

Claimed Admit- Released after 10 Oct.
ted held as follows:

Vietnamese PsOW & CIs -56	According to F/L - 11	
	(released outside Laos)	
"Pathet Lao" PsOW & CIs - 112	According to F/L - 47	According to PVV/PL - 47
(excluding 20 unspecified PsOW & CIs whether PVV or PL)	Total	<u>58</u> - <u>47</u>

100. The following are the differences existing between the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/"Pathet-Lao" and the Franco-Laotian sides (Appendix C):

Divergence

(a) as against 2,076 prisoners of war whom the Franco-Laotian side claimed, the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/"Pathet Lao" side declared that they held 761 (excluding 10 who died) but actually released 859. As against 685 prisoners of war and civil internees whom the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/"Pathet Lao" side claimed, the Franco-Laotian side declared that they held 232 (excluding 9 who escaped and 53 who died) and released 231 (excluding one sick). Thus, both the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/"Pathet Lao" and the Franco-Laotian sides completed the exchanges as originally agreed to by the two Parties on 27th September, 1954;

(b) as against 167 French Union prisoners of war whom the Franco-Laotian side claimed for the Laotian theatre of war, the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/"Pathet Lao" side declared that they held 600. The release figure according to the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/"Pathet Lao" side was 694 (including 59 Cambodians); according to the Franco-Laotian, 634 (excluding 59 Cambodians). The International Commission, in its letter of 14th December, 1954, recommended that the Franco-Laotian side should be asked to intimate to the Commission whether 167 prisoners of war claimed by them figured among 694 French Union prisoners of war released according to the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/"Pathet Lao" side. The Franco-Laotian side replied that information about 97 only of these had so far been received from the other Party;

(c) as against 10 French Union civilians (of whom 7 were clergymen) demanded by the Franco-Laotian side, the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/"Pathet Lao" side said that they held 6,