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President Richard Nixon  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

The newspaper today stated that the United States has bombed North Vietnam in retribution for their shooting down a US spy plane that was flying over North Vietnamese territory.

As a citizen of the United States and as a member of the US armed forces serving in Vietnam, I wish to express my vehement disapproval of such an irrational and blatantly aggressive act by our country. In my opinion, it is morally disgusting enough that the US has taken sides in a civil war on the side of an elitest dictatorship, but for the US to ravage the homeland of the enemies of "our side", especially in retribution for a defense against a spy mission, makes me almost unbearably ashamed to be an American.

I am serving here proud of the fact that I am helping to build up South Vietnam, but all I can feel is shame toward my country that seems to be doing its best to prolong this hopelessly wasteful and blatantly unjust war.

You are lucky that you have alot of cowards like me, afraid to go to jail for what I believe in, to fight this corrupt war for you. I will never vote for a government that encourages prolonging this war, as yours is doing.

Sincerely,

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