

other provisions of the Agreement. This role was as yet undefined, but would involve supervision of a general election in South Viet-Nam. Whether or not Canada withdrew from the ICCS at any future date, it would remain ready and available to serve, as the Parties might wish, in helping to supervise an election, provided this election was held under the provisions of the Agreement. It would not apply to an election held under other circumstances.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs stated that, in the time remaining to Canada in the Commission, the Canadian Delegation would continue to maintain the objective and open approach it had taken and that it would endeavour to see that the ICCS fulfilled not only the psychological part that had been superimposed on it but also the duties as laid down in the Agreement. Canada, the Secretary of State for External Affairs concluded, would not take part in a charade; nor would it tacitly condone inaction when it believed that action was required.