

135. Pending the finalisation of these arrangements for supervision, control and movement of military personnel and war materials into Laos, the International Commission has issued provisional instructions to its Fixed and Mobile Teams to get into touch with local commanders to receive the necessary information regarding the entry of arms and military personnel, to check all such entries, and to report the particulars to the Commission. Eight movements of incoming and outgoing convoys have been recorded by the International Commission's Teams after 20th November, 1954. Only six of them were, however, checked; of the remaining, one was notified too late and the other had departed earlier than foreseen. It has been reported that the main reason for the delay in notification is the fact that some of the convoys consist of civilian vehicles and that the civilian companies do not stick to schedule. It is to be noted, however, that the bulk of the stores so far reported to have entered Laos were engineering equipment necessary for road-building and bridging.

136. The Commission hopes to be able to set up a satisfactory system of supervision and control in this regard at an early date.

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INCIDENTS AND INVESTIGATIONS

137. All the incidents which were submitted to the Commission during the period under report may be classified under the following heads:

A. Allegations of acts of a military nature, such as:

- 1) attacks, threats of attacks, occupation of territory;
- 2) parachuting of troops and war materials on the territory under the military control of the other Party;
- 3) distribution of arms among the population;
- 4) presence of Vietnamese People's Volunteer troops outside the Assembly Area on/or after 19th November, 1954.

B. Allegations of acts of violence against civil population and infringement of democratic liberties, such as:

- 1) murders and tortures;
- 2) threats and acts of terrorism against the population;
- 3) arrests and detention of persons;
- 4) looting, illegal requisitions, illegal taxation and destruction of property.

GROUP A

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