

just as Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom yesterday said that it would be improper for Britain to send forces to Vietnam because of her role as one of the Co-Chairmen of the Geneva Conference powers.....

We have done everything we know, with our friends, to put forward our point of view. We have done so as a result of the accommodation extended our representative, Mr. Ronning, in Hanoi. We intend to respect the nature of the conversations that have taken place there and elsewhere, in the hope that we might be able, as a result of this instrument, to bring about the beginnings of peace in Vietnam. If we do not succeed, it will not be because Canada has not tried. We are not wedded to this method alone. If there is some other way by which peace negotiations can be begun, we shall support it. But I want this House to know that we are not weakening in our effort to try to bring peace in Vietnam.

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