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Voters in most states are denied the opportunity to express their views on the Vistnam war. Candidates of both parties are committed to a policy of war, escalation, and possibly destruction. We do not believe these views reflect the sentiments of the American people.

against President Johnson's war. In Massachusetts, one candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate is bringing a choice to the elec-torate. He is Thomas Boylston Adams, a direct descendant of two United States presidents, who is speaking out vigorously

ideals of our great Democracy. Tom Adams in Massachusetts speaks for Americans throughout the nation who believe that the Asian war degrades the

ON JULY 28, TOM ADAMS FILED NOMINATION PAPERS WITH THIS STATEMENT:

our time and of our generation, the war in Vietnam and the cause of that war. With the filing of these nomination papers I redeem the pledge I made to the voters of Massachusetts at the Democratic Con-vention. On September 13th, primary day, it will be possible for the people of Massachusetts to vote on the one great issue of

is between the people of Massachusetts and the President of the United States. The issue is not between me and two other candidates for the Senate whose names will also appear on the ballot. The issue

tyranny. A vote for Adams on September 13th is a vote of no confidence in the present administration. A vote for Adams is a vote for Democracy and a return to the rule of law and the balance of powers set up by the founders of our nation to protect it against

By guils and by subterfuge the President has carried the nation into war without consent of Congress or debate in the Senate. Each step in the escalation of the war has been a denial of the official statements made at the taking of the previous step.

maintain itself in power against the will of its own people and with the help of the United States army. The Johnson administration said it was in Vietnam merely to help a legitimate government defend itself. In fact, the government was not a government, not legitimate, and not defending itself. It was a military clique incapable of any action except to

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have. Even the bombing of Haiphong and Hanoi, we are told, is not escalation. **The purpose of the war is** now made clear. It is to establish American power permanently on the Asian mainland. We are now **involved in the major** war in Asia the President promised he would prevent. We were not going beyond the 17th parallel. We

made, it was admitted. When an opportunity came to improve international relations, it was instantly seized. With the test ban treaty the world segmed to emart into the varied international of a new era it but are There is a crisis of confidence in the United States. When John Kennedy lived, we lived in an era of hope. When a mistake was

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Now when a mistake is made, another is made to hot out in an among the steviour olumdar. It is an interview short years the nation has seen the Kennedy policies of firmness and restraint in foreign affairs become the wild extravagance of a nation bent on expansion without counting the cost. But the nation has not been consulted. The Senate has been ignored.

chusetts can send Adams to the Senate to join the two living Kennedys to restore to the nation the government of law, of rea-Now the people have an opportunity to speak. The Senate is the voice of the people in foreign affairs. The people of Massason, and of the people which the whole world lost when President Kennedy died.

ON JULY 28, WALTER LIPPMANN, DEAN OF AMERICAN POLITICAL ANALYSTS WROTE.

Dear Tom:

Your statement of July 26th will, I believe, be long remembered. It not only tells the truth, but it tells it without weasling and hedging and fudging.

I am astounded.

Do you mean to say that you think that the voters of Massachusetts are capable of listening to the unvarnished truth, that their stomachs are strong enough and their hearts are stout enough to accept, even to like, being talked to by their politicians as honest men talk privately to honest men?

What a Commonwealth, that it can produce men who act like free men, that is to say are unafraid. If they elect you, the voters of Massachusetts will honor themselves and they will serve not only Mas-

Good luck to you.

sachusetts, but the Nation.

Walter Lippmann

Thomas Boylston Adams

Democratic Candidate for U.S. Senate

A man of courage, integrity, and concern. Elect Adams to the U. S. Senate. Adams and Massachusetts When help changes the poppes of history. What happens in this election affects free near and women avery and What happens in the popper of th

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