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DEAR FRIENDS:

I KEENLY APPRECIATE THE SENSE OF OUTRAGE WHICH YOU AND OTHER AMERICANS FEEL OVER THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE RECENT INVASION OF CAMBODIA AND THE RESUMPTION OF BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM ARE ONLY THE LATEST IN A LONG SERIES OF ACTIONS THAT MEAN MORE SLAUGHTER AND DESTRUCTION ON ALL SIDES. IN SEEKING TO HALT THIS BARBARIC AND SENSELESS POLICY IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR EFFORTS AND THOSE OF OTHERS BE AS RELEVANT AND EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE.

MAY I URGE YOU TO DIRECT AT LEAST A PORTION OF YOUR EFFORT TO SUPPORTING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO CUT OFF FURTHER FUNDS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWING OUR

TROOPS. SENATORS HATFIELD, GOODELL, HUGHES, CRANSTON AND I, DOUBTLESS SOON TO BE JOINED BY OTHER SENATORS, ARE OFFERING AN AMENDMENT TO THE MILITARY AUTHORIZATION BILL THAT WILL REQUIRE A ROLL CALL VOTE IN APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS LIMITING FUTURE AMERICAN ACTIONS IN VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, AND LAOS ONLY TO COVER THE WITHDRAWAL OF OUR FORCES, THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS AND ASYLUM FOR VIETNAMESE WHO MIGHT FEEL THREATENED BY OUR WITHDRAWAL. I PLEDGE TO YOU THAT THERE WILL BE AN OFFICIAL ROLL CALL ON THIS AMENDMENT REQUIRING EVERY SENATOR TO GO ON RECORD FOR OR AGAINST CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE WAR. SIMILAR EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WILL YOU DO ALL IN YOUR POWER TO GENERATE PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR A VICTORIOUS ROLL CALL TO END THE WAR. YOUR LETTERS, PHONE CALLS, PETITIONS AND PERSONAL VISITS TO YOUR SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN

ARE URGENTLY NEEDED NOW AND DURING THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR CRUCIAL WEEKS. SINCERELY YOURS

GEORGE MCGOVERN U S SENATOR FROM SOUTH DAKOTA.