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ESTABLISHMENT AND MACHINERY

OF THE INTERNATIONAL

COMMISSION.

Chapter VI of the Geneva Agreement, and, in particular, Articles 29, 34 and 36 provide for the establishment of an International Commission composed of representatives of Canada, India and Poland, to ensure the control and supervision of the execution of this Agreement by the two signatory parties. The functions and duties of the Commission have been specified under Article 36 and include the tasks of control, observation, inspection and investigation connected with the application of the provisions of the Agreement on the Cessation of Hostilities and, in particular:

- (a) The control of the movement of the Armed Forces of the two parties effected within the framework of the regroupment plan;
- (b) The supervision of the demarcation lines between the regroupment areas and also the demilitarised zones;
- (c) The control of the operations of releasing prisoners of war and civilian internees;

AND

- (d) The supervision at ports and airfields as well as along the frontiers of Viet Nam of the execution of the provisions of the Agreement on the Cessation of Hostilities regulating the introduction into the country of armed forces, military personnel and of all kinds of arms, munitions and war material.

2. In accordance with the above Articles and in accordance with Article 44 of the Agreement, which provides that the Commission shall be set up at the time of the Cessation of Hostilities in Indo-China, the Commission was established in HANOI on the 11th August, 1954. The Commission consists of three Members who have the personal rank of Ambassador. The composition of the Commission is as follows:

Chairman	Ambassador M.J. Desai	-INDIA
Members	Ambassador Sherwood Lett	-CANADA
	Ambassador P.Ogrodzinski	-POLAND
Alternates	Major General K.P.Dhargalkar	-INDIA
	Mr. Marcel Cadieux	-CANADA
	Mr. M. Bibrowski	-POLAND