

## Judge Hears Suit to Stop The Bombing

A U.S. District judge took under submission here yesterday a case filed by two Congressmen asking an order to stop the bombing in Cambodia.

Judge Alfonso J. Zirpoli indicated he believes Congress has compromised by agreeing with President Nixon to finance the bombing until August 15.

"That wasn't a compromise, it was extortion," said Peter J. Donnici, attorney for Congressman Ronald Dellums (Dem-Calif.).

Attorney Charles Marson of the American Civil Liberties Union and for Congressman Fortney H. (Pete) Stark (Dem-Calif.), argued that the past history of Congressional votes shows "there is not even an implied consent by Congress to the war."

But Judge Zirpoli said, "Congress says 'We don't support the war but here's the money to continue it.'"

"Their actions mean more than their words."

And later the judge said, "Congress doesn't meet its responsibilities and now it says to this court, 'You do what we're supposed to do.'"

Still later Judge Zirpoli interposed, "Congress has said one thing and voted another way. Which is more important, their voice, or their vote?"

An identical suit, filed by numerous Congressmen in Washington, D.C., was taken under submission by a U.S. District judge there earlier yesterday.