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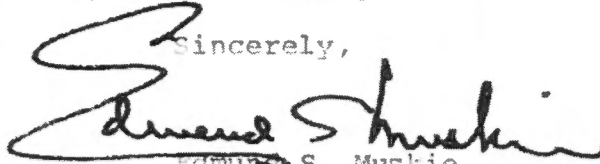
Dear Dr. Taylor:

I appreciated being informed of your strong opposition to any increase in military assistance to South Vietnam. Thank you for writing.

I share your strong reservations about the additional \$300 million in military assistance funding which the Administration is expected to request of Congress. Last year Congress substantially reduced levels of U. S. military assistance to a number of governments around the world, including that of South Vietnam. I supported these reductions and I will not look favorably on any proposals for increased military assistance at this time.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,



Edmund S. Muskie
United States Senator