

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): I gave these figures last year—

Mr. HARKNESS: Yes, but they have changed since then.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): There is a total of 95 persons; 66 Canadian military personnel and 29 Canadian civilians, directly employed in the work of the Canadian delegations to the three Commissions in Indo-China. No Canadian personnel are directly employed by Canada in Indo-China.

In so far as national defence is concerned—

Mr. HARKNESS: What do you mean “no Canadian personnel are directly employed”?

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): No personnel are indirectly—that is, locally—employed by Canada in Indo-China. So far as national defence is concerned, the number of directly or indirectly employed personnel in Canada or in other parts of the world is nil. In the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa, two foreign service officers are engaged full time in dealing with matters flowing from Canada's participation in the three Commissions. In addition, both in Ottawa and at Canadian diplomatic posts in countries which have a particular interest in the problems in Indo-China, other officers are devoting varying proportions of their time, depending on circumstances, to dealing with questions relating to or flowing from our membership on the Commission.

Mr. HARKNESS: I was concerned with the number actually in Vietnam.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): In Vietnam there is a total of something like 57, or maybe more.

Mr. HARKNESS: That is 57 military?

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): No; the number of integrated service personnel in Vietnam is 45. Do you want the figures for Laos?

Mr. HARKNESS: No, I just want the figures for Vietnam.

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): And the civilian personnel is 19.

Mr. HARKNESS: The civilian is 12?

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): Yes, making a total of 64.

Mr. HARKNESS: Now, what are these 45 military personnel doing in Vietnam at the present time?

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): The level of the military personnel is comparable to that of the two other participating countries, India and Poland.

Mr. HARKNESS: Yes, but what are they doing?

Mr. MARTIN (*Essex East*): In Vietnam the Canadian Delegation, as I say, comprises both civilian and military personnel. The military members are responsible for carrying out investigations of reported breaches of the Agreement which the Commission is supervising; for some administrative functions on behalf of the delegations; and for advising the Commissioners in respect of military problems which may be under consideration.

The civilians are responsible, of course, for the political aspects of the delegation's work, and also for some phases of administration at delegation headquarters.

Mr. HARKNESS: You say the military personnel are responsible for investigating reported breaches. Now, in actual fact, they have done none of that in the last year, have they?