

in Korea, which declared that the detention and imprisonment of these airmen was a violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement and requested the Secretary-General of the United Nations to seek their release and that of all other captured personnel of the United Nations Command still detained. On December 10 the resolution was adopted by a vote of 47 in favour, 5 against (Soviet bloc), with 7 abstentions.

Canada's good relations with the countries of Southeast Asia have been maintained. A move was made toward consolidating security in the area with the formation of the Southeast Asia Collective Defence Treaty, signed at Manila on September 8 by the representatives of Australia, France, Pakistan, the Philippines, New Zealand, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The treaty binds the parties to take appropriate action in accordance with their constitutional processes in the event of an armed attack on any of the parties in the treaty area, or any country in the treaty area which the parties unanimously designate as being guaranteed. The area with which the treaty is concerned is defined as "the general area of Southeast Asia, including also the entire territories of the Asian parties, and the general area of the Southwest Pacific not including the Pacific area north of 21 degrees 30 minutes north latitude". Membership was limited to the three great Western powers which have direct interests in the area, and countries in or near Southeast Asia which wished to participate.

The Prime Minister visited Indonesia and the Philippines in the course of his world tour and engaged in useful discussions with leaders in both countries.