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THE ATTACKS ON AMERICAN WARSHIPS BY NORTH VIETNAMESE PLANES  
ARE AN INEVITABLE RESULT OF THE UNFORTUNATE RE-ESCALATION  
OF THE WAR.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS DEMONSTRATE ONCE AGAIN THE URGENT NEED  
FOR THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION TO BRING THE ISSUE OF THE  
VIETNAM WAR TO AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
SECURITY COUNCIL. PRESIDENT NIXON HAS THE DUTY TO CALL  
FOR THE CONVENING OF THIS SESSION AT ONCE.

WE MUST ASK THE UNITED NATIONS TO ARRANGE AN IMMEDIATE  
CEASE FIRE AND SUPERVISE THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF  
UNITED STATES FORCES FROM VIETNAM WITH THE SIMULTANEOUS  
RELEASE OF OUR PRISONERS OF WAR.

UNLESS WE ACT QUICKLY, THIS WAR WILL ESCALATE FURTHER  
AT THE EXPENSE OF ADDITIONAL AMERICAN LIVES AND HUMAN  
SUFFERING. IF WE FAIL TO ACT, WE WILL FIND OURSELVES  
MORE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THIS WAR.

(Suggested response for "Newsroom" show tonight.  
Max and Connell have cleared.)



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