

the hope of mankind when we cease to guarantee freedom of speech, freedom of peaceful assembly, freedom of the press, and trial by jury. These freedoms as enunciated in the Bill of Rights are the very foundation stones of our Republic. Radicals and anarchists in America who oppose free speech should not be permitted to dictate to the American people who can speak and who cannot speak.

Even the late Lincoln Rockwell, self-styled Hitler of the American Nazi Party, was permitted to exercise frequently his right of free speech here in Washington. Washington extended every courtesy and protection of Nikita Khrushchev when the leader of Communist Russia visited here. Premier Kosygin of Communist Russia was kindly treated in New York and New Jersey. Washington welcomed Fidel Castro here on Capitol Hill and he addressed the National Press Club. It would be a national disgrace if we could not extend the same courtesy to a man who is Vice President of a friendly republic and one who served as President of this friendly nation. Whatever our views concerning world affairs, our tradition of free expression and courtesy demand that Vice President Ky be heard.

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PROSPECTIVE APPEARANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT KY, OF SOUTH VIETNAM

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Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, like many Senators, I have become increasingly concerned about the prospective appearance of Vice President Ky at a Victory-in-Vietnam rally in the Nation's Capital.

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Already there has been too much divisiveness among the people of our country over the war—most of it, I must in fairness point out, by those who follow a peace-at-any-price approach. Now that there have been fair debate and decision in Congress, with a strong majority supporting our President in his efforts to disengage from the war as soon as practicable, consistent with our commitments, reinforced by national polls reflecting comparable sentiment among our people, it is important that efforts toward unity—not disunity—should be made by all factions.

KY SHOULD BE HEARD

(Mr. DORN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.)

Mr. DORN. Mr. Speaker, Vice President Ky should be heard with respect and courtesy should he come to Washington. Particularly here in Washington at our great freedom shrines which stand as a reminder of American dedication to individual liberty. I refuse to believe that we have arrived at the time when we cannot guarantee freedom of speech in the Nation's Capital. America will no longer be the heart of freedom and

The appearance and, no doubt, the address by Vice President Ky at the rally would have a divisive, rather than a unifying, impact at this time. I express the hope that Vice President Ky will understand this and will act accordingly, in the best interests of both the United States and his own country, which the United States has for so long and at such great cost supported in the cause of freedom.