## 061 3 0 1972 Chou, in Speech, Says Little on Peace Moves

PEKING, Oct. 29 (Agence France-Presse)—Speaking in public for the first time since rumors of imminent peace in Vietnam started to circulate, Premier Chou En-lai made only one discreet allusion to the prospects of a case-fire by "reaffirming" China's support for Thursday's statement by the Hanoi Government.

"The Chinese Government," he said, "reaffirms its firm support for the just and solemm position" given in the statements in which North Vietnam described the advanced stage of the cease-fire negotiations.

Mr. Chou was speaking at a banquet givn at the People's Palace here in honor of the 50th birthday of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, who heads a Cambodian government in exile in Peking.