

I also hope that the International Commission may be able to play some part in helping to restore peace in Vietnam. It seems to me that, by virtue of its long association with the problem and the advantage of access it has to all the parties to the present conflict, the Commission is in a unique position to play such a part. As far as my Government is concerned, it is prepared to explore all possibilities that may be open to the Commission in present circumstances to exert its efforts in the direction of peace.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Lester B. Pearson