

Employees' Petition Backs Allen's Antiwar Position

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WASHINGTON, May 23 —
Five hundred employes of the
Office of Education have signed
petitions supporting Dr. James
E. Allen Jr., Commissioner of
Education, in his disagreement
with the Administration over
the Vietnam war.

"We join with him in seek-
ing an end to this tragic ad-
venture and we support his
commitment to reorder national
priorities toward solution of
critical social issues," their pe-
tition said.

Those signing the petition
represented about one-fifth of
the Office of Education em-
ployes in the Washington area.