

2 University Presidents Caution House Panel on Vietnam War

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The Presidents of Princeton University and the University of Minnesota told the House Foreign Affairs Committee today that Congressional action to end the Vietnam War was becoming of critical importance in restoring the faith of a disillusioned generation of students in the American system of government.

Dr. Robert F. Goheen of Princeton and Dr. Malcolm C. Moos of the University of Min-

nesota cautioned the committee not to be misled by the apparent calm of the college campuses in the wake of recent military actions against North Vietnam. Beneath the calm, they said, lies a deep frustration and disillusion about the responsiveness of government institutions.

"The relative peacefulness of the majority of students this spring should not be construed as acquiescence in national policy," Dr. Goheen said. "It speaks more often deep frustra-

tion about the constituted authorities, whom the young seem to feel to be both unresponsive to their humanitarian concerns and apparently powerless from its protracted, devastating involvement in Indochina. There is much latent dynamite there."

Sees 'Deceptive Calm'

Similarly, Dr. Moos said the fervor that overtook the campuses after the 1970 Cambodian incursion has been supplanted

by a "deceptive calm" among a "disbelieving generation."

The campus turmoil in 1970, he said, reflected "a belief in our political system" and a conviction in the younger generation that "the system would prove responsive to their efforts to disengage from the war."

"Their protest against Vietnam was an act of faith in our leadership and our institutions," he said.

The two men testified in support of a Democratic reso-

lution before the committee that would terminate all American hostilities in or over Indochina by Oct. 1, subject only to the release of prisoners of war.

The resolution is expected to come to a vote in the committee in the next week, with the major fight centering on whether to add a requirement for an internationally supervised cease-fire, such as proposed by the president, as a condition for withdrawal.

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