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THUAN ALSO INDICATED THAT HE HAD HAD NO SUCCESS IN GETTING GVN ORDERS TO PROVINCES PUBLISHED AND GAVE EVERY EVIDENCE OF HAVING RUN OUT OF STEAM ON BUDDHIST PROBLEM.

I TOLD THUAN I WAS MOST DISCOURAGED OVER SITUATION AND PARTICULARLY PACK OF GVN ACTIONS. I ALSO FOUND OFFENSIVE CONTINUING ARTICLES IN TIMES OF VIETNAM SEEKING LINK US WITH 1960 COUP AND TAUNT BUDDHISTS! ED THO ON THE 10 YORKENEW LIDER OF VIETNAM SEEKING LINK US WITH 1960 COUP AND TAUNT

TSPENT ALL DAY YESTERDAY ACCOMPANYING AMBASSADOR BOWLES ON VISITS TO DIEM, THO, THUAN AND MAU. BUDDHIST PROBLEM NOT MENTIONED DIRECTLY BY DIEM IN SESSION WHICH LASTED NEARLY FOUR HOURS NOR WAS IT REFERRED TO IN OTHER TALKS EXCEPT WHEN BOWLES

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CAS OFFICER DISCUSSED WITH WHICH TAM CHAU LETTER TRANSMITTED REFTEL. CHAU SAID HE UNDERSTOOD US POSITION AND HAD NO RET NO INTENTION PUBLISHING LETTER. HE ASKED LETTER BE RETURNED, WHICH WE WILL DO FORTHWITH.

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MRJ

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