

The University of Oregon Student-Faculty Coalition invites you to understand the facts about the Indochina War. This is NOT a student attempt to undermine the ideals of the United States of America.

TODAY, A NATIONWIDE STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED FOR TO DEAL WITH PRESIDENT NIXON'S EXTENSION OF THE VIET NAM WAR INTO THE INDOCHINA WAR. THE STRIKE IS MEANT TO EXPRESS DISSATISFACTION WITH OUR INVOLVEMENT IN INDOCHINA.

1. Congress has the power to oversee the President's decision by means of its "power of the purse." It would be inhuman to send troops overseas on the President's order, and then for Congress to leave those men stranded by failing to supply funds. Our brothers are there, let's bring them home now. **DON'T PUT OUR LEGISLATORS IN AN INHUMAN POSITION; EXPRESS YOUR FEELINGS TO PRESIDENT NIXON AND MAKE HIM HEAR YOU.**
2. President Nixon is continuing the Indochina War on the basis of the Tonkin Gulf Resolution which 98 Senators backed, but have since decided was a mistake and are trying to repeal this Resolution. Senator Fulbright expressed the concern of many Senators in August, 1967, as he stated, "We were told about an unprovoked attack upon ships in the middle of the night in the Bay of Tonkin. There is no earthly way that Congress can verify whether that was true or not." Such a circumstance allowed President Johnson to involve U.S. men in Viet Nam and by the same rationale President Nixon spanning all of South East Asia with U.S. troops. **THIS MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE THREE NUCLEAR POWERS DECIDE TO DESTROY THIS EARTH.**
3. We are not talking here about a situation that required immediate action, yet the President continued an illegal war in direct neglect of the Geneva Accords, and without consulting Congress. Presently, Congress is attempting to pass a Declaration of War. Is it a Declaration of War we really want or is it a complete withdrawal of U.S. men from Indochina **NOW?**
4. Our Senators and Congressmen are one means of expressing our voices. Let yours be heard. Write Senators Hatfield and Packwood (c/o Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.) and Congressman Dellenback (c/o Representatives Office Building, Washington, D.C.)

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If there are facts about our foreign policy that we don't know, then we must be told. We can no longer accept the argument that information about our foreign involvement is classified for secrecy. IF AMERICANS ARE TO BE EXPECTED TO ENDORSE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND UPHOLD THE IDEALS OF FREEDOM, THEY MUST UNDERSTAND AND BE ALLOWED TO KNOW THAT THE IDEALS OF FREEDOM INCLUDE A RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT TO ALL ITS PEOPLE. \*\*\*\*\*

THIS WAR HAS KILLED AND MAMED AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO UNLESS WE ACT NOW

Hand-out (in front of Johnson Hall) 5/5/70