

House Unit Urges Fast Vietnam Pullout

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WASHINGTON, July 6—A special House committee that just returned from two weeks in Southeast Asia recommended today that the withdrawal of United States ground troops continue "at least as fast as now scheduled."

The bipartisan 12-member group headed by Representative G.V. Montgomery, Democrat of Mississippi, submitted a report that endorsed the allied incursion with Cambodia as successful but emphasized that the rate of the American withdrawal from Vietnam should be maintained or even accelerated.

While Representative Montgomery described the report as "a consensus of the views of the committee," it became clear that several members would file separate statements, some of them in the nature of dissents.

Representative Augustus F. Hawkins, Democrat of California, criticized the report for what he described as its failure to identify the South Vietnamese Government as "an unpopular military dictatorship" that tortures political prisoners. He said he would file a formal statement tomorrow.

The 70-page report of the House Select Committee on United States Involvement in Southeast Asia was not submitted to individual members before it was made public this afternoon. It had been discussed and agreed to by them in substance on the return

flight from Vietnam last week, according to Mr. Montgomery.

The committee was pessimistic about the future of the economy in Vietnam, even if it is bolstered by continued American aid, but the report also indicated that such aid should be used to seek improvements in the present Saigon Government.

While pointing out that "any

sudden drop in U. S. assistance will only intensify economic strains and jeopardize the financial structure," the report said that the use of aid would enable this country "to exert more leverage upon the Vietnamese Government to address itself more vigorously to improved military capabilities, internal reforms and to put its economic house in order."