

is no chance of securing extended facilities for freedom of movement to those who may have failed to exercise their choice before 20th July 1955.

CHAPTER VI. (1)
Supervision of the demarcation line and the zones (Articles 16 and 17)

BAN ON THE INTRODUCTION OF FRESH TROOPS,
MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMS AND MUNITIONS -
MILITARY BASES IN VIETNAM

35. Arrangements made for the supervision and control of execution by the parties of the provisions of Articles 16 to 20 of the Agreement and additional measures taken by the Commission to discharge its special responsibility under Articles 36(d) have been given in Chapter VI of the first three Interim Reports. The mobile team arrangements made for the continuous control of introduction of military material and personnel on the Vietnam-Cambodian border at LOC NINH and the Vietnam-Chinese border at CAO BANG continued throughout the period under report.

36. The Commission arranged for a comprehensive review of the zones and spheres of action of the fixed teams located at various points in accordance with Article 35 of the Agreement to deal with the new situation created after the withdrawals and transfers were completed on 18th May, and the High Commands were informed of the new zones and spheres of action of the fixed teams. Concurrence of the High Commands to these revised arrangements are awaited.

37. The Commission completed investigations of the complaints made by the P.A.V.N. High Command referred to in para 100 of the First Interim Report and found that no real violation of Article 16 or 17 had occurred, though the failure of the French High Command to notify the entry and exit of unserviceable aircraft engines which were sent to Japan during the hostilities for repairs but were returned without necessary repairs and re-exported by the French High Command from Vietnam was inconsistent with Article 17. The Commission received two more complaints from the P.A.V.N. High Command, one dated 25th July 1955 regarding import of 7 helicopters and 9 military liaison planes and another dated 28th July 1955 based on Saigon Radio's broadcast regarding import of 30 L-19 reconnaissance aircrafts. Both these complaints are being investigated.

38. The P.A.V.N. High Command has sent another complaint regarding the failure of the French High Command to send necessary notification under Articles 16(f) and 17(e) regarding the arrivals or departures of units or of war material, arms, etc. in or from Vietnam to the Joint Commission. This has been referred to the French High Command.

CHAPTER VII.

FUTURE TASKS.

39. Appendix I gives the latest position in a statement form of the action taken so far and that to be taken in future under various Articles of the Agreement and brings the progress report given in Appendix I of the First Interim Report up-to-date.