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July 14, 1971

Mr. Paul E. Healy
City Clerk
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Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Healy:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the vote taken in City Council regarding an end to the Vietnam war and to the draft.

I couldn't agree more with your set of priorities and assure you that I will continue to do all in my power to achieve both goals.

Vietnam has been a tremendous drain on our resources and our will and the amount of destruction it has caused, both physical and spiritual, to the people of Southeast Asia is incalculable.

There is no need for continuing the draft, and when efforts to terminate induction authority failed to pass the Senate, I opposed the entire selective service bill.

Please know that your views are indeed helpful and please also convey my views to the City Council.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Edward W. Brooke

EWB/mdm

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Communication from Congressman Edward
W. Brooke acknowledging order adopted by
the City Council regarding the War in
Vietnam

August 16, 1971

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