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Dear Professor Costigan:

A week or two ago, I contacted you by phone, inquiring about appropriate governmental officials to whom to express my concern over our current course in Southeast Asia. After reviewing the membership of the various congressional subcommittees, I have decided on the list enclosed. Attached is a copy of the letter sent to each of the individuals on the list. (For personal reasons, I would appreciate it if the contents of the letter were not used for any further political purposes without my consent.)

I cannot believe that the United States has not learned, from a series of tragic blunders, an indelible lesson in common sense. The stakes, though, are too high to once again take the chance.

Sincerely yours,

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