



**'Editor's'  
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Cleveland, May 6 (AP)—Sen.

Thomas J. Dodd (D-Conn.) said today that American newsmen have sent an inadequate picture of the war in Viet Nam.

"To the extent that it has failed to convey to the American people an accurate appreciation of what is going on in Viet Nam," he declared, "the American press has gravely complicated the task of the Administration."

"My plea," said Dodd, "is for a broader view, for treatment in depth, for more balanced presentations, for less insistence on the sensational on the part of cable editors, for more thoughtfulness in the formulation of lead paragraphs and headlines."