

94. To resolve this situation and to ascertain the facts the Fixed Team at VINH has been directed to study the situation in the area of THAN HOA and VINH and the Commission sent two mobile teams to the areas of BUI CHU, NAM DINH and THAI BINH. These teams have been instructed to ascertain what procedures are in force, whether these procedures are adequate, and, if not, what improvements can be suggested. A copy of one of the briefs is attached (Appendix VII): The investigations are in progress.

95. For a permanent solution of this question and with a view to assuring itself that the parties will be in a position to fulfill their responsibilities under Article 14(d) within the time limits prescribed the Commission has authorized its Committee on Freedoms to examine the entire question in consultation with the two parties.

CHAPTER VI
NEW MILITARY PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT
AND BASES IN VIET-NAM

RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT 96. One of the specific tasks entrusted to the International Commission under the provisions of Articles 36(d) is the supervision at ports and airfields as well as along all frontiers of Viet-Nam of the execution of the provisions of the Agreement on Cessation of Hostilities regulating the introduction into the country of Armed Forces, military personnel and all kinds of arms, munitions and war materials. The Geneva Powers have in paragraph 4 of their Final Declaration dated 21st July, 1954, taken special note of those clauses of the Agreement.

97. The relevant provisions of the Agreement are; Article 16 which prohibits the introduction into Viet-Nam of any troop reinforcements and additional military personnel and which makes special provision for regulation of rotation of troops; Article 17 which prohibits introduction into Viet Nam of any reinforcements of all types of arms, munitions and other war material such as combat aircraft, naval craft, pieces of ordnance, jet engines, jet weapons and armoured vehicles and which makes special provision for normal replacement of material; Article 18 which prohibits the establishment of new military bases throughout the territory of Viet-Nam; and Article 19 which prohibits the establishment of military bases under the control of a foreign state.

CONTROL OF ARTICLES 16 & 17 98. For the effective control of Articles 16 and 17 of the Agreement, "specific points of entry" have been fixed for rotation of personnel and replacement of materials at the following places:-

- North of the provisional military demarcation line:
- LAO KAY, LANG SON, TIEN-YEN, HAIPHONG, VINH, DONG-HOI and MUONG-SEN.