

Romney's Advice on War Protest

Chicago

George Romney, secretary of Housing and Urban Development yesterday asked the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church to withhold judgment on the invasion of Cambodia "for a few weeks."

Romney made it clear that he expects a successful conclusion to the Cambodian venture, but said it is premature at this time to predict the outcome with certainty.

The former governor of Michigan said he understands the attitude of those who oppose sending of troops into that country and was grateful for the opportunity to present the administration's viewpoint.

Romney addressed the annual assembly of the 3.3 million-member denomination. He came here after the delegates on Monday became embroiled in debate over the Vietnam war and the invasion of Cambodia. The assembly halted further argument when the delegates voted to ask President Nixon or a representative to come to Chicago.

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