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Galbraith Says Rusk Is 'Misinformed'

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Former Ambassador John K. Galbraith said yesterday Secretary of State Dean Rusk was "terribly misinformed" in his estimates of support for the administration's foreign policy.

Speaking at the commencement exercises of Rhode Island College, Galbraith, now an economics professor at Harvard University, quoted Rusk as saying recently "I have found the objectives of American foreign policy are widely understood, respected and supported."

"I quote these words very precisely," Galbraith said. "They are to be read in light of the fact the secretary sits at the very center of what is one of the greatest information-gathering organizations in the world. How could a man in his position be so terribly misinformed?"

Galbraith, who served as ambassador to India under the late President Kennedy, said:

"The obvious truth is not a

single one of our European allies has sent a solitary soldier to the support of our enterprise in Viet Nam. Sweden, a country hitherto noted for neither unintelligence nor malignant anti-Americanism, has thought so little of our policy she has imposed an arms embargo — a quarantine — upon us."

"Nor are matters much better here at home. Week by week, the polls show a steady drop in the admiration of Marshal Ky and therewith in policies the secretary espouses.

"It is difficult to find anything, either abroad or at home, that remotely resembles the understanding, respect and support which the secretary per-

ceives."

Galbraith said the problem of Viet Nam "seems to be the government has less information" than private citizens "and that is much more alarming."

He said the State Department and the administration "discount far too heavily the reactions of a rising political force in the United States that is especially important in the field of foreign policy. That is the college and university community."