to the notice of the local people either by the administration or by others. If the Team finds that the population does not