

# Business Executives <sup>Move</sup> for Vietnam Peace ^

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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
Coq d'Or Press  
Hyattstown, Md. 20734

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I regret that I have been swamped by activities arising out of the inaugural meeting of B E M, and that I have not had a chance to write to you before this.

The speeches given at our September 27 meeting are just off the press and I am enclosing a copy. I send them with permission to quote with attribution, as you suggest. As you will see our objectives are limited and do not go as far as your work seems to go.

Sincerely,



Henry E. Niles

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