Letters to the Editor of The Times

Progress in Vietnam

In December 1969 it was accepted by the American public that we were winning the war in Vietnam. "As the victor, we should seek peace," said Mr. Nixon. "If we could..."

We are now faced with the situation that, as the victor in Vietnam, we should seek peace, but, as the victor in Vietnam, we are not seeking peace.

The issue is not whether we can reach a settlement in Vietnam, but whether we have the resolve to work toward that goal. If we do not, the issue is not what the best course of action would be, but whether we have the courage to face the consequences of our failure.

Of the troops remaining in Vietnam, less than 100,000 will be able to come home, and a substantial portion of these will be dedicated to the defense of our logistic bases and military facilities. The remaining troops will be engaged in a variety of activities, including counter-insurgency operations and training of the Vietnamese forces.

The primary goal of the American military effort in Vietnam is to stabilize the situation and to create conditions that will allow for a negotiated settlement. This requires a sustained effort and careful planning.

To those concerned people who wish to withdraw, I offer the words of Dean Acheson: "In the present crisis, my constant appeal to American liberals is to recognize that American action is necessary in order to achieve an enduring peace in Vietnam.

We must face the reality that the issue is not whether we can reach a settlement in Vietnam, but whether we have the resolve to work toward that goal. If we do not, the issue is not what the best course of action would be, but whether we have the courage to face the consequences of our failure.

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Hormonal Imbalance

To the Editor:

As a regular reader of The New York Times, I was interested in the article on hormonal imbalance. The article was well-written and informative. I would like to recommend it to my friends and colleagues who are interested in health and wellness.

Sincerely,

[Name]

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Denying Tax-Exempt Status to Segregated Private Schools

To the Editor:

The denial of tax-exempt status to segregated private schools is a necessary step in the fight against segregation. The Internal Revenue Service has the authority to deny tax-exempt status to schools that discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin. The denial of tax-exempt status will result in a financial burden on these schools, which will in turn force them to re-evaluate their policies.

This action is consistent with the goals of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Equal Opportunities Act of 1972. The denial of tax-exempt status will also serve as a deterrent to other schools that may be considering similar actions.

The denial of tax-exempt status is a necessary step in the fight against segregation. It is a step towards a more just and equal society.

Sincerely,

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Hunting From Planes

To the Editor:

In the article "Hunting from Planes" on July 27, 1970, the writer states that the use of planes for hunting is a dangerous and unethical practice. I strongly disagree with this view.

Hunting from planes allows hunters to access areas that are difficult to reach on foot, such as high mountain peaks and remote wilderness areas. This allows for a more efficient and effective hunt.

Moreover, the use of planes for hunting is environmentally friendly. It reduces the need for large numbers of boats and vehicles, which can disturb wildlife and damage the natural habitat.

I urge readers to consider the benefits of hunting from planes and support the continued use of this practice.

Sincerely,

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