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Mr. Vice President:

As students and faculty of Stanford University, we wish to make clear to you that current United States policy in Vietnam does not have the support of the academic community and to protest your misuse of the platform given you. We oppose the war on many different grounds, but we all expect clear and honest answers to our questions about the nature of the conflict in Vietnam, the aims of the United States in entering that conflict, and the effects of the war on the people of Vietnam. Instead, we are answered with the evasions and misrepresentations which characterized your appearance at Stanford. Such answers as yours would be completely unacceptable in an academic community no matter what the subject; when the terrible suffering of all the people of Vietnam is involved, we must all respond with dismay, and many of us with outrage.

Sincerely,