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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

I SUPPORT YOUR DECISION TO HALT THE BOMBINGS ON NORTH VIETNAM SO  
THAT PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED IN VIETNAM THANK YOU

LINDA SALZMAN 9 ATHENS ST CAMBRIDGE MASS.

CARL SAGAN 516 GREEN ST CAMBRIDGE MASS.

Respectfully referred to  
Department of State

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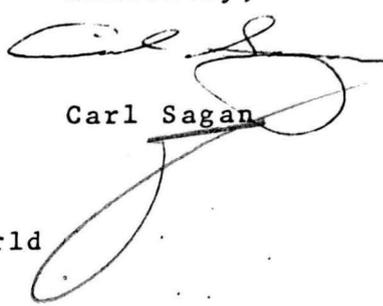
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"The President wishes to thank you for your support of his views."

Sincerely,



Carl Sagan

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CC: Council for a Livable World  
Senator Edward Brooke  
Senator Edward Kennedy

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February 26, 1968

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The White House  
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Dear Mr. President:

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