

mediation. But it is not up to us whether or not there will be peace in Viet-Nam. If the parties fulfil their obligations, there can be peace; if they do not, then nothing Canada or any other country on the Commission can do will prevent the cease-fire from being broken.

The Governemnt will want these interim conclusions to be discussed in Parliament. It will introduce a resolution to provide a basis for this debate. Meanwhile, it will provide the cease-fire documents to all parties in the House as quickly as it can. When everyone has had a reasonable opportunity to consider these texts, a time for debate will be fixed by agreement of the House leaders. For its part, the Government would be ready to have this debate take place sometime next week.

Mr. Speaker, the people of Viet-Nam have endured beyond measure a tragedy of indescribable proportions. Every Canadian prays that the cease-fire will lead to a lasting peace. We can do nothing less than seek some means of contributing effectively to such a peace, and to the reconstruction of that suffering region.