

where no notification was given and the Team was not allowed to carry out physical control, the Commission decided that all possible assistance and co-operation under Article 25 of the Geneva Agreement was not afforded to it by the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam. These cases pertain to a period prior to the period covered by this report.

During the period under report, the Commission received a few notifications under Articles 16 and 17 from the P.A.V.N. High Command. The Commission did not record any violation under these Articles against the P.A.V.N. High Command.

During the period under report, the Commission received from the P.A.V.N. High Command 16 and 26 complaints alleging violation of Articles 16 and 17 respectively by the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam.

34. The Commission has been receiving complaints from the P.A.V.N. High Command alleging increase in the strength of American military personnel in South Viet-Nam. The Commission examined the Team reports for the period 7th January, 1956 to 28th December, 1957 with regard to the arrivals and departures of military personnel in the Republic of Viet-Nam. On the basis of information available to it, it was seen during this period that 2,002 American military personnel arrived in South Viet-Nam and 1,243 left this country and thus the arrivals exceeded the departures by 759 persons. The Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam was informed that the Commission was holding in abeyance for further consideration the implications to be drawn under Article 16 of the Cease-Fire Agreement and requested its comments. The Government of