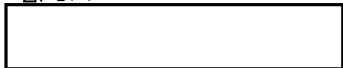


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President John F. Kennedy  
The White House  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have recently heard  
your ~~gentle~~ - ~~Bentley~~ interview;  
I have also read James Ruten's  
report re the CIA's alleged  
support of the Viet Van Special  
forces. I # also heard Harrison

← Vietnam

Wilhoits talk about  
" village by village " AID

program  
The ordinary citizen  
I wish they had a program  
was this good.

on the outside <sup>can</sup>, of course, hardly  
judge in such an area. But  
it is getting harder and harder to  
believe that the ~~governmental~~  
~~mechanism~~ our government is  
effectively doing anything!

Whatever you or any one else  
say, we are in effect

condoning the Dien government in  
its present course! Let's find  
some kind of steps to take  
that are effective!

Yours truly  
J. Edgar Hoover

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