

to be in the closest possible contact with both the High Commands. The Commission decided, therefore, to establish its second Headquarters in Saigon. This was started in a small way from the 6th of December, 1954, consisting of political and military representatives from each Delegation. Two Mobile Teams have been placed at the disposal of the Saigon Headquarters. While the Headquarters remain at Hanoi, the Commission periodically visits Saigon. The Commission has decided to remain in Hanoi until the beginning of August, 1955, when it will transfer its Headquarters to Saigon. After its move, it will maintain a second Headquarters organisation at Hanoi, on the pattern of the one now being developed at Saigon. The Commission has communicated this decision to the two parties to enable them to make necessary arrangements.

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25. Under Article 28 of the Agreement, the responsibility for the execution of the Agreement on the Cessation of Hostilities rests with the parties, and to carry out this responsibility, in respect of joint actions by the two parties, a Joint Commission has been set up under the provisions of Article 30. In accordance with Articles 31 and 32, the Joint Commission is composed of an equal number of representatives of the Commanders of the two parties. The President of the French Delegation is Brig.Gen. de Brébisson* and the President of the Delegation of the People's Army of Viet-Nam is General Van Tien Dung.

26. The Joint Commission which formerly had its Headquarters at PHU LO, is now installed outside HAIDUONG. There are three Joint Sub-Commissions at QUYNH KHE in North Viet-Nam, QUANG TRI in Central Viet-Nam and PHUNG HIEP in South Viet-Nam.

27. While the International Commission has been charged under Article 36 of the Agreement with the supervision of the implementation of the Agreement by the two parties, the responsibility for the execution of the Agreement rests with the two parties under Article 28. The Commission has, therefore, stressed the necessity for co-operation by the two High Commands and has endeavoured to retain the co-operation of both parties when controversial matters were under discussion. Apart from discussion with the Liaison Mission and the Chiefs of Delegations at the Joint Commission, informal approaches have been made whenever necessary to members of the two High Commands with a view to seeking solutions of problems without making formal recommendations.

28. The day to day contact, between the International Commission and the parties, is maintained, however, through the Liaison Missions in Hanoi appointed by the two High Commands.

* General de Brébisson took over from General Delteil in the third week of October, 1954.