

NGHE AN and HA TINH where the problem appeared to be particularly acute. The preliminary reports of these teams have shown that progress in the implementation of Article 14(d) will continue to be unsatisfactory unless administrative arrangements and the provision of transport facilities are urgently improved. The Commission has taken up these questions in detail with the High Command of the P.A.V.N. for expeditious remedial action.

CHAPTER V

The Commission will continue to supervise the implementation of Article 14(d) in the general exercise of the task assigned to it under Article 36 though, in the light of the progress made in the implementation of this Article so far, it is not possible to state at this stage that Article 14(d) will be implemented in full within the time-limit laid down.

12. The complaints regarding forced evacuation referred to in paragraph 12 of the Second Interim Report and some others received since, have been investigated. The reports of the teams have not yet been reviewed by the Commission and the reviews when made will be the subject of a separate Press Release. Meanwhile, Commission's teams at HAIPHONG and QUI NHON are controlling evacuation of personnel to make sure that there is no forced repatriation to and from either zone.

13. The trial of the arrested persons referred to in paragraph 15 of the Second Interim Report has still not started. They have, however, been released on bail by the Court and some of them have been sent the same day for compulsory residence in Haiphong under an executive order of the Government of the State of Viet-Nam passed under an ordinance. The possibility of conflict between the provisions of Article 14(d) and the continuance of this order, particularly as transfer of the Haiphong perimeter starts by sectors from 22nd April, has been taken up by the Commission with the French High Command.

CHAPTER VI

NEW MILITARY PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND BASES IN VIET-NAM.

14. The reports of Mobile Teams sent to CAO BANG in the North and LOC NINH in the South and the report of the control operations at DONG DANG by the mobile element of the LANG SON team mentioned in paragraph 17 of the Second Interim Report have been reviewed. No violations of Articles 16 or 17 were noticed by these teams. In view of the desirability of more effective control of import of war materials and personnel, the Commission has, with the concurrence of the High Commands