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Dear Mr. Bloom,

I am happy to sign your ad and again be counted on this issue. I regret it is impossible for me to make any contribution. The work on which I am and have been engaged, investigating and writing about the Kennedy assassination and its "investigation", have put me deep in debt. In my opinion, it is not at all unrelated to Vietnam and other national policies.

There is an offer I have made other anti-war groups, some of which have accepted. I can give you copies of my books that you might be able to sell as a source of income.

If you want this, let me know and I'll bring them on my next trip to Washington.

We have moved since you noted my address. The correct address is on the coupon and above.

Good luck in this very worthwhile project.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Ad Hoc Committee of the Washington Area

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May, 1969

Dear Friend:

The advertisement on reverse side will soon be published in THE WASHINGTON POST or THE EVENING STAR--possibly in both-- by the END THE WAR NOW Ad Hoc Committee of the Washington area.

We want to include your name as a signer of the newspaper ad.

A reminder to the President, the Congress, the Pentagon and our local residents that the Paris "peace" talks have not ended the domestic opposition to the war in Vietnam, seems necessary at this time.

The proposed time span of one year to conclude total withdrawal of our American forces will allow the South Vietnamese an opportunity to adjust to negotiation or conflict without us.

If you agree with this ad, please sign and mail the coupon below. A donation will help defray the cost. The amount of money received will determine the size of the ad and whether it is published in one or two papers. Checks should be made to End the War Now Ad Hoc Committee and mailed to Post Office Box 1314, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20902.

Please help us to obtain additional signatures by circulating this message. See coupon below for instructions.

END THE WAR NOW
Ad Hoc Committee of the Washington Area
/s/ Abe Bloom

DETACH AND MAIL

“THE TIME IS COMING VERY SOON WHEN THE U.S.
NO LONGER WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK
AMERICAN BOYS TO DIE IN THE VIETNAM WAR.”

So said Averell Harriman on February 11th of this year.

Since then 2,721 American boys have died, 20,188 American boys have been wounded. In addition, 42,712 military Vietnamese have died from acts of war committed by both sides. Vietnamese civilian casualty figures are not known but are estimated at ten times the military figure. In all, over 250,000 Americans and over 700,000 Vietnamese have been killed or wounded since American intervention in 1961.

WE SAY THE TIME HAS NOW COME!

The undersigned believe that a military solution to the Viet Nam War is impossible and that a continued war will only mean more bloodshed—American and Vietnamese.

We urge the following as the road to peace.

1. Halt all offensive military operations in Viet Nam, including search and destroy missions.

2. Commit ourselves to withdrawal of all our troops from Viet Nam.