COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Members are to be regarded as individuals - not as representatives of groups or institutions.

All members are to be elected by vote of Committee. The Committee shall be the sole judge of the proper personnel of its membership. The Committee may expel a member for proper and sufficient cause and by proper procedure.

It seems fair that representation of various points of view on Vietnam should reflect, as nearly as practicable and ascertainable, the various viewpoints of the suburbs represented on the Committee.

Basic justice and fairness require that Committee members strongly opposing a given side of the controversy should not vote in selection of the speakers to support that side.

CONTROL

THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SHALL CONTROL ALL PLANNING AND CONDUCTING OF THE DEBATES.

CONDUCT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Parliamentary procedure used shall conform to the democratic process; i.e. where:

1. Everyone is informed of everything.
2. The rights of the minority are protected and sustained.
3. The will of the majority prevails.

Procedure shall follow Roberts Rules of Order, 75th Ed.

CONDUCT OF DEBATES

The Debate Moderator shall have an established reputation for fairness and moderating ability. Preferably he shall be a retired judge of a high level court of law.

Each side of the question debated shall be represented by the same number of speakers, as nearly equal in ability as can be ascertained and secured.

Each side shall be given equal time and equal advantages at all times. A stopwatch shall be used.

The Moderator shall not take part in the debate. He shall not discuss the debates or their subject matter during the debates or discussions following. He shall not ask questions of the debaters or of the audience on his own initiative. He shall not comment on the personalities of debaters or of others. In discussion questions, not speeches, are in order.

It shall be out of order for any speaker to comment on the personality of any speaker.

A THIRD DEBATE

A third debate is suggested:

Supporting Government Speakers selected by President Johnson or his Officers

Criticizing Government Professor Hans Morgenthau University of Chicago
Professor G.G. Grant Loyola University

NOTE

A specific question shall be debated.