

2) on 25th September, 1954, a Vietnamese People's Volunteers detachment in the region of Ou Neua and Ou Tay attacked Laotian National Army units causing losses on both sides;

3) between 28th August and 2nd September, 1954, in the region of Ou Tay, the Vietnamese People's Volunteers/"Pathet Lao" forces attacked several times Franco-Laotian units which withdrew, but were attacked again on 5th September, 1954;

4) on 30th September, 1954, the 34th Company of the Vietnamese People's Volunteers was stationed at Ou Neua, outside their Provisional Assembly Area;

5) one Franco-Laotian unit stationed near Ou Neua was attacked on 4th October, 1954 resulting in Franco-Laotian losses - 1 killed, 7 injured, 2 taken prisoners;

6) on 15th October, 1954, 40 soldiers of the Vietnamese People's Volunteers were stationed at Ou Neua, outside their Assembly Area;

7) on 5th November, 1954, 400 soldiers of the Vietnamese People's Volunteers were at Ou Neua showing aggressive attitude.

The Fixed Team at Phong Saly was instructed by the International Commission to investigate into these complaints. The Team had intended to record the evidence of the Laotian National troops seen by the Team on its arrival at Ou Neua. But on arriving at the air-field the next day, the Team found that the Laotian National troops had moved away. The "Pathet Lao" Commanders informed the Team that the Laotian National troops had left during the previous night. Therefore, no evidence from the Franco-Laotian side could be gathered. It may be added that the Team was not even accompanied by the Joint Group or Liaison Officers. The Team further stated that they saw no Vietnamese People's Volunteers soldiers at Ou Neua, and the Commander of the "Pathet Lao" troops in this district reported that there were no Vietnamese People's Volunteers troops in his district. In addition, the Team saw no Laotian National Army troops at Ou Tay, while they were conducting investigations there on 17th and 18th November.

8) On 22nd September, 1954, Vietnamese People's Volunteers personnel in civilian clothes, estimated at about a platoon strength, were close to Boun Neua which was held by Laotian National Army troops.