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Heavy Mail Response on Nixon Policy

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Several congressional offices said yesterday their mail is running heavily against President Nixon's policy of mining Haiphong and cutting off shipping supplies to North Vietnam.

They began releasing their figures after the White House Wednesday said it had a huge backlog of mail and cables with the ratio running about five or six to one in the President's favor.

California Democrate Senators Alan Cranston and John Tunney said their mail and phone calls are running at more than a nine-to-one ratio against the President's new policies.

They said they had received nearly 2000 messages Tuesday and Wednesday, with telephone calls and cables protesting the President's strategy counted at 1740 and messages supporting the President totaling 191.

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