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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA REPORT NO. TDCS DB-3/6557605

SUBJECT MAJOR GENERAL DUONG VAN MINH COMMENTS ON THE CURRENT SITUATION AND ON THE NEED FOR A CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM) PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO 8/13/16 JULY 1963 COMMENT 1413 12 THE REFERENCES LINE NINCH HN2 82003

PLACE & DATE ACQ. VIETNAM, SAIGON (17 JULY 1963) HAS TAKEN WITH REGARDS TO THE

DATE (MM/DD) 10/10/2010 APPRAISAL SEE BELOW FIELD REPORT NO. FVS-9322

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SOURCE AN AMERICAN OBSERVER (B); FROM A UNITED STATES ARMY FIELD-GRADE OFFICER; FROM GENERAL DUONG VAN MINH.

APPR GENERAL DUONG VAN MINH PROBABLY HOLDS THESE VIEWS AND DOES THIS. IT IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DISGRUNTLED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM SINCE 1960, AND EVEN THOUGH HE HAS NOT SO EXPRESSED HIMSELF FREQUENTLY TO SOURCE (SEE PARA. 2.B).

1. SUMMARY. ON 16 JULY 1963 MAJOR GENERAL DUONG VAN MINH, HAO AND THE CAO DAI MEKE VIT 21 BOMBES THAN THE BODDHIST. THEY MILITARY ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT DIEM, CRITICIZED THE PRESIDENT, SAID 'BODDHIST' DIEM TOG D WITH ON 13 JULY 1961 THE BODH XIAEN THE HOV THAT HE LACKED THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE, AND ADVOCATED A CHANGE IN 8. THE BODDHIST 13 BODH IS AN ILLUSTRATION OF DIEM'S BODH LIGHT THE REGIME, BUT ASSERTED THAT NGO DINH NHU COULD NOT TAKE OVER THE

GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO SAID THAT BRIGADIER GENERAL DO CAO TRI WOULD REMAIN IN COMMAND OF THE 1ST DIVISION.

2. GENERAL MINH MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

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 A. PRESIDENT DIEM HAS CHANGED SO COMPLETELY THAT IT IS NO
 LONGER POSSIBLE TO REASON WITH HIM. IN THE EARLY DAYS HE HAD THE
 SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE AND WAS VERY POPULAR THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM.
 BUT FOR THE AMBIGUOUS POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, THEN HE BECAME

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