

City of Cambridge

Mayor Vellucci

In City Council,

April 12, 1971.

ORDERED:-

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In City Council April 12, 1971
Adopted by yeas and nays Vote
Yeas 7 Nays 0 Absent 1 Voting Present 1
Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

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MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR _____

Date

Signature

JOINT TREATY OF PEACE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES,
SOUTH VIETNAM, AND NORTH VIETNAM

Be it known that the American and Vietnamese people are not enemies. The war is carried out in the names of the people of the United States and South Vietnam, but without our consent. It destroys the land and the people of Vietnam. It drains America of its resources, its youth and its honor.

We hereby agree to end the war on the following terms, so that both peoples can live under the joy of independence and can devote themselves to building a society based on human equality and respect for the earth. In rejecting the war, we also reject all forms of racism and discrimination against people on the basis of color, class, sex, national origin and ethnic grouping which constitute an integral part of the war policies, present and past, of the United States.

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2. The Vietnamese pledge that as soon as the U.S. government publicly sets a date for total withdrawal they will enter discussions to secure the release of all American prisoners, including pilots captured while bombing North Vietnam.
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4. They will enter discussions on the procedures to guarantee the safety of all withdrawing troops.
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7. The South Vietnamese pledge to enter discussions of procedures to guarantee the safety and political freedom of those South Vietnamese who have collaborated with the U.S. or with the U.S.-supported regime.
8. The Americans and Vietnamese agree to respect the independence, peace and neutrality of Laos and Cambodia in accord with the 1954 and 1962 Geneva conventions and not to interfere in the internal affairs of these two countries.
9. Upon these points of agreement, we pledge to end the war and resolve all other questions in the spirit of self-determination and mutual respect for the independence and political freedom of the people of Vietnam and the United States.

By ratifying this agreement, we pledge to take whatever actions are appropriate to implement the terms of this joint treaty and to insure its acceptance by the government of the United States.

To the City Council of the City of Cambridge:

We, the undersigned citizens of the City of Cambridge, respectfully request that we be placed on the agenda of the Council meeting of Monday, April 12, 1971, to present the following order:

Whereas the people of the City of Cambridge are not enemies of the Vietnamese people, and whereas Cambridge people -- along with all people of Vietnam and the United States -- have suffered enough from this long war, this City Council hereby endorses the principles of the Peace Treaty between our two nations here enclosed and orders that it be available in City Hall during the week of April 12 through April 17 so that all who wish to may sign.

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Doreen Blanc
Ethel Caragianes
Mrs. Marc Friedlander
Janet Rose
Mary Ann Barrows
Helen Gray

Communication from Carolyn Grace et als re-
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to a joint treaty of peace between the people
of the United States, South Vietnam and North
Vietnam