

(a) a report that on the 8th of August, 1954, the ship ESPERANZAT was alleged to have unloaded war material at TOURANE.

(b) a report that on the 5th of October, 1954, the ship VIET-NAM was alleged to have arrived with a load of aircraft engines and two thousand persons.

With regard to the first specific allegation, the fixed team was not at TOURANE on the date mentioned and, in fact, the Commission itself was not set up until the 11th of August, 1954. The matter is, however, being investigated by the Commission's fixed team at TOURANE. With regard to the second specific allegation, details have been asked for from the Democratic Republic Liaison Mission and the Commission is conducting investigation through its own team. Besides these, one general complaint was received in a letter dated the 5th December, 1954, from General Giap, Commander-in-Chief of the People's Army of Viet-Nam, regarding violations under various Articles of the Agreement including Article 19. The complaint is being considered by the Commission.

104. The Commission also received a complaint from the French Liaison Mission on the 27th November, 1954, alleging that important quantities of war material had been imported by the High Command of the People's Army of Viet-Nam since the coming into force of the Geneva Agreement. The French authorities suggested that for an effective check over the northern frontier, it would be necessary to instal fixed teams at CAU-BANG and LAI-CHAU; and also to supervise through a mobile team the cross roads of CAU-BANG and BAU-LANG and the LAI-CHAU cross road. Regarding the request for new fixed locations, the Commission was of the opinion that it could not recommend alterations in the points of Fixed Teams locations specified under Article 35 without adequate experience of the working of the teams in their present locations. The Commission has requested the French authorities to furnish further details on the basis of which they have made these serious allegations and, in the meantime, a reconnaissance survey of the northern frontier area is being undertaken through two mobile teams to check whether there is any physical possibility of import of war materials through points of entry other than those already fixed under Article 20 of the Agreement, particularly in the areas mentioned in the French complaint.

105. Besides these alleged violations, no other complaints have been received by the Commission in respect of violations of Articles 16 and 17 of the Agreement.

106. Article 16 permits the normal rotation of units and groups of personnel under conditions laid down in sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f). Regular notifications under Article 16(f) are being

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