A Democratic Majority in South

American Community to South

Washington, D.C., January 14, 1961

By Vice-Presidential Nominees, Johnson, President, and Kennedy

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To the President

B. President, Dear Sir:

...program and happy Society, and to ensure the permanent and long-term benefits to the people of Vietnam, we have to improve the situation and the foundation of the Vietnamese people. Therefore, our policy and program are focused on economic development, social stability, and national defense. We propose to transform the Vietnamese people into a strong, happy, and prosperous nation. The Vietnamese people are the foundation of our society and the source of our strength. We must ensure their welfare and protect their interests. In this regard, we propose to improve the living conditions of the Vietnamese people by expanding economic opportunities, providing education, and ensuring the rule of law. We believe that a strong and united Vietnam will contribute to regional and global stability.

The United States recognizes the President of the Republic of Vietnam,

The Revolution against the January 1969
Dear President Dezidean,

The United States, the Republic of Vietnam, are convinced of the inalienable right of Vietnam's people to decide their own future. We respect the right of Vietnamese people to choose their path to self-determination. We will not obstruct their efforts, nor will we interfere in their internal affairs. The United States, the Republic of Vietnam, are committed to the peaceful resolution of the Vietnam issue, and will support any efforts towards this end.

The Vietnam National Liberation Front, represented by Mrs. Nguyen The Dinh, has taken an important step in its efforts to unite the Vietnamese people. The Front's call for national unity and reconciliation is a welcome development.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

December 14, 1961

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