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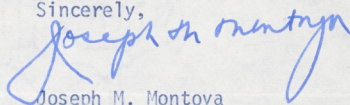
Dear Mr. Porter:

I want to thank you for your recent correspondence in which you gave me your thoughts on this nation's foreign policy in Southeast Asia. Along with a very large number of my colleagues I am most concerned about the actions taken recently, which seem very clearly to broaden the conflict.

As you know in the past the Senate has taken a number of very firm stands directed toward prevention of a broader war. You can be sure I intend to stand behind that commitment.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Montoya  
United States Senator

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