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26th August 1968

Dear Mr. Clift,

I am directed by the Commissioner to forward you a copy of a letter sent to The Secretary, Ministry of Public Building and Works, respecting the application by the Vietnam Solidarity Campaign to hold a meeting at Trafalgar Square on 26th October 1968.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Commissioner


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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 12th August 1968, concerning an application received on behalf of the Vietnam Solidarity Campaign to hold a meeting at Trafalgar Square on 26th October 1968, I am directed by the Commissioner to say that whilst there is no police objections, disorder may arise if this meeting is held.

The applicants are representatives of a number of extreme left wing organisations whose aims are anti-American and the meeting will form part of a demonstration designed to further those aims.

However, the Commissioner has no definite information which would justify his advising the Minister to exercise his powers under the Trafalgar Square Regulations and withhold his consent for the meeting, but adequate police arrangements will be made to preserve order.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Commissioner

The Secretary,
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