

support by all the participants at the Conference for the objectives we have in mind. Over the next few weeks therefore we will need to assess the relevant factors very carefully. I will report to Cabinet on the results of this assessment and the Government will then be in a position to make its decision.

Perhaps I should again emphasize that the peace in Viet-Nam depends upon the Parties to the peace agreement itself. The ICCS can help by investigation and observation and reporting but it cannot keep the peace. The Commission is not an essential element. It can be of help only if the Parties--and that means all of them-- wish to see the Commission function.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to table the text of the Act of the International Conference on Viet-Nam, and copies of my statements to the Conference on February 26 and on March 1. It might be useful if these were to be printed as an Appendix to Hansard.