

Canada is in Vietnam as custodian of an international agreement. Our first concern, therefore, must be to see that that agreement is faithfully observed and peace is maintained. Canada has no national interest to assert in that part of the world. But we do have an interest, as a responsible member of the world community, in helping to ensure that all people in the area are enabled to live under conditions of their own choice. And we shall naturally be ready to play whatever part we can to that end.

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