

CHAPTER III

comments.

During the period under review the Commission received 87 complaints from the P.A.V.N. High Command against the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam and 19 complaints from the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam against the P.A.V.N. High Command alleging violation of Article 14(c).

15. The Commission considered one part of the report of Mobile Team 103, referred to in paragraph 21 of the Seventh Interim Report, and held that the cases of eight persons examined by the Team were covered by Article 14(c), that their detention constituted a violation of this Article and recommended their release. The Commission further recommended that action under Article 22 of the Agreement be taken against the officials responsible for detention of these persons. Implementation of the recommendations is awaited. In the case of two out of the eight persons reported by the local authorities to have been set free by the provincial authorities, the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam was requested to confirm this.

In four cases where the persons concerned had expressed their desire to go to the North, it was requested that they be given a choice of zone of residence and facilities to move accordingly and that their cases be treated as residual cases under Article 14(d). Compliance by the Party is awaited.

16. With regard to the case under Article 14(c) of the 147 detainees referred to in paragraph 22 of the Seventh Interim Report, as the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam did not make available the dossiers and judgments of the persons concerned the Commission held that the Party had not afforded all possible assistance and co-operation in terms of Article 25. The Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam was informed that the Commission was, therefore, no longer in a position to decide the case and was compelled to close it and would inform the Members