

with the remaining part of the country would be severed and the normal life in the Demilitarized Zone would be hampered, and, therefore, the Chief of the QUANG TRI Province has to provide the civil population with permits. The letter is under consideration.

The specific comments of the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam on certain queries made by the Commission regarding the incident of entry of 200 civilians into the Southern part of the Demilitarized Zone referred to in paragraph 9 of the Eighth Interim Report are awaited. During the period under report, the Commission received 49 complaints from the P.A.V.N. High Command alleging, in a number of instances, violation of the Demilitarized Zone and acts of provocation by the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam and 14 complaints from the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam alleging, in a number of instances, violation of the Demilitarized Zone and acts of provocation by the P.A.V.N. High Command. In some of the cases under enquiry mentioned in paragraph 9 of the Eighth Interim Report and to some of the complaints received during the period under review, the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam and the P.A.V.N. High Command have replied denying the allegations made by the other Party. The Commission forwarded these denials to the complaining Party and closed a number of these cases. The remaining cases are under enquiry.

7. Mention was made in paragraph 10 of the Eighth Interim Report of the Commission's request to the Embassy of the Republic of France in Saigon to maintain the status quo and to continue the arrangements made by the Government of the Republic of France in July 1956 till alternative arrangements were made. On May 2, 1958,