

Provisi-  
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Instruc-  
tions  
issued  
to Teams

135. Pending the finalisation of these arrange-  
ments 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 re-  
garding 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 out-  
going 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.

Conclu-  
sion

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

C H A P T E R: X

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:

Alleged  
Acts of  
Military  
Nature

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.

Alleged  
Acts of  
Violence  
against  
civil pop-  
ulation

B. Allegations of acts of violence against civil popu-  
lation 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