

(b) PL agreed to provide guides and necessary transport for the team and stores from Sam Neua to Houei Thao and back.

(c) LNA Comd gave assurance for safety and freedom of movement from PL post to LNA post.

(d) LNA Comd agreed to give full assistance and cooperation to Sub Team Houei Thao. He also agreed to provide water, wood and other facilities to the team.

(e) Both the parties gave assurance for full freedom of movement between LNA and PL for purposes of investigation. PL representative pointed out that they would require 24 hrs notice in normal cases and 12 hrs notice in emergent cases.

SECURITY OF HOUEI THAO SUB TEAM

8. Both the parties gave assurance for the security of Sub Team Houei Thao. It was agreed that there will be no firing from and on to the area of Sub Team. This area will be marked by two white flags.

MINES

9. (a) Both the parties gave assurance that no more mines will be laid in areas Houei Thao and Sam Neua.

(b) Team consider that removal of mine by the parties or marking thereof is not practicable under the present circumstances, therefore, this question was not discussed.

MOVING OF SUB TEAM FROM LNA TO PL POST

10. This problem was not discussed with PL and LNA Commanders for the following reasons:

(a) The results and effects of present meeting must be seen first before a decision regarding the move of sub team is taken.

(b) This is a matter more for decision by this team and sub team Houei Thao.

11. It was agreed that the decisions arrived at this meeting will come in force with effect from 1700 hrs on 18 October 1955.

12. It was also agreed that any violation of the points agreed upon will be at once reported to the team/sub team and this will not be taken as an excuse for retaliation.

13. Both the parties agreed to inform all concerned including civilians in their respective area regarding the decisions arrived at.

14. The Chairman thanked both the parties for their goodwill, cooperation and the spirit of give and take,