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Sir: The Committee for the Support of Vietnam Policy, an organization of youth concerned with the present world situation, has been founded to publicly support the Administration's present Vietnam policy. . . .

We are not radicals or Vietniks, but logical students who with much study have concluded that the present Administration's course is the only realistic course open to our country. We recognize the fact that while the United States is in South Vietnam to protect the innocent population, there is, and must be, a broader policy of Communist containment. We agree with the Administration in rejecting troop withdrawal as a precondition to peace. We feel that the present military government of South Vietnam, while faulty in many respects, is the only feasible rule under the prevailing war conditions.

We believe that this is a crucial time in history . . . a time when those with beliefs should let them be known. It is to this purpose that the Committee for the Support of Vietnam Policy is dedicated.

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