

two parties that they define the zones of action of the Fixed Teams and spheres of action for all the mobile team elements within the 14 fixed teams. In the light of the discussions with the parties, the Commission is formulating a set of detailed instructions for its Fixed Teams.

19. Mobile Teams. In addition to the Teams mentioned above, the International Commission has, in accordance with Article 35 of the Agreement, made use of Mobile Teams composed of an equal number of officers of each Delegation for the conduct of special enquiries and investigations, and for the supervision over operations to be executed by the two parties under the Agreement. The Commission has employed to date 28 such Mobile Teams which have undertaken, among others, the following tasks:

20. Investigation of alleged incidents, supervision of exchange of prisoners of war, supervision of transfer of authority under the regroupment plan and supervision of the movement of evacuees from the North under Article 14(d). Details of these activities are given in specific Chapters in this Report. The Commission has under consideration the question of setting up Mobile Teams to supervise the provisional demarcation line and demilitarised zone described in Chapter I of the Agreement.

21. After discussion with the two parties, the Commission has decided that each of its Mobile Teams entrusted with investigation should be accompanied by one Liaison Officer and one Interpreter from each side. The presence of these representatives of the two parties assists the Teams in their work by:

- (1) Providing liaison with the respective High Commands;
- (2) Making suggestions in the matter of collecting available evidence;
- (3) Avoiding misinterpretation of the evidence given in the local language.

22. These Liaison Officers have, however, nothing to do with the assessment of the evidence and the preparation of the Report to the Commission which are the responsibility of the Teams.

HEADQUARTERS  
AND SAIGON  
OFFICE

23. Under the Cease-Fire Agreements of Laos and Cambodia, the International Commission established in those States have been specifically located at VIENTIANE and PHNOM PENH, respectively. Under the Agreement on the Cessation of Hostilities in Viet-Nam, however, no specific location has been defined for the Headquarters of the International Commission. The International Commission provisionally located its Headquarters in Hanoi and has paid periodic visits to Saigon.

24. The Commission has given consideration to the question of its Headquarters in Viet-Nam. It felt that for proper performance of its task, it had to