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# THE PEOPLE VS. THE NEW YORK TIMES

The May 10th *New York Times* editorial, critical of President Nixon's closing of North Vietnam land and sea supply routes, argued that the President's actions ran "counter to the will and conscience of a large segment of the American people."

—The well-known Harris poll questioned 1400 voters on May 12. 59% approved the mining of Haiphong while only 24% disapproved.

—Finally, the American Broadcasting Company's poll of May 11. Again, 59% backed the mining, and 28% did not.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES OR  
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?**

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