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### Description

This collection contains material pertaining to the life, career, and activities of Henri Temianka, violin virtuoso, conductor, music teacher, and author. Materials include correspondence, concert programs and flyers, music scores, photographs, and books.

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Sir:

I was fascinated by Hugh Sidey's excellent piece in your July 17 issue, but failed to see the irony of urging support for Israel while opposing the war in Vietnam. Neither North nor South Vietnam know the meaning of democracy. Furthermore, many informed and patriotic Americans are convinced that America's vital, enlightened interests would best be served by letting the Vietnamese fight it out among themselves.

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America's vital interests are indubitably involved in the Middle East. If Israel were to fall, America and democracy would lose its last bastion in that part of the world. Israel is indeed a democracy, ~~while~~ even in the midst of a desperate struggle for survival every shade of opinion is permitted freedom of representation and opinion, in and outside parliament. In contrast to Vietnam, Israel does not ask for American blood and free handouts. Standing erect in noble dignity, all it asks for is the right to buy arms in order to defend itself against the onslaught of the Russian colossus and a hundred million Arabs bent upon the extermination of three million Jews.

Yours sincerely,

HENRI TEMIANKA

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