

Proud At 14

Editor of The Bee — Sir: I am a 14-year-old boy. I am sick and tired of hearing politicians call the war in Vietnam immoral.

I am proud of my country's war effort in Vietnam. I am glad that we alone of the great democratic nations of the world are not making the same mistake we made 35 or so years ago. The conditions are so similar — human massacre and totalitarianism were the policies of our enemy then as they are now.

I am concerned about the slaughter of innocent people that will take place in South Vietnam if we withdraw.

And now when I see the anti-Vietnam war demonstrations that sweep the country, I am certain that as long as the thinking Americans are a majority, their effort will be defeated and ignored.

I hope sincerely that you will print this letter so that people will know that some of my generation do not want to burn their draft cards, but are willing to do what is necessary to protect our freedom.

Fresno. BRAD TAYLOR.