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The Vice President
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Vice President Humphrey:

Your note to me on your visit to Westminster College was deeply gratifying. May I take the opportunity afforded by my obligation to express the thanks of all of us to you, to also place on the record a long overdue statement.

As an organized Liberal, a former Board member of Americans for Democratic Action, and as a long-time activist in the civil rights movement, I support, without reservation, your program in Vietnam. I believe (and I know thousands of others who believe with me) that the Administration's program has shown wisdom, determination, and a remarkable degree of patience and restraint. I am also acutely aware of the personal sacrifices you have made to support a program to which there is no rational alternative.

I believe every liberal American is in your debt. I know I am. Anything that we at Rusk Associates can do to in any way be of assistance will be more than a pleasure, it will be a token fulfillment of that debt.

Very sincerely yours,

Ben Wechsler
Benjamin Wechsler

BW:s

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Mr. Frederick Van Dyke



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