

of the Geneva Conference under Article 43 that its activities had been hindered in this case.

17. The position with regard to the implementation of the Commission's recommendations by the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam during the period under review and the position with regard to the recommendations pending implementation at the time of the Seventh Interim Report (vide paragraph 23 of the Seventh Interim Report) remained unchanged.

18. With reference to paragraph 30 of the Seventh Interim Report, the Commission, during the period under review, forwarded for comments to the High Command of the P.A.V.N. 316 petitions from QUYNH LUU District in North Viet-Nam attracting the residual categories of Article 14(d), referred to in paragraph 33 of the Fourth Interim Report, and 669 petitions in which it was alleged that the petitioners who had applied for permits to go to the South were not given any permits but from which it was not clear whether the applications had been made before or after July 20, 1955. The comments of the High Command are awaited. The remaining petitions made miscellaneous allegations against one Party or the other and did not attract any provisions of the Agreement.

19. The Commission was not able to deploy Mobile Team 110 to investigate complaints under Article 14(d), referred to in paragraph 29 of the Seventh Interim Report, as the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam did not give its concurrence.

20. There was no progress during the period under review regarding the settlement of residual cases under Article 14(d) mentioned in paragraph 27 of the Seventh Interim Report.