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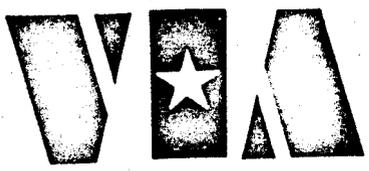
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My dear Mr. President:

I am strongly supporting you on Bill No. (number and title) and I am writing my Congressman to this effect.

Sincerely,

(Your Name)

VIA Symbol Designed by
Mrs. A. Stolten

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Date _____

DATA SHEET

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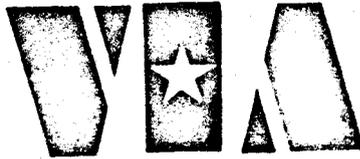
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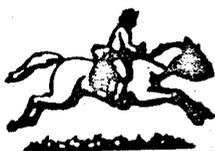
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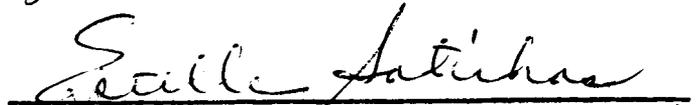
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Fellow American:

There are millions of Concerned Americans whose voice **MUST BE HEARD** before it is forever silenced by the amoral efforts of the vociferous minority.

We believe we are speaking for the concerned Americans in demanding that prompt action be taken to:

1. Eliminate extravagance and waste by all branches and all levels of government.
2. Halt the destruction of confidence in our
 - a) National Values
 - b) National Goals
 - c) National Leaders
 - d) National Defenses

The National Executive Committee of the NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION, INC. working in close coordination with our Advisory Committee, will identify the critical measures on which citizen action seems needed, and will furnish relevant information to State Chairmen and to the field organization, with recommendations of action to be taken.

We invite you to join us and help extend the NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION program.....a people to people communication, that can be immediately activated, regarding legislation and recommendations before Congress. When activated, Volunteers start promptly to call or write legislators for or against a specific piece of legislation- Congress listens.

We are asking your support by joining us in this important task. Sign and return the attached participation sheet-NOW!

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Gordon Lamont, Chairman)

(Mrs. Michael Sotirhos, First Vice-Chairman)

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION, INC.

Date _____

DATA SHEET

Please send in this sheet filled in to:

Mrs. Gordon Lamont
c/o Miss Jean Wylie
P. O. Box 894
Darien, Connecticut 06820

Keep a copy of your three contacts for your use.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Area Code _____ Telephone _____

I. A. To assist your new organization in meeting its objectives, I am pleased to make the following contribution:

\$ 5.00 Member

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I wish to serve as a sponsor of your new organization by making a contribution of \$50.00 or more.

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II. In addition to my financial support, I am interested in working in other capacities for National VIA at the national _____, state _____, or local _____ level.

I can also help by _____

RETURN THE PARTICIPATION SHEET NOW

(Please complete form on reverse side)

III. I am willing to contact the following three people, for each piece of legislation that needs action.

1. Name _____

Address _____

City _____, State _____, Zip Code _____

Area Code _____ Telephone _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

City _____, State _____, Zip Code _____

Area Code _____ Telephone _____

3. Name _____

Address _____

City _____, State _____, Zip Code _____

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