

of administrative arrangements in force, such as, the details regarding permits and the procedure for their grant and the available transport facilities; (c) the adequacy and effectiveness of these arrangements for the full implementation of Article 14 (d); (d) If the arrangements are not adequate, to indicate to the local authorities the extent and the nature of the possible improvements, and report the reactions of the administration to these suggestions to improve the existing arrangements.

METHOD In addition to the above, the team should make a definite effort to ascertain:

5. The team should visit as much as possible of the areas assigned to them including the villages about which specific references have been made in the attached complaints from the French Liaison Mission. It should visit the permit offices, observe the method of their work and ascertain, to the extent possible within the time available at its disposal, the effectiveness, in practice, of the existing arrangements in facilitating movement.

6. In collecting the necessary information which will enable the team to make a proper assessment of the situation, the team should bear in mind particularly the following questions:

- (a) The present location and date of opening of the permit offices empowered to issue permits which would enable the recipients to travel from their present location to the zone controlled by the other side;
- (b) Whether these permit offices are easily accessible to the people;
- (c) Are there offices in the area visited empowered to issue permits to any applicant who is a resident of that province?
- (d) Are the existing system and procedures effectively publicised and known to the population?
- (e) What considerations are taken into account before permits to go South are granted or refused; what checks are applied and how long does it take normally from the date of application to issue permits? The normal period of validity of these permits;
- (f) Whether the people who want to move to the zone of their choice are subjected, in practice, to discrimination, harassment or reprisals?
- (g) Have the people freedom to meet and discuss what they wish to do regarding the exercise of democratic freedom under the Agreement, particularly freedom of movement? Are there any restrictions; if so, what are they?