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COUNTRY	SOUTH VIETNAM	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
SUBJECT	VIEWS OF NGO DINH NHU ON POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN FOREIGN AID AND ON "PROCOCATIVE ACTS" BY FOREIGNERS	DATE DISTR.	12 SEPTEMBER 1963
DATE OF INFO.	7 SEPTEMBER 1963	PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	VIETNAM, SAIGON (10 SEPTEMBER 1963)	REFERENCES	IN 18343
APPRAISAL	SEE BELOW	FIELD REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]

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1. SUMMARY. ON 7 SEPTEMBER 1963 NGO DINH NHU SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM (GVN) HAD SUFFICIENT RESERVES TO CONTINUE OPERATING FOR TWENTY YEARS. HE ALSO ORDERED VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS TO OPEN FIRE ON AMERICANS OR FOREIGNERS INVOLVED IN ACTS HOSTILE TO THE GVN.

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ON THE EVENING OF 7 SEPTEMBER NGO DINH NHU CALLED A MEETING OF ALL SENIOR TROOP COMMANDERS IN THE SAIGON/CHOLONG AREA INCLUDING AIRBORNE AND MARINE BRIGADE COMMANDERS. NHU

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MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

A. THE CESSATION OF FOREIGN AID WOULD NOT BE DISASTROUS BECAUSE THE GVN HAS SUFFICIENT FOREIGN RESERVES TO CONTINUE OPERATING FOR TWENTY YEARS.

B. REFERRING TO THE BEATING OF A VIETNAMESE SOLDIER OF NUNG ORIGIN BY AMERICANS (BEING SERVICED)* ON THE EVENING OF 7 SEPTEMBER, NHU ORDERED THAT VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS SHOULD OPEN FIRE ON ANY FOREIGNERS INVOLVED IN SUCH PROVOCATIVE ACTS.

3. THE TROOPS COMMANDERS, NOT WISHING TO PUT THE EXACT WORDS OF NHU'S ORDER INTO PRINT, WROTE ORDERS TO THEIR SUBORDINATE OFFICERS THAT THE LATTER SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR ANY DISTURBANCE AND, IF NECESSARY, SHOULD OPEN FIRE.

4. FIELD DISSEM. STATE ARMY NAVY AIR USMACVHTAAG USOM USIS 9TH FLD STA. 2ND AIR DIV. CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF.

5. *HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: SERVICED PORTION WILL BE DISSEMINATED ONLY IF IT MATERIALLY AFFECTS THE SENSE OF THIS REPORT.

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