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A Question of Mistrust

To the Editor:

Tom Wicker says in his June 18 column on the Vietnam war that "the other side does not trust our word, and has little reason to do so."

Does The Times deem it fair and objective to permit such one-sided, unilateral appraisal to be set forth by one of its columnists without an exposition of the variety of misdeeds engaged in by the North Vietnamese? Would these misdeeds not clearly justify the conclusion that the United States does not and should not trust this cruel and inhumane enemy, an enemy who has in a wholesale and continuous program violated the Rules of Land Warfare and the Geneva Convention?

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