The peril of escalation

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A Call to Action

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Four days ago, in calm and measured terms, Richard Nixon announced to the American people his decision to escalate the war in Indochina. In spite of the explicitly acknowledged fact that many Americans would prefer "immediate withdrawal" of our armed forces, chief of staff, to have his command be responsible for making the decision. This, of course, will not be an easy task, since the President has indicated that the United States will continue to support the Vietnamese, at least until the end of the year. However, it is clear that the decision to escalate the war in Indochina is a necessity for the United States, and that the President has made the right choice.

The question of whether or not the United States should continue to support the Vietnamese in their fight against the North Vietnamese is a complex one. There are many factors to consider, including the economic and military power of the United States, the political stability of the South Vietnamese government, and the potential for a longer war. However, it is clear that the United States has a strong interest in supporting the Vietnamese, as it is in the best interest of the United States to have a stable government in South Vietnam.

The decision to escalate the war in Indochina was made after a thorough analysis of the situation. The President and his advisors considered a number of options, including a negotiated settlement, a limited military intervention, and a full-scale military intervention. After careful consideration, the President decided that the United States should continue to support the Vietnamese in their fight against the North Vietnamese.

The decision was also made with the knowledge that there would be significant risks involved. The United States would be taking on the burden of supporting a government that is not stable, and that is likely to fall soon. However, the President believed that the risks were worth taking, as it is in the best interest of the United States to have a stable government in South Vietnam.

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