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PEACE FOR PEACE IN VIETNAM SPREADS THROUGHOUT U.S.)
TENS OF THOUSANDS, 11 ONEHUNDRED FEBRUARY-CHRISTIANS AND JEWS IN
HUNDREDS OF U.S. COMMUNITIES ON 8 EIGHT FEBRUARY BEGAN A THREE-DAY
FAST TO PROTEST THE U.S. WAR OF AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM, ACCORDING
TO WASHINGTON REPORTS.

THE FAST IS SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR CLERGYMEN AND LAYMEN
CONCERNED ABOUT VIETNAM.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION SAID THAT THREE DAYS OF SELF-
DENIAL WOULD SENSITIZE AMERICAN CONSCIENCES TO THE U.S. CRIMES
AGAINST THE PEOPLE IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM. HE MADE KNOWN
THAT THE FAST WOULD BE OBSERVED ON AN ORGANIZED, INTERFAITH

BASIS IN NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, SAN FRANCISCO, ST. LOUIS, DETROIT,
BOSTON, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES, HOUSTON, AND AT LEAST 100 OTHER CITIES
OTHER CITIES, AND ON A MORE INFORMAL BASIS IN HUNDREDS OF OTHER
COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

LAST WEEK THE SAME ORGANIZATION SPONSORED A TWO-DAY PEACE
MORALIZATION CAMPAIGN IN WASHINGTON.

IT ATTRACTED ABOUT 2,500 THOUSANDS OF MINISTERS, PRIESTS,
AND RABBIS. THEY MET WITH CONGRESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS
AND DEMANDED THAT THE JOHNSON GOVERNMENT TAKE THE DE-ESCALATION
STEP IN VIETNAM, CEASE DEFINITELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY THE BOMBING
OF NORTH VIETNAM, AND CLARIFY THE WAY FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

ACCORDING TO TASS, THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR VIETNAM ORGANIZED
BY PROFESSORS OF LA SALLE COLLEGE IN PHILADELPHIA HAS SENT A
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON DEMANDING THAT JOHNSON SAVE THE PEOPLE
IN ORDER THE BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO DEMANDS AN END TO THE U.S. AIR AND GROUND
ATTACKS ON THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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(JOHNSON CONTINUES RECEIVING PROTEST LETTERS FROM AMERICAN PEOPLE)
(TEXT) HANOI, 12 ONE TWO FEBRUARY--MORE THAN 400 FOUR ZERO ZERO
MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RETURNEES ASSOCIATION ON 8 EIGHT FEBRUARY
SENT A SIGNED LETTER TO JOHNSON PROTESTING AGAINST THE U.S.
WAR OF AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM, ACCORDING TO AP.

THE LETTER DEMANDED THAT THE JOHNSON GOVERNMENT STOP BOMBING
NORTH VIETNAM, RECOGNIZE THE NLSV, AND DISCONTINUE THE PRESENT
MILITARY BUILD-UP.

IN THEIR LETTER, THE RETURNEES EXPRESSED THEIR HEIGHTENED
CONCERN ABOUT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD DEVELOPING NATIONS.

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ACCORDING TO REUTERS, THE AMERICAN WOMEN FOR PEACE ON 6
SIX FEBRUARY DECIDED TO HOLD A MEETING IN FRONT OF THE PENTAGON
AND THE U.S. CONGRESS TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL
END TO THE U.S. BOMBING OF THE DRV. 121943 ERICSON AS 12/17/67
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