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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

President Johnson has asked me to reply to your recent letter.

We are sorry to learn of your strong disagreement with our country's policies in Viet-Nam. Nonetheless, we are glad to have your views. They have been given careful attention.

I am sending the enclosed background material in the hope that you will give it serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Dixon Donnelley

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Assistant Secretary