

agreement with this standard of international conduct, as well as our support for the principle of the self-determination of peoples.

Disarmament

"The Polish and Soviet Governments, I conclude, are anxious, as we and the Italians are, about the possible further proliferation of nuclear weapons in the world. There have been recent bilateral discussions between the United States and the U.S.S.R. on the subject of non-proliferation, and the Soviet side assured me that they are anxious to arrive at a treaty in this respect. I already know from my talks with Secretary of State Rusk that this continues to be the wish of the United States. If this were achieved, it would be a very important step which would undoubtedly contribute toward the reduction of tensions in Europe and other parts of the world.

European Security

"I confirmed by my talk in Poland and the Soviet Union that there is in those countries a desire to work for a further *détente* in Europe and an improvement in the atmosphere there in order to create conditions for a satisfactory settlement of the outstanding European problems. I pointed out that as a NATO member this was very much the Canadian view.

"In all of my discussions I made it clear that Canada continued to support the principles of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and that it should not be concluded, because we were disposed to seek the best possible relations with all countries, including the two with whom I was first having discussions, that there was in any way a lessening of our interest in and of our support for the Organization and the alliance.

"It would not be realistic to expect an easing of the tensions quickly, but increasing contacts between East and West, such as the official visits which I have just made, will certainly help. I strongly believe that this is the desire of the countries I visited. I emphasized the Canadian conviction that our friend and ally, the Federal German Republic, was genuinely anxious to improve its relations with the Eastern European countries and to make its contribution to the *détente*."

Vietnam

Mr. Martin spoke at some length on the Vietnam problem. "Let me make it quite clear," he said, "that I took with me to Warsaw and Moscow no simple, magic formula to bring about an end to the war. This is an infinitely complicated situation. There is no magic formula, and I made that very clear to the people with whom I spoke. I put forward Canadian views repeatedly in great detail and I explained forcefully, on the basis of our very intimate knowledge of the United States and its policies, and on the basis of our abiding friendship for that country, why certain oversimplified suggestions which have been put forward