

Galbraith Flays LBJ Advisers

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 10 —Former U.S. Ambassador to India John Kenneth Galbraith today accused some of the President's advisers of "trying to bail out their past reputations" at the cost of genuine peace efforts in Vietnam.

"We have two wars on our hands," he said in a taped speech broadcast to 25 college campuses. "One is against some very disagreeable people in Vietnam and one is to save the reputations of those who have staked everything on the possibilities of a military solution."

Galbraith's speech was part of a National Day of Inquiry on Vietnam, involving 125 universities in all, some with local teach-ins and others on a national telephone hookup.

Galbraith told the peace meetings: "I wonder why the Administration really expects people to rally to the support of men who have been as wrong for as long as the people who have been guiding our Vietnam policy."

The former diplomat, now a

Harvard professor and head of Americans for Democratic Action, proposed an enclave plan similar to that proposed by Gen. James Gavin last year. He suggested troops withdraw to the cities and "wait for the Vietcong, wait for Hanoi to negotiate."

He was critical of those who saw no "escape" from the war. "There is an escape," he said. "We have only to stop doing the things that we have been doing."

And then, directing himself rather harshly to some of his former colleagues in the State Department, he said: "If we are going to have negotiations, I am quite persuaded that the initiative will have to be in the hands of the people who really want peace, not in the hands of those who are trying to bail out their past reputations."

Also speaking on the national telephone and radio network were Prof. Stanley Hoffman of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, Prof. John Fairbank, Director of the East Asian Institute at Harvard, Prof. Jerome Cohen of Harvard Law School and his

torian Henry Steele Commager of Amherst College.

The National Day of Inquiry was the second step in a program by the National Association of Student Presidents and Editors to mobilize "a moderate course of opposition to the war, completely independent of the New Left." The first stage was a letter signed by 1000 seminarians to Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara two weeks ago asking for a modification of the regulation on conscientious objectors.