

During their exchange of views on the international situation, they confirmed their desire to continue efforts to strengthen international peace and security. They welcomed the developing contacts between the United States of America and the People's Republic of China as progress towards reducing tension and furthering international peace and security, particularly in Asia. They considered that the increased participation of the People's Republic of China in world affairs which had been evident of late could help in the achievement of a more peaceful and harmonious world order. They believed that membership of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations would contribute to that end and would add a new element of realism to international deliberations affecting world peace and security.

The two leaders expressed their common support for the United Nations and its efforts to achieve international peace and security and to ensure economic and social progress in larger freedom everywhere. They reiterated their conviction that questions at issue between nations should be solved by peaceful means in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

The two leaders expressed serious concern over the situation in Indo China and stressed the right of the peoples there to live in peace and security, which they had not known for over two decades. They expressed the hope that a viable peace would be established in the area, consistent with the aspirations and wishes of the peoples of the countries concerned.

Towards ensuring the future peace, stability and security of Southeast Asia, the Prime Minister of Malaysia explained his Government's proposal concerning the guaranteed neutralization of the region. The Prime Minister of Canada expressed his interest and understanding concerning the proposal and wished the Prime Minister of Malaysia well in his efforts in that direction.

The Prime Minister of Malaysia expressed his sincere gratitude and appreciation for the kindness and warm hospitality extended to him, his wife and members of his delegation during their visit, by the Government and people of Canada.