

Memphis, Tennessee
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Sen. John J. Williams
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sen. Williams:

As you will notice, I am a resident of Tennessee. I decided to write you as I am sure a letter to you will do far more good than one or perhaps hundreds sent to the two Senators of Tennessee. I am very interested in what is happening to our country and I try to follow-up on the voting record of these men in the Senate who hold the fate of our Nation in their hands. You, in Delaware have taken such a good stand for the right, wherein Mr. Caleb seems to fall in line with the Great Society.

Our Statesmen tell us we can win this war in Vietnam in a short time IF we go at it in the American way of winning all wars we have fought. We surely could put our Seventh Fleet in a position to be used, and surely can cut out all trade with the Soviets and Tito or any other country who buy from us and sell to our enemies. We want this war to end, but we surely do not want to lay down our arms and have a no-win policy, we want it won with honor. The Great Society reminds us often that we are in for a long war, how long? Just long enough to use and continue to use as a political scheme?

We, in Tennessee know you are a great American and gentlemen like you are the ones we are depending on to help us thru these perilous times.

Yours truly,



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October 26, 1966

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Memphis, Tennessee

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your letter and your kind comments about my work here in Washington.

I greatly appreciate hearing from you and I am naturally pleased to know that you agree with the position that I have taken on various issues before the Senate and involving the government in general.

In reply to your question as to why we have been unable to win the war in Viet Nam, my candid opinion is we can never win a war against North Viet Nam as long as we confine our military operations to South Viet Nam.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN J. WILLIAMS

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