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Explain Buildup, Nixon Told

Washington - (AP) - With the United States sending ships and planes to Southeast Asia, 17 Senate and 45 House members have expressed concern to President Nixon over what they said "appears to be a major re-escalation of U.S. involvement in the war."

In a letter to the President they asked him for a full report on the size, purpose and cost of contemplated U.S. military action in Indochina.

"If news reports are accurate, our country is now assembling in Southeast Asia one of the largest air armadas in military history," the Members of Congress for Peace Through Law told Nixon.

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