

other sites, mentioned in Article 4(D) of the Protocol concerning the ICCS, to ensure that no/no material is imported in contravention of the agreement. The ICCS teams were to be in place before the thirtieth day, ie, by Feb27.

11. The RVN informed the ICCS on Feb15 of its selection of three points (Saigon, Cam Ranh and Danang) that it will use as points of entry. The PRG has failed as yet to inform the Commission of its choice of points of entry. On Feb20 the Commission decided to deploy its teams to the twelve "arms control" sites listed in Article 4(D) of the Protocol as well as to any sites not/not included in these twelve that had been selected by the RVN or PRG as their legal points of entry.

12. All "arms control" teams were deployed to sites under RVN control by Feb27, but only two of the five points of entry teams in PRG territory have been deployed. The Cdn del is pressing for reconnaissance of the remaining sites with a view to deploying teams as soon as possible.

13. Return of captured military pers and foreign civilians (Article 8(A)). By Mar13, 14,859 prisoners had been exchanged between the two sides, comprising 2,257 returned to the RVN, 12,296 returned to the PRG and 306 returned to the USA. A total of 37 teams have been deployed by the ICCS to observe releases and an additional 18 teams were deployed to inspect last places of detention. So far, the Commission's involvement in the exchanges has been without incident. The release of USA prisoners has proceeded on schedule despite indications at the end of Feb that the DRVN might hold up releases until alleged deficiencies in South Vietnam's implementation of the Agreement had been corrected. Exchanges of Vietnamese prisoners have been marked by delays, demonstrations and a great deal of bitterness. Among the problems that have arisen is the question of whether all RVN prisoners-of-war are in fact being returned. All Parties have exhibited a cooperative attitude towards ICCS teams, although each side in the South has, on occasion, refused Commission teams permission to inspect the last site of detention.

14. Return of captured civilian pers, elections, and reduction of military effectives. The two South Vietnamese Parties are to discuss and resolve the question of the return of Vietnamese civilian pers (Article 8(C) of the Agreement), elections (Article 9(B), and steps to reduce military effectives and to demobilize troops (Article 13). The Commission will be seized of these issues once the processes involved are agreed between the two Parties. . . . We have been given no/no detailed info on discussions between the two South Vietnamese Parties on these matters although contact has been established between the RVN and PRG in Paris and within the CJMC.