Rejection of Dissent

To the Editor:

When President Johnson referred insultingly to opponents of his disastrous war policy as "Nervous Nellies" I knew instantly that I had had enough of him.

An identical moment of truth came to me when his successor said: "Now, I understand that there has been and continues to be opposition to the war in Vietnam on the campuses and also in the nation. As far as

this kind of activity is concerned, we expect it—however, under no circumstances will I be affected whatever by it."

"On the campuses and also in the nation." Not only students and faculty, but all those dissenting from Mr. Nixon's bankrupt policy are out of court and have no persuasive recourse to the ear of the President of our nation!

Would you buy a secondhand war from this man?

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