MR. CLICK RELANDER 3701 COMMONWEALTH YAKIMA, WN. 98901

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DEAR MR. RELANDER,

SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR NICE LETTER I
RECEIVED TODAY. IT IS LETTERS LIKE YOURS THAT ENCOURAGE ME
TO MAKE A FEEBLE "CRY IN THE WILDERNESS."

ANTICS OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, MENDES RIVERS, TOM DODD AND MANY OTHERS OF THEIR ILK WHO HAVE AND ARE HOLDING HIGH COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN CONGRESS AND, JUDGING BY REPORTS IN OUR NEWSPAPERS, LEGISLATE OUT OF A BOTTLE OF SCOTCH OR BOURBON, LEAD ONE TO BECOME RATHER BITTER AT TIMES.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT WE NEED MORE COMMON SENSE, FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SOBRIETY IN PUBLIC OFFICE. I KNOW PRIVATE JOBS WOULDN'T LAST LONG IF SOME OF THE ETHICS CONDONED BY CONGRESS WERE PRACTICED!

I WONDER HOW LONG AMERICAN TEL. & TEL. AND GENERAL MOTORS WOULD MANAGE TO MAKE MONEY AND PAY DIVIDENDS IF AN EX-SMALL TOWN SCHOOL TEACHER FROM TEXAS-TURNED POLITICIAN-HEADED EITHER ONE OF THEM? THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, LARGEST CORPORATION IN WORLD HISTORY, SEEMS TO HAVE LITTLE CONCERN WITH WHO RUNS IT!

IN MY HUMBLE ESTIMATION, GOVERNOR ROMNEY IS ONE OF THE FEW QUALIFIED FRONT RUNNERS IN THE COMING 1968 PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

A GENERAL CRITICISM OF ROMNEY HAS BEEN THAT HE IS SILENT ON SUGGESTIONS TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM. BELIEVE ME-I HAVEN'T BEEN!!! I AM ENCLOSING TWO RECENT ONES, AND I HAVE HAD MANY MORE ALONG THE SAME VEIN PRINTED IN OUR LOCAL PAPER AND THE JOURNAL IN THE PAST. I THINK MY IDEA TO SELL SOUTH-VIETNAM TO THE SOUTH-VIETNAMESE IS A GOOD ONE-AND A POINT ROMNEY COULD LATCH ONTO. AND WOULD CONSIDERABLY ADVANCE HIS STOCK.

I KNOW MOST OF THAT COUNTRY OUT THERE FROM YOKOHAMA TO BOMBAY, INDIA, FROM MANY TRIPS ACCROSS THE PACIFIC, AND KNOW THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE AREA FAIRLY WELL, AND THIS WILL BE AN ENDLESS WAR THE WAY WE HAVE GONE AND ARE GOING AT IT.

AS A NAVY VETERAN OF WW II AND 100% AMERICAN-I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING-DO YOU?

I DO NOT KNOW THE HOWARD BURNHAMS PERSONELLY. IF YOU ARE DOWN THIS WAY SOMETIME, GIVE US A CALL-WE LIVE EAST OF VANCOUVER.

SINCERELY YOURS,

A.M. BOICE 11418 SE EVERGREEN HY. VANCOUVER. WN.

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# The People Speak

"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

-Voltaire

### **Bargain Offered**

3/11/67

To The Editor: With nearly half the economy of our country being expended for armament, and conducting a seemingly endless bloodletting in Southeast Asia, here is a bargain counter suggestion that could end this worldwide, unpopular, meddling that we are presently engaged in!

Through the Geneva Convention, which we have sidetracked in the past, or the rather hopelessly sterile United Nations, offers could be made to rebuild both North and South Vietnam economically with American dollars. We are presently being dedicated by our chief executive to destruction. Why not expend half or less of our commitment for a consructive purpose: \$10 to \$12 billions a year, for a short time, could work wonders in an area much smaller than our state of Montana, and would cultivate many more friends!

With unconcealed, honest communication with Ho Chi Minh (popular figure in all of formerly French Indo-China) who stated in 1945 "I was a Communist before, no longer one; I am a member of the Vietnamese family, and nothing else," surely some common ground could be reached, particularly if we offered economic means

to join North and South Vietnam.

There would be theoretically little to lose and much to gain in such a commitment. Certainly Indonesia has awakened to the Communist threat, and Malaysia under the able leadership of Tunku Abdul Rahman has cast off Communist ideology.

Force of arms solves nothing and of course Russia and others revel in this weakener, supplying arms to our detractors and prolonging the conflict, thus deteriorating our economy.

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### Simple Answer

To The Editor: As answer to H. J. Dieringer's lengthy, articulate, idealistic and rather pointless appraisal of our war in Southeast Asia (Journal Jan. 3), may I comment?

We have been backing a series of unpopular governments in South Vietnam in contrast to at least a generally popular rallying figure, exemplified by Ho Chi Minh of North Vietnam, leader of

anti-Japanese occupation forces in World War II.

Nguyen Cao Ky, a youthful, rather handsome, colorful (black jacketed, orchid scarfed, "Hell's Angel" type) glamor boy, and his predecessors back to Diem, wouldn't have attracted much following by our revolutionary ancestors who followed George Washington and men of his caliber!

With our talented advertizing copyists, publicists and press agents who are able to sell almost anything or anybody to the American public, all that is necessary to end this seemingly indefinite blood letting is to sell the people of South Vietnam an honest, dedicated leader (something lacking so far).

Surprisingly, Indonesia awakened to Communist menace without our direction or meddling. Perhaps with a little more realism, South Vietnam could do the same, and the countless billions spent out there could be allocated to help the millions here who are living at sub-subsistence level - quite a worthwhile project in contrast to conducting a worldwide, popular war.

A motto, "Sell South Vietnam to the South Vietnamese," could end the war — if not let's get the hell out of there! It's as simple as that!

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