

No. 2

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1973

11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

The Order for the consideration of the Speech from the Throne delivered by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada to both Houses of Parliament being read;

Mr. Blais, seconded by Mr. Blaker, moved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Roland Michener, Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order of Canada upon whom has been conferred the Canadian Forces' Decoration, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And debate arising thereon; the said debate was, on motion of Mr. Stanfield, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, adjourned.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That a period, not exceeding one hour, be allotted to the consideration of a motion relating to Viet Nam to be proposed later in

this sitting and that not more than fifteen minutes be allowed to a spokesman from each Party.

Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Allmand, moved,—That this House

1. Has noted with grave concern the continuation of hostilities in North and South Viet-Nam as well as in Cambodia and Laos, and deplores the recent large-scale bombing in the Hanoi-Haiphong area;

2. Is aware of the possibility that Canada will be called upon to play some new supervisory role following cessation of hostilities in Viet-Nam;

3. Welcomes the resumption of the negotiations for a cessation of hostilities in Viet-Nam;

4. Welcomes the cessation of the bombing of the Hanoi-Haiphong area;

5. Requests all the parties involved in the conflict to refrain from acts of a warlike nature that could jeopardize the success of the present negotiations;

6. Requests the Government of the United States to refrain from a resumption of the aerial bombardment of the Hanoi-Haiphong area;

7. Requests the Government to convey the text of this Resolution to the participants in the Paris negotiations on Viet-Nam.

After debate thereon, the said motion was agreed to.