

# *Alioto Signs Measure Against Vietnam War*

Mayor Alioto today signed the anti-Vietnam resolution adopted by the supervisors a week ago (6-4) and sent it on to President Nixon, along with some 300 well chosen words of his own.

Alioto noted in his own remarks "It is not the business of cities to declare foreign policy or to second guess military strategists bt it is perfectly proper for them to reflect public sentiment and to act as the channel of the honored right of Americans to petition their government."

He said of the war: "No foreign invasion could boast as great a threat to our nation as the increasing alienation of our youth, for in their growing cynicism lies the decomposition of our democracy.

"Youth are not alone in their discontent. Every segment of society seems afire with frustration — if not over the war itself, then over one or more of its grim ramifications."

He said that money spent in Vietnam could be far better spent in curing this nation's housing and social problems.