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Feelings of Rights and Responsibilities

I chose the three I did because they all had a place in my heart. Some good and some not so good. The first I picked was from civil rights to antiwar, the two do not belong together. Second I picked The ultimate protest, makes me sick. Third I picked they slept at our house because i feel the pains of Paul Warnke.

First I will tell how I feel about civil rights to antiwar. I feel the two are separate in nature and do not belong in the same phrase. A lot of black men were given opportunities, and the military did more than any other American institution to desegregate itself. In my opinion people like mlk, Malcolm X and others do more damage in society than good. Just like the phrase "the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today" is something you do not say about your own country. Then it brings me to the coward Caccius Clay. Someone who would be the Heavyweight Champion of the World, all the freedoms he had then to change his name, run like a coward, and want the same liberties as all the rest who did not run makes me sick. As I feel sorry for Sammy Younge, the two are separate and dealt with differently. I also would like no one in politics that once fled, dodged or did not fight when called upon and now want to lead is gross. With General Baker JR. running, hiding and doing things in my opinion to implode america, he should go fight! If he was drafted 50,000 angry black protesters would have rioted and caused more pain and anguish for the average American person. Also the NAACP is a racist organization. On a personal note I feel that people who ran and hid, did not fight, but want all the same right as others should feel a little hypocritical and the lives they are living are lies. It was their responsibility to do this.

The second thing I will write about is The Ultimate protest. I feel so sorry for the children of Norman Morrison. I do not like how they use the word sacrifice when it was suicide! Just like when his son Ben had cancer and he died and his widow said "God, Norman why are you not here?" That shows how suicide affected her even as she was remarried, it is not the same. in 1990 or 91, they were finally able to talk about what their father had done. She had to shield them for 25 years that shows what this can do to a family. They were finally able to face what his suicide did to their family. I feel McNamara saying the war was a mistake is only his opinion and nothing more. How could he do anymore to stop it. There was a lot of people ranked above him, and probably would have told him to go away. I cannot get over how Norman did it that day, to take your child, did he sit her down or hand her to someone, and even at one that would be traumatic to witness. I would never do something so selfish. To finish this off I have to say I disagree with Buddhist monk Thich Nhat Hanh saying self-immolation is not suicide, to suffer, burn and to experience the greatest pain one can in order to show how strongly you feel about something so strongly that you are willing to suffer then die. Sorry, it is suicide and selfish!

Finally I chose they slept at our house. I feel like Paul was in the middle ground and did not have a lot of options. It is hard to believe we were fighting for a south that

was really not there. We had to stop the domino effect the Communists would have started. So many other countries would have been affected by us not being there. I could just imagine my daughter and friends being there and so strong on their belief's and I work where they were protesting and mad at. I also agree with Henry Kissinger that this war was bigger than who was fighting in it. The war was not morally wrong, but is unfortunate so many people died. The war was not a mistake, because in my opinion that is slapping all the dead , wounded and ones that never came home in the face.

So for my conclusion Of Feelings of Rights and Responsibilities, All three stories I felt it was either their responsibility not to run, their right to commit suicide, because I do feel it is a right. Paul's story just made me feel good about someone I feel is trustful, patriotic and a good person. I also feel that there are not many facts about war and history. They are mostly opinions depending on who you ask or talk to, and we make educated guesses on these huge decisions when I feel they are all opinions.

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