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PERSONS/ENTITIES: KENNEDY, John F. DIEM LODGE NHU BUNDY RUSK  
MADAME NHU DATES: 6 Sept. 1963 CATEGORIES: DIEM OCCURRENCE: At a  
PRESIDENTIAL meeting on Vietnam, on September 6, 1963, HELMS and COLBY  
provide the following summary: RUSK stressed the immediate need for direct  
contact between LODGE and DIEM. BUNDY pointed out the necessity of advising  
LODGE not to have a real show-down with DIEM over NHU at this forthcoming  
meeting, as one of LODGE's cables indicated he was headed very much in this di-  
rection. TASK agreed to do this. The PRESIDENT agreed with the desirability of si-  
lencing MADAME NHU but expressed some doubt that NHU's participation was as  
fatal as STATE seemed to say it was. RUSK commented that the COUNTRY TEAM  
had stated its feeling that NHU must go, to which the PRESIDENT replied that  
they may have been operating under directives received from here. (16) SOURCE:  
I.G. REPORT 1967, Part C, p. 16 STAFF: Dawson FILE: DATE: 28.6.75