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(5,000 AMERICAN SCIENTISTS OPPOSE USE OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL
WEAPONS IN VIETNAM) P 42

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5,000 AMERICAN SCIENTISTS MONDAY SENT A PETITION TO PRESIDENT
JOHNSON DEMANDING THAT U.S. TROOPS STOP USING POISON GAS AND
ANTICROP CHEMICALS IN VIETNAM, ACCORDING TO WASHINGTON REPORTS.
AMONG THE PETITIONER'S WERE ONETWONINE 129 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ONESEVEN 17 NOBEL PRIZEWINNERS

THE PETITION DEMANDED THE JOHNSON GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE A
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AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN VIETNAM AND TO CATEGORICALLY DECLARE
THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF CHEMICAL
AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN VIETNAM.

IT ALSO DEMANDED THAT THE JOHNSON GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENT
THE RECENT U.N. RESOLUTION URGING ALL ITS MEMBERS TO OBSERVE
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