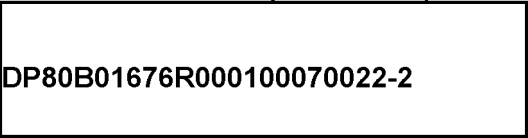


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Dear Mr. President,

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Vietnam

I have long thought that we were supporting wrong causes in several countries, including Vietnam. But it is outrageous that it can even be reported, as it is in today's New York Times (Western edition) that our C.I.A. is paying their storm troopers. If the C.I.A. can not be controlled, it should be abolished. I want none of

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my hard earned tax dollars
over

to support any kind of
religious repression, however
Communist the enemy is
called, or however Catholic
those we support.

Sincerely,
Edwin N. Hughes

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President John F. Kennedy
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