

Turning to the question of the sale of Canadian military equipment which might find its way to Vietnam, the Secretary of State for External Affairs referred to the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons on January 18. He added that the Canadian Government does not itself authorize the shipment of arms directly to any theatre of war.

At the conclusion of his statement, Mr. Martin informed the House of the news of the resumption of operations by the United States against military targets in North Vietnam. He added, "In spite of this news, which I had hoped might be otherwise, we must renew our determination to contribute in some way to bringing about a cease-fire."

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