

# Truce Commission Helicopter Reported Fired On Over Delta

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SAIGON, South Vietnam, May 6 (AP)—A helicopter of the International Commission of Control and Supervision was fired on today over a "contested" area in the Mekong Delta, commission sources reported.

It was the third report in a little over a month of firing at helicopters of the four-nation peace-keeping commission. In the first such incident, on April 7, nine men were killed.

The latest incident is certain to stir new protests in the commission, particularly from Canada, which may decide to withdraw at the end of this month. The commission has restricted its flights to essential missions, curbing its movements and thus rendering it ineffective as an observation force.

The helicopter today carried four Poles, a Canadian, an American contract employe and an American crew, commission sources said.

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They reported that it drew "a couple of bursts" of small-arms fire while flying from Tri Ton, near the Cambodian border, to Vi Thanh, 110 miles southwest of Saigon.

At the same time, the Saigon command reported that Communist-led troops had fired small arms and a Soviet-built,

heat-seeking missile at three Government helicopters in another contested area of the Mekong Delta, about 50 miles southwest of Saigon.

Two of the helicopters were lightly damaged and there were no casualties, the Saigon command said. The helicopters were on liaison and resupply missions, according to a communiqué.

The Saigon command said that the thrust of increased Communist action today was again aimed at the western defense line of the former imperial capital, Hue, in the north. But no major battles were reported and the fighting remained on a small scale, though Government positions on Hue's western defense line were said to have taken about 600 mortar shells.