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required for the transfer of the headquarters to Saigon. According to the present classification, this amount is chargeable to "Local Expenses" in South Viet-Nam. But as it is due entirely to the Commission's decision to move its headquarters to Saigon, and in view of the recurring economies in "Common Pool" and "Local Expenses" referred to above, the Commission resolves that the Co-Chairmen be requested to approve that this item of non-recurring expenditure of about £20,000/- be charged to the "Common Pool".

3. The Commission further notes that according to the present arrangement between the French authorities and the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam, "Local Expenses" in South Viet-Nam are limited to two million VN piastres or about £10,000 per month. After the move of the Commission's headquarters to Saigon, the monthly "Local Expenses" of the Commission will increase to about three million VN piastres. (about £15,000/-) per month. As there will be an overall saving in the recurring expenses both under "Local Expenses" and "Common Pool", which will consequently reduce the total liability of the Government of the Republic of France under each head, the Commission resolves to increase, in agreement with the French authorities, the monthly "Local Expenses" of the Commission in South Viet-Nam to about £15,000 per month.

4. In view of the overall economy involved and the desirability of effecting the transfer as early as possible, the Commission resolves that necessary arrangements be worked out in anticipation of the Co-Chairmen's approval to enable the Commission to start the transfer by February 1, 1958 and complete it by March 1, 1958.