WE DISSENT:

Our foreign policies in Vietnam and Dominican Republic are aggressive and dangerous. We hereby commit ourselves to a foreign policy which will remove our troops from Vietnam and Dominican Republic now !!!

These are the realities:

1. Throughout the world nations are in transition and turmoil, we cannot stop this process through the constant use of force.

2. Our Republic came into being as a democratic state. We must uphold the principles of democracy.

3. We helped to create the United Nations and organizations of American States to settle disputes and keep the peace. By our action we are destroying these very organizations.

4. Our responsibilities for world peace must be discharged through the United Nations.

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