

# Canada Group Charges North Viet Infiltration

## Saigon

Canada's peace-keeping delegation charged yesterday, for the first time, that North Vietnam is violating the Paris peace agreement by sending fresh troops into South Vietnam.

It backed up similar allegations by the U.S.

Ambassador Michel Gauvin, head of the Canadian delegation to the International Commission of Control and Supervision, also

accused the Hungarian and Polish delegations at a meeting of blocking an investigation of charges that the North Vietnamese had installed missile installations in the northwestern quadrant of South Vietnam.

## HELICOPTER

Gauvin told the four-nation peacekeeping commission that it may have been North Vietnamese troops who shot down an ICCS helicopter a week ago and suggested that the air-

craft may have been downed by a long-range surface-to-air missile.

Nine persons were killed, including a Canadian, an Indonesian and two Hungarian members of the ICCS: two liaison officers of the Provisional Revolutionary Government, and a three-man crew of two Americans and a Filipino.

"Our duty to them," Gauvin said, "is to establish the true facts surrounding the incident which took the lives of our colleagues, to establish the truth as to why they died and to find out who was responsible for their deaths. Insofar as I am concerned and insofar as the Canadian delegation is also concerned, we shall not rest until we have answered these questions. Our energy and resources will be devoted to answering these questions."

## SUPPORT

Gauvin did not mention North Vietnam by name, but officials said it was obvious that he was referring to North Vietnamese troops when he declared: "We have strong reason to believe that in other parts of South Vietnam, as well as in the area where the helicopter incident took place, non-South Vietnamese troops are stationed, or are infiltrating, South Vietnam for the purpose of supporting militarily one of the two parties in South Vietnam."

"When we came here as members of the ICCS, we had, and still have, every right to expect that the differences which exist between the two parties in South Vietnam will be resolved through peaceful means and through the process of free and democratic elections," Gauvin said.

"We did not come here to see this commission being turned into a coverup for the aggressive designs of one party over the other. The self-determination of the people of South Vietnam is guaranteed by the agreement and it is evident that the self-determination of South Vietnam cannot be expressed if outsiders take sides in support of one South Vietnamese party against the other.

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