

4. Since the presentation of the 11th Interim Report, the situation in Vietnam has shown signs of rapid deterioration. The Commission is obliged to make this special report to the Co-Chairman with regard to serious allegations of aggression and subversion on the part of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam against the Republic of Vietnam and the serious charges of violation of articles 16, 17 and 19 of the Geneva Agreement by the Republic of Vietnam in receiving military aid from the U.S.A.

The Polish delegation dissents from the views expressed in the special report. The statement of the Polish delegation is forwarded herewith.

5. Reference is invited to paragraph 24 of the 10th Interim Report and paragraph 32 of the 11th Interim Report, in which mention was made of the concern which the Republic of Vietnam has been expressing over the problem of subversion in South Vietnam. Mention was also made in paragraph 61 of the 11th Interim Report of complaints which the Commission had received from the Government of the Republic of Vietnam, accusing the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam of aggression in the Kontum and Pleiku provinces during October 1960. Complaints of this nature continued to increase during 1961. In June 1961 the Commission made known its stand regarding its competence to entertain and examine complaints of this nature in terms of specific articles of the Geneva Agreement.

6. The Commission also received several complaints from the High Command of the People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN), making serious allegations with regard to the increased introduction of U.S.A. military personnel into South Vietnam along with substantial quantities of war material in contravention of articles 16 and 17. All these allegations were forwarded to the South Vietnamese mission for comments. The party in most cases denied these allegations. But the Commission was not in a position to make a precise assessment as to the correctness or otherwise of these allegations, as the Commission's teams at most points of entry have not been able to carry out effective inspections and controls. However, the South Vietnamese mission did state, in July 1961, that whatever American aid its Government was receiving was meant to fight communist subversion in South Vietnam, and in support of this contention it had also referred to the text of