

# U.S. AIDE AT U.N. QUITS OVER POLICY

Adviser Cites Indochina and  
Needs of World's Poor

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JULY 24 — A 29-year-old Foreign Service officer has resigned his position on the United States delegation, saying that he could no longer support American policies.

L. Ivar Nelson, a Harvard graduate and former Peace Corps worker who has been serving as an adviser on social and economic matters, explained his resignation in a letter to Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

He said that most disturbing to him was the Government's inadequate commitment to the

needs of peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America. He also protested American involvement in Indochina as "one of the greatest strategic and political blunders" in American history.

The Foreign Service, he asserted, has many internal problems, which are eroding its effectiveness and discouraging the best young people from choosing it as a career.

Mr. Nelson, who has a sandy beard and long hair, did not publicize his letter but a few friends were given copies to explain his resigning a position that he often said was agreeable. He held the post for 15 months.

His decision was not based on objections to the Republican Administration as such, he said today, but rather on growing disapproval of Government policy on several issues. Objections to American involvement in Vietnam was one element, but not the major one, he said, and his opposition to the Government's policies were of more fundamental nature.