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Text of Statement on U.S. Policy In Vietnam Sponsored by Mansfield

Following is the text of the statement on Vietnam policy, sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), that was adopted by the Senate Wednesday:

TITLE IV — STATEMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL POLICY

SEC. 401. The Congress hereby declares—

(1) its firm intentions to provide all necessary sup-

port for members of the Armed Forces of the United States fighting in Vietnam;

(2) its support of efforts being made by the President of the United States and other men of good will through out the world to prevent an expansion of the war in Vietnam and to bring that conflict to an end through a negotiated settlement which will preserve the honor of the United States, protect the vital interests of this country, and allow the peo-

ple of South Vietnam to determine the affairs of that nation in their own way; and

(3) its support of the Geneva accords of 1954 and 1962 and urges the convening of that Conference or any other meeting of nations similarly involved and interested as soon as possible for the purpose of formulating plans for bringing the conflict to an honorable conclusion in accordance with the principles of these accords.