

other party, shall be completed within a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days after the cease-fire.

Article 12

The Joint Commission in Laos shall fix the site and boundaries:

- of the five (5) provisional assembly areas for the reception of the Viet-Nameese People's Volunteer Forces;
- of the five (5) provisional assembly areas for the reception of the French forces in Laos.
- of the twelve (12) provisional assembly areas, one to each province, for the reception of the fighting units of "Pathet Lao".

The forces of the Laotian National Army shall remain in situ during the entire duration of the operations of disengagement and transfer of foreign forces and fighting units of "Pathet Lao".

Article 13

The foreign forces shall be transferred outside Laotian territory as follows:

(1) French Forces:

The French forces shall be moved out of Laos by road (along routes laid down by the Joint Commission in Laos) and also by air and inland waterway;

(2) Viet-Nameese People's Volunteer Forces

These forces shall be moved out of Laos by land, along routes and in accordance with a schedule to be determined by the Joint Commission in Laos in accordance with the principle of simultaneous withdrawal of foreign forces.

Article 14

Pending a political settlement, the fighting units of "Pathet Lao", concentrated in the provisional assembly areas, shall move into the Provinces of Phongsaly and Sam-Neua, except for any military personnel who wish to be