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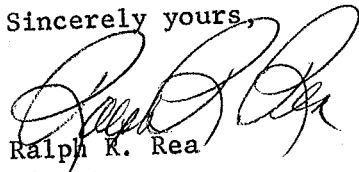
Mr. Henry Blackburn
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Dear Mr. Blackburn:

This refers to your letter of November 25, in which you suggested that the special cancellation reading "Pray for Peace" be changed to "Work for Peace" or "Demand Your Leaders for Peace."

No alteration can be made in the wording because its use on special postmarking die hubs was authorized by a specific Act of Congress (Public Law 600, approved June 30, 1956). The Act appears as Section 2509, Title 39, United States Code.

Sincerely yours,



Ralph K. Rea
Director
Special Services Branch