

It is clear that compliance with lawful subpoenas is the normal operating procedure of the University. A proposed departure from this established practice would have received Regental attention.

There are other questions, however, that concern members of the University Community in this connection, and we personally share this concern. We have long questioned the methods sometimes used by this congressional committee in its activities, and its apparent harassment of political dissenters. If, as now appears, the present hearing is an effort to stifle the voices of dissent from American foreign policy in Southeast Asia, we decry its purpose. We intend to work diligently to safeguard the groups and individuals in the University from unwarranted intrusions into the academic community.

We both want to express our deep regret that the individuals, both students and faculty, whose names appear on the subpoenaed documents, were not notified prior to the time the documents were sent.

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