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NOTE BY THE CANADIAN DELEGATION

The attention of the co-Chairmen of the Geneva Conference is drawn to paragraphs 11 and 19 of the Third Interim Report concerning the implementation of Article 14(d) in the zone under the control of the PAVN High Command.

2. These paragraphs indicate that progress in the implementation of Article 14(d) will continue to be unsatisfactory unless administrative arrangements and transport facilities are urgently improved, that the delay in respect of Article 14(d), which has a specific time limit within which the implementation must be completed, has been a matter of serious concern to the Commission and that it is not possible to state at this stage that Article 14(d) will be implemented in full within the time limit laid down.

3. In view of the short time remaining before the end of the 300-day period, and the record to date, the Canadian Delegation requests that the question of the implementation of Article 14(d) be referred to the members of the Geneva Conference, in accordance with paragraph 13 of the Final Declaration.