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REF SING 5381 (IN 53415) (SENT DIR SAIG KUAL)
SAIG 2293 (IN 56533) (NOT SENT ABOVE ADDRESSEES)

1. RECOMMENDED PSYCH GUIDANCE VIETNAM. DENY ODYOKE
ROLL. NEW REGIME STATES NO FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT. ODYOKE
POSITION ON COUP IS THAT IT INITIATED AND REALIZED BY VIETNAMESE
THEMSELVES.
2. FORMER GVN DESPOTIC AND OUT OF TOUCH PEOPLE. DIEM
GOVT REFUSED MAKE EVEN MOST BASIC CONCESSIONS AND REFORMS
DURING RECENT CRISIS. NGO DINH NHU BELIEVE SECRETLY NEGOTIATING
WITH DRV. JUNIOR AND SENIOR OFFICERS AND POPULATION GENUINELY
DISENCHANTED AND MILITARY REALIZED LOSING WAR AGAINST VIET
CONG WITH DIEM GOVT.
3. CIRCUMSTANCES DEATH DIEM AND NHU UNCERTAIN. THIS
OBVIOUSLY TOUCHY ISSUE AND EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED FOLLOWING

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FACTORS. DEATH NEVER INTENDED BY MILITARY LEADERSHIP, ONLY
 REMOVAL FROM POWER. REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE APPEALED FOR
 AND GAVE EVERY POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY SURRENDER THROUGHOUT
 PERIOD MIDDAY 1 NOV THRU MORNING 2 NOV. SEVERAL CEASE FIRES
 ARRANGED PERMIT DIEM AND NHU CAPITULATE. BOTH MEN GUARANTEED
 SAFE CONDUCT TO COUNTRY THEIR CHOICE ON CONDITION THEY SURREN-
 DER. CAUSE THEIR DEATH CONSIDERED ACCIDENTAL AND OCCURRED
 DURING ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE AFTER CAPTURE. DIEM AND NHU REFUSED
 CAPITULATE DESPITE FACT THEY AWARE COULD SAVE INNOCENT LIVES
 BY SO DOING.

4. STRESS NEW REGIME PLATFORM PRIMARILY TO FIGHT COMMUNISM,
 JOIN FREE WORLD RANKS. HONOR ALL AGREEMENTS AND PACTS AND RES-
 PECT FOREIGN PROPERTY. NEW REGIME PROMISES FREEDOM ALL SECTS
 AND RELIGIONS, INVITES REPS ALL SOCIAL CLASSES PARTICIPATE IN NEW
 GOVT. MILITARY COUNCIL DISCLAIMS PRIOR FRAUDULENT ELECTIONS AND
DESIRES FUNCTIONING ALL ^{NON} COMMUNIST POLITICAL PARTIES
 POPULARLY ELECTED GOVT AND FREEDOM OF PRESS AND EXPRESSION

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ASAP. GENERALS DECLARED NO POLITICAL ~~AMBITIONS~~ AMBITIONS AMONG
MILITARY AND ESTABLISHED PROVISIONAL POLITICAL GOVT IMMEDIATELY.
WELCOMED CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM, RELEASED NON-COMMUNIST
POLITICAL DETAINEES, FORBID BURNING AND LOOTING AND UNLAWFUL
ARRESTS, AND RECEIVED IMMEDIATE COUNTRYWIDE SUPPORT.

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