

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF MOBILE TEAMSINTRODUCTION

1. The Mobile Teams are the agents of the International Commission under whose direction they function and to whom they are responsible. They are the means, on their particular assignments, by which the International Commission fulfils its responsibilities for control, observation, inspection and investigation connected with the implementation of the provisions of the Geneva Agreement.

GENERAL

2. (a) Each Team will normally consist of one member from each country. The member from India will be the Chairman. The Team is not legally constituted if any one of the three countries is not represented.
- (b) Any disagreement about interpretation of the responsibilities of the Team under the Geneva Agreement or under these Instructions, should be referred to the International Commission for clarification or instruction. However, such referral should not delay the investigation or enquiry if the majority decides that the matter is urgent. The Team should cooperate, and it is desirable that its reports should be unanimous. In case of disagreement within the Team about the findings or report of an investigation or enquiry, the dissenting view should be incorporated in a report to the International Commission.
- (c) The Team will have the assistance of such personnel as interpreters, including those locally recruited, cipher operators, signallers and others as required.

ORGANISATION OF WORK

3. The Team should work in close cooperation with its Chairman. The Chairman may request secretarial assistance from the members of the Team. The official languages will be English and French. All unanimous reports and communications to the International Commission will be sent in English, but in case of disagreement, reports may be sent in English or French. Communications to the Commanders of the French or Laotian Forces or the Vietnamese People's Volunteers and "Pathet Lao" or to civilian officials should be sent in English along with an unofficial French translation. Members may communicate to their national representatives on the International Commission, if necessary, in their own language and in their own ciphers. The Indian Member will be responsible for providing the channel of communication of messages to the International Commission and/or National Delegation. Normal means of communication