

Vietnam Delenda Est

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To send B-52's against populous areas such as Haiphong or Hanoi can have only one purpose: terror. It was the response of a man so overwhelmed by his sense of inadequacy and frustration that he had to strike out, punish, destroy.

An English newspaper that has taken a moderate line on the war, The Guardian, asked this week: "Does Mr. Nixon want to go down in history as one of the most murderous and blood-thirsty of American Presidents?" But it no longer matters what he wants. The facts assure that he will be so recorded.

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