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PART IISUPERVISION OF INTRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL FOR THE  
ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMYINSPECTIONSINTRODUCTION

1. The following paragraphs indicate the procedure according to which the Team may carry out supervision with regard to the implementation of the provisions of the Geneva Agreement regulating the introduction into Laos of war material. The Team may carry out a check on receipt of information vide paragraph 3 below, as per procedure given in the subsequent paragraphs. It may on the other hand carry out a check on its own initiative as indicated in paragraph 8 below. It should be noted that these instructions which are for guidance only are not intended to make it always necessary for the Team to check all convoys. The Team may use its discretion in this respect.

DEFINITION

2. In these instructions the term "war material" indicates armaments, munitions and military equipment of all kinds as noted in Article 9 of the Geneva Agreement.

FORECAST OF IMPORTS

3. Forecasts in duplicate of war material for the Royal Laotian Army for that month will be sent to the International Commission at the beginning of each month for transmission to the Teams concerned. These will state generally the quantity and type of material to be imported and the expected date and place of arrival and the method of transportation to be used.

4. In addition to the list submitted by the Royal Laotian Government to the International Commission as per paragraph 3 above the General Staff of the Armed Forces or the Transport Command of the Armed Forces as well as, wherever practicable, the local Commanders of the Regions will notify the Team concerned as far as possible, 8 days in advance about the plans for the introduction or export of war material. It is important, in order to avoid delay, that the Teams of the International Commission should receive the earliest possible notification of the impending arrival of war material by road, air or water. This information, in addition to the forecast in paragraph 3 above, will permit the appropriate Team to take timely action to carry out their necessary inspection. For material consigned to Laos - if by air, Saigon could notify its departure in advance. If by road the Transport Command of the Armed Forces could inform in advance. Material to Savannakhet by water, could be notified from Pakse. Similarly the movement by air of material to Vientiane or Luang Prabang, Xieng Khouang (Plaine-des-Jarres) from Saigon or from other airfields should be notified to the Team concerned as early as possible.

5. All war material to be despatched out of Laos will be notified to the International Commission by the Royal Laotian Army so that it may be checked up and the balance kept accurately. The place of loading will be specified in order that it may be inspected by the appropriate Team.