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412 Lighthouse Avenue Santa Cruz, California 18 April, 1966

The President Michigan State University Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Sir:

The proud reputation of MSU has certainly been tarnished by the seemingly conspirational actions of certain professors of your University and members of the now defunct Diem Regime.

I am not referring to the recent article in Ramparts Magazine, but rather to more reliable documents that reveal this whole sordid hoax which has sapped America's wealth and her youth, and has caused untold suffering for those anti-communist Vietnamese who loved freedom and were therefore destroyed by the despotic Diems in their frantic attempt to maintain their ill-gotten power.

Apparently MSU played an inglorious part in this charade, and I wish to add my voice to those who demand an investigation of this shameful American act by men who apparently place themselves above the best interests of their country.

The blood of those young men who have died in steaming rice patties cries out for such an investigation!

Yours sincerely

F. G. CUMMINS, M.D., F.A.C.S.

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copies to others.

Dear Doctor Cummins:

Your letter, addressed to me at Ann Arbor, Michigan, has just reached me.

I am sending a copy of the statement made to a press conference on April 22 for your information. I hope that, after reading it, you will agree that Michigan State University played a relatively minor role in South Vietnam, that there was nothing conspiratorial about its actions, and that its part, rather than being inglorious, was to its credit.

Sincerely,

President

Doctor F. G. Cummins 412 Lighthouse Avenue Santa Cruz, California

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