

Mills Joins Vietnam Doves

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Rep. Wilbur M. Mills, campaigning as a dark horse presidential candidate, joined the antiwar forces today, urging immediate withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam.

In a speech at the gate of a Boston utility plant, the Arkansas Democrat announced he would propose a resolution for recalling all U.S. forces at the Democratic nominating convention in July.

Mills, who previously voted against a series of troop withdrawal proposals, also criticized President Nixon for escalating the bombing in response to the current Communist offensive.

Rival hopefuls in the same

campaign, Sen. George McGovern and Edmund Muskie, agreed on one thing at least — both would end oil import quotas. Rep. Peter N. Kyros (D-Mass.), as a spokesman for Muskie, also endorsed the idea.

In Pennsylvania, which also holds its primary next Tuesday, Muskie said he considered his endorsement by Gov. Milton J. Shapp more important than the strong labor support enlisted by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey.

Muskie, in an address at a Washington fund-raising dinner, said his only condition for ending the war would be the release of American prisoners and an accounting

by the Communists for men missing in action.

McGovern, campaigning in Massachusetts which will hold its primary April 25, promised a quick and total withdrawal of American forces from Southeast Asia. He predicted expanded U.S. bombing of North Vietnam would move the communists away from the peace table.

"If anything," McGovern said, "the stepped up bombing will only serve to unite the will of the Viet Cong in the same way as continued Nazi raids over England united the British in World War II."

In other political developments:

● Sen. Hubert Humphrey,

Muskie's main foe in the Pennsylvania primary next Tuesday, pledged he would propose a total overhaul of the federal tax system within the first 100 days of his administration if he is elected president. At Philadelphia, Humphrey charged income tax forms "make crooks out of taxpayers" and are so complicated "it takes a college degree" to fill them out.

● Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Wash.) says he approves the bombing of targets in North Vietnam, reminding newsmen that six years ago he advocated using U.S. air power to "seal off" the port of Haiphong.