

M A R Y L A N D S T U D E N T S :

BEFORE YOU SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES POLICY IN VIETNAM, ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:

1. Have you read the history of Vietnam and examined the facts from independent sources?
2. Is your opinion the result of such a study or is it mere acceptance of governmental pronouncements?
3. Are you familiar with the Geneva Agreement of 1954 and its central provision calling for free elections in 1956 (which the U.S.-supported dictator Diem violated before the outbreak of hostilities)?
4. Do you know that north and south Vietnam are legally, culturally and historically one country* (not two as claimed by the State Department) and therefore, there is no outside aggression except for U.S. intervention; and that instead, it is a domestic and popular rebellion against a brutal military dictatorship financed by the United States?

* "... the military demarcation line is provisional and should not in any way be interpreted as constituting a political or territorial boundary." - paragraph 6, Final Declaration, Geneva Conference on Indo-China, IC/43/Rev.2, 21 July 1954.

5. Do you know that there are no Chinese troops in Vietnam, and prior to the massive U.S. escalation in 1964, Chinese military aid was insignificant?
6. Do you condone the bombing of villages with napalm (a terrifying jellied-gasoline that burns everything or anybody it touches), the torture of prisoners, the execution of political dissenters, the killing of women and children, and the bombing of dams to destroy food crops and starve the population?

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IF YOU ARE NOT SURE OF THE FACTS OR MORALITY OF THIS WAR, STUDY ABOUT IT BEFORE SUPPORTING IT. INTELLECTUAL HONESTY AND CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM IS THE DUTY OF CITIZENS OF A DEMOCRACY - NOT "PATRIOTISM" OF BLIND DUTY REGARDLESS OF INDIVIDUAL CONSCIENCE

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