

an incident, so that the team could observe at the meeting and if the Joint Commission machinery failed to take necessary action, could report immediately to the Commission and take preliminary action to prevent or limit the incident in pursuance of Commission's responsibility under Article 36(b) of the Agreement.

5. These recommendations were conveyed to the two High Commands on February 24, 1956. So far the Commission has not received any reply regarding the implementation of the recommendations from the French High Command. The P.A.V.N. High Command has replied to the Commission's recommendations in April 1956. Of the four recommendations made by the Commission, the P.A.V.N. High Command has not accepted (2) and (3) and has not commented on (4). With regard to the increase of police strength in the Demilitarized Zones (Recommendation No. 3) the P.A.V.N. High Command did not consider any such increase above the number fixed in the statute of the Demilitarized Zones was necessary and expressed the view that any additional reinforcement should be approved by both parties in the Central Joint Commission. With regard to organisation of political meetings (Recommendation No. 2) the P.A.V.N. High Command did not consider it necessary that modalities should be laid down for the regulation of such meetings.