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SPECIAL INFORMATION REPORT"Dial-a-Hawk"

The now defunct Allen Ginsberg publication Avant-Garde, published an article in edition 12 (May 1970), entitled "A Ringing New Form of Antiwar Protest: Dial-a-Hawk." The very brief text of the article is as follows:

Nixon's reaction to the outcry over the invasion of Cambodia shows that the Administration is, at long last, listening to the antiwar forces of this country. And to ensure that the Administration keeps on listening, the editors of Avant-Garde have devised a new form of antiwar protest. It is called Dial-a-Hawk.

Through painstaking research, Avant-Garde has collected the private home telephone numbers of all of the Administration's leading hawks. They appear on the next three pages. We urge you to call a hawk this evening, or this weekend, and let him know how you feel about the war. Tell him that you're goddam sick and ashamed over it, and you want it ended NOW! The Administration says that it wants to listen to us, so let's give our leaders an ear-full--and not just from a park across the street from the White House, but in direct mouth-to-ear confrontation.

After you've made your call (or calls), write and tell us what happened. We'll print a selection of the letters in our next issue.

Almost every one of the telephone numbers on the following pages is a direct, private line into a hawk's home.

There are three exceptions, however, where you'll have to go through a switchboard. If the operator gives you a hard time -- or if she says that the hawk has changed his number and doesn't want his new one given out -- just tell her that the call is a matter of life and death. As, indeed, it is.

Listed thereafter are 54 names of prominent government spokesmen, including Melvin Laird, Admiral Thomas Moorer, Congressman L. Mendel Rivers, General Cushman, Mr. Helms, and others.

The complete list is available if needed.