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Senator Daniel K. Inouye Papers

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To be billed Senator Daniel K. Inouye

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Once again it becomes my pleasure to extend New Year's greetings to members of the Japanese community of Hawaii through the good offices of the Hawaii Times.

The past year has been a most difficult one but we have truly survived our ordeal by fire at home and abroad.

I believe that we have now convinced the enemy of our determination to achieve our goals in Vietnam and I see a

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corresponding weakening of the enemy's resolve to win this "War of Liberation."

I am therefore hopeful that we shall achieve that long-sought goal in 1968, a peaceful resolution of the Vietnam conflict. We can then proceed with plans to begin a massive redevelopment program to uplift the peoples of Southeast Asia.

The riots on our home front have only served to underline the need to rid our cities of the cancers of poverty, ignorance and disease once and for all. This challenge to the American people

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must and will be met.

Life in this complex society will never be easy for people who are charged with the leadership of the free world.

As we begin this New Year, each of us must be grateful for our bountiful material benefits and we must look within ourselves for the spiritual courage to overcome new obstacles as they arise.

We have the resources and the will to greet 1968 with a feeling of quiet optimism.

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DANIEL K. INOUE, U. S. Senator

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