

Veteran backs Peace Treaty

McCormick, currently a student at the University, was in the Republic of Vietnam for 11 months. He was in the Americal Division, 11th Brigade, stationed south of Chou Lai.

by JACK McCORMICK, USAR

I should like to correct several misstatements made by Terry Cannon concerning the People's Peace Treaty.

Cannon, in the interview in your edition of 1 April, is quoted as saying, "the whole concept of private individuals making treaties is unconstitutional." This insofar as it is true at all does not affect the People's Peace Treaty. It is, in fact, illegal for private individuals to negotiate with foreign governments (18 U.S.C. 953). This treaty, however, is between peoples, the citizens of the three countries involved—and not between their governments. The governments of these

nations are obstructing their citizens on the road to peace; the treaty represents an attempt to by-pass these road blocks.

Cannon asserted that the treaty calls for "imposition of a coalition government." Had he read further, he would have discovered that this was a *provisional* coalition government designed—and I quote directly from the treaty—"to organize democratic elections." These elections were promised by the Geneva Convention of 1954, but have never been realized. One added point—these elections are to be

carried out. "Without the presence of any foreign troops."—American or North Vietnamese.

Cannon's final, and most dangerous misrepresentation is this: "Acceptance of the treaty would serve as a blank check for anybody like Rene Davis,

who says he'll close down Washington this spring." Cannon here alludes to a section of the Treaty which has, in fact, been omitted by ASUN deliberately from the version on our referendum. This your article made clear. Students who support this treaty are not in favor of increasing disorder and unrest; they are committed to ending it, both in Vietnam and at home.

While in the Army I spent 11 months in the Republic of Vietnam. During this time I found the war something which very few Americans

could be proud of, if they had a chance to see it first hand. The destruction and death we are bringing on our soldiers and on the country and people of Vietnam is sickening. The People's Peace Treaty is possibly one of our last non-violent means of ending the war. Vote for peace.

Inside view of peace proposal

by LARRY D'IMHOFF
Former Spec. 5, U.S. Army

If I may speak for the South Vietnamese friends I left behind in December 1970, please support the Joint Treaty of Peace. We all can sympathize with the American P.O.W.'s, feel indignation at the atrocities exemplified by My Lai, and be angered at the

corruption of the military in its PX's and clubs, but let's say something about the real P.O.W.'s.

The South Vietnamese peasants are prisoners of a war which perpetuates a government they would vote out of office were they given a chance. They are the *object* of those actions which so shock us at My Lai. The people are

corrupted by the fantastic rate of inflation, the widespread prostitution and hard drug traffic, and the frustration of a people caught in a war that they don't want.

It is a matter of whether or not we want to help the Vietnamese or profit from them. Far too much profit has been made, let's help them and get out.

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- 1:00 Dr. Fred Schroeder, "Culture in Rural America"
- 1:30 Panel Discussion on Culture
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Dr. Fred Schroeder, "Culture in Rural America"
Mr. Elvin Adamson, "Family Farm"
Dr. Douglas Jones, "Regional Culture Development"
- 2:45 Senator Mike Gravel, "Getting it all Together"



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Albert Gore, former U.S. Senator from Tennessee

TOPIC: "Panorama of Change"



ECOLOGY

Dr. David Brower, President Friends of the Earth

TOPIC: "Mental and Physical Environment"

CULTURE

Dr. Fred Schroeder, Educational Consultant, National Humanities Society

TOPIC: "Culture in Rural America"



EDUCATION

Norbert Tiemann, former Governor of Nebraska, now vice president, First Mid-America, Inc.

TOPIC: "Education Today"

PUBLIC POLICY

U.S. Senator Mike Gravel of Alaska

TOPIC: "Getting It All Together"

