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- olidate (a) that the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/ "Pathet Lao" side want 9 months within beas which the operation of exhumation should ed to side be completed, whereas the Franco-Laotian side want it done within 2 months;
- (b) that the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/ James and the Franco-Laotian sides bevoign ere not agreed on the regions of responsibias about our lity of each Party for the purpose of issue of lists of deceased military personnel and of the places of burial;
 - (c) that the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/ "Pathet Lao" side consider that it is not within the sphere of responsibility of the Joint Commission in Laos to decide the question of graves of French Union prisoners of war who were captured in Laos but died in end to prisoners of war camps in Vietnam;
- oildug edt i (d) that the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/ "Pathet Lao" side consider that the number and seem still to of specialists for working on each team should be five, whereas the Franco-Laotian side consider this number too big;
- (e) that the Franco-Laotian side had not agreed to exchanging additional lists from time to esigned owd end be time.

Joint Meeting to decide issue

182. The parties have now proposed to the International Commission that a Joint meeting be held between the International Commission and the Joint Commission to settle this issue. This proposal is under the consideration of the International Commission and it is hoped to hold such a Joint meeting by the end of January, 1955. correspondent in Laos, is the Arence France the interest of accuracy * A A A A CALLE ON A CALLE OF A CALLE OF

for its press releases, the Commission also decided to

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Aim and Method

183. The Commission's aim in respect of Public Relations Work has been:

- viscos and (a) to secure the co-operation of the two Parties in publicising the terms of the Geneva bas notasiamod Agreement; ivitas edi
- (b) to impress on the Parties the need to refrain from indulging in adverse propaganda, in public, against each other, which might accentuate differences and hamper the implementation of the Agreement;
- bas about (c) to utilise the limited information and publicity channels available to create among the public in Laos and abroad an outlook of appreciation of the problems and tasks which the Parties and the Commission face and to ensure a climate of confidence, trust and understanding amongst the Parties in the work of the Commission.