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NEW YORK — The stock market reacted to Vietnam war developments today with the sharpest decline since November.

The Dow Jones industrials

fell nearly 17 points in the early trading, rallied in midday and then closed down 12.72 points at 925.12.

New York Stock Exchange volume expanded to 19,-910,000 shares. Only 180 is-

sues closed higher vs. 1380 lower. The Big Board index showed an average loss of 62 cents for each listed share. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock indicator lost 1.40 at 104.74.

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