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Two Points of View

WASHINGTON—Vice President Agnew said Sunday he doubted that last weekend's campus and Washington protests indicate any "deep-seated student hostility" against President Nixon's Cambodian policy.

"I think that much of the Cambodian decision was misunderstood and the facts of it are just coming out," Agnew said on the Metromedia Radio News program "Profile."

"I certainly don't agree that the demonstrations that took place in Washington and some of the demonstrations that have taken place on the campus are really indicative of . . . deep-seated student hostility on the Cambodian decision."

Asked to assess the anti-war demonstration in Washington, the Vice President said, "I think a lot of those students were out on a typical spring lark. I think there were some who actually had the feeling they were participating in a very important venture."—Associated Press, May 18, 1970.

SAN DIEGO—The mother of a student who burned himself to death here in protest against the war in Vietnam carried out the deathbed wish of her son Sunday.

George M. Winne Jr., son of retired Navy Capt. and Mrs. George M. Winne Sr. of La Jolla, set himself afire on the campus of UC San Diego one week ago Sunday. He died 10 hours later.

On his deathbed, the 23-year-old student asked his mother, Emily, to write a letter to President Nixon. Sunday, Mrs. Winne mailed the following note:

"Our son George Jr. set himself afire on the UCSD campus on May 10. Before dying, he told us he had picked the most dramatic way he could think of to call people's attention to the most deplorable condition of the world and this country. He made me promise to write you that he felt you, as President, were contributing to the violence and chaos. Truly yours, Mrs. Emily R. Winne."—Los Angeles Times, May 18, 1970.