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86. The Fixed Team, Vientiane, carried out the investigation concerning some documents reported to have been found by the Laotian National Army on the body of a North Vietnamese officer killed in December near Muong Peun. The Royal Laotian Government claimed that the presence of these documents on the body of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam officer supported their allegation that members of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam army were continuing their activities in the provinces of Phong Saly and Sam Neua. The result of the investigation is still under consideration by the Commission.

87. The Commission has ordered the Fixed Teams in Sam Neua and Phong Saly to investigate as soon as possible the following complaints:

i. Sopnao - Complaint relating to illegal introduction of armament for the 'Pathet Lao' forces.

ii. Ou Neua - 'Pathet Lao' complaint that the Franco-Laotian forces occupied this place on 27th January.

iii. Phong Saly Sector - Royal Laotian Government complaint that regular Vietnamese People's Volunteers elements are present in this sector.

iv. Malitao - 'Pathet Lao' complaint regarding the presence of Kuomintang elements in Malitao sector of Phong Saly province.

v. Houei Thong - 'Pathet Lao' complaint regarding the murder of a witness who had given evidence to the Commission's Team.

vi. Moung Peong - 'Pathet Lao' complaint relating to murders and plunder in this region.

vii. Vang Mo - 'Pathet Lao' complaint relating to murders and armed attacks in this village.

viii. Muong Poun - Royal Laotian Government complaint on the illegal introduction of armaments for the 'Pathet Lao' forces.

ix. Phieng Luong - Royal Laotian Government complaint regarding the presence of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam army elements in this sector.