

The Speaker's Room
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dr. John W. Taylor

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Dear Dr. Taylor:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter. The President has requested \$300 million in supplemental funds for South Vietnam. There is very little support in Congress for this request.

The 93rd Congress took away from the President of the United States War Powers never given him and always meant for the Executive Branch. Foreign policy, however, is the President's prerogative and I believe your request for a statement of American foreign policy aims should be so directed.

Sincerely,

Carl Albert

The Speaker

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