

Basic Detail Report

stop the bombing

Date

1967

Primary Maker

Sister Mary Corita Kent

Medium

Screenprint on paper

Dimensions

Sheet: 15 5/8 x 23 in. (39.7 x 58.4 cm)

Credit Line

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Description

TRANSCRIPTION OF TEXT: stop the bombing, 1967 Gerald Huckaby, from "I am in Vietnam..." in City, Uncity (1969) I am in Vietnam--who will console me? I am terrified of bombs, of cold wet leaves and bamboo splinters in my feet, of a bullet cracking through the trees, across the world, killing me--there is a bullet in my brain, behind my eyes, so that all I see is pain I am in vietnam--who will console me? from the sixoclock news, from the headlines lurking on the street, between the angry love songs on the radio, from the frightened hawks and angry doves I meet a war I will not fight is killing me I am in vietnam, who will console me?