

CHAPTER I

ESTABLISHMENT AND MACHINERY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION IN VIETNAM

Fixed Teams

The last two Fixed Teams of the Commission at Muong Sen and Tran Chau were established on 13th December, 1954, as mentioned in paragraph 40 of the First Interim Report, and 26 Mobile Teams of the Commission were sent out during the period under review for investigations under Article 37, making a total of 54 since the Commission started its activities.

CHAPTER II

CEASE-FIRE, PROVISIONAL MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE AND DEMILITARISED ZONE

Supervision of Demarcation Line and Demilitarised Zone

2. The Commission has decided, with the concurrence under Article 35 of the High Command concerned, to send a Mobile Team to the Hue region for supervision of the demilitarised zone south of the provisional demarcation line and the task of supervision of the demilitarised zone north of the provisional demarcation line will be performed by the mobile element of the Fixed Team at Dong Hai in the north.

CHAPTER III

REGROUPMENT PLAN

Point Camau

3. The withdrawals and transfers from the provisional assembly area of Point Camau scheduled to take place at the end of 200 days have been completed on the 7th February, 1955, in an orderly manner. The withdrawals and transfers were supervised by the Commission's teams. A copy of the instructions sent to these teams is attached as Appendix I. (not reproduced)

CENTRAL VIETNAM PROVISIONAL ASSEMBLY AREA

4. The Commission has decided that it cannot support the request made by the French High Command that the High Command of the P.A.V.N. should, in addition to the territories in the Central Vietnam provisional assembly area from which they have withdrawn, withdraw from further territory and transfer it to the High Command of the French Union Forces at the end of the 200-day period. While communicating this decision to both parties, the Commission has asked them, in the interest of smooth and orderly transfer of power, to discuss details of withdrawals and transfers in these areas in advance and to make detailed plans and indicate these to the Commission so that it can make effective arrangements for supervision of these withdrawals and transfers through its Mobile Teams in accordance with the task assigned to it under Article 36(a) of the Agreement.