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- BUEN LAPA RIOD INFO
- SAOP PACY SAGO BOGO
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- SALV GUAT TEGU MEXI
- MANA ASUN LAMA MONT
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1. RECOMMENDED PSYCH GUIDANCE VIETNAM. DENY ODYOKE ROLE. 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 BANKS. 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
DESIRE S 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, FORBAD : BURNING AND LOOTING AND UNLAWFUL
ARRESTS, AND RECEIVED IMMEDIATE COUNTRYWIDE SUPPORT.

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