

national supervision, whether or not we become members of the proposed commission. Some of Canada's experience has been positive. Some of it, notably in Viet-Nam, Laos, and Cambodia where for eighteen years we have tried to make international supervision work, has been profoundly disappointing. From that disappointment we have learned a good deal, and it is in the light of what we have learned there that we have arrived at the position I have just described which we believe essential to the success of the operation in which we may be invited to participate.

Because of the possibility that we will be invited to accept a new supervisory role in Viet-Nam, and because of our long involvement in the Viet-Nam problem, Canada, apart from the fact that it shares the interest of the whole world in the settlement of the Viet-Nam war, has a particular interest in current developments there and in the negotiations which we all hope will bring an end to the conflict. This House embodies that interest, and I think it would be fitting that the House make known its view of the situation. For that reason we have proposed the motion which appears on the Order Paper. It is in terms which I believe deserve the support of all sides of the House. I conclude by saying this, Mr. Speaker, that it is directed to all parties in the Viet-Nam conflict.