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PERSONS/ENTITIES: Ambassador Lodge, Conein, Gen. Duong Van Minh

quest that he return to headquarters on TDY as soon as possible. Upon Richardson's departure his deputy David R. Smith, became acting chief of station.

DATES: 10/3/63

CATEGORIES: DIEM

SOURCE: IG Report 1967 (CIA) p. 26

OCCURRENCE: Ambassador Lodge approved Conein's meeting with General Duong Van Minh.

STAFF: Dawson

SOURCE: Hearings, S.S.C.I., 6/20/75, Corein, Exhibit One, p.4.

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DATE: 6/30/75

PERSONS/ENTITIES: McNamara, Lodge, McCone, Richardson, Smith

DATES: Oct 3 - 4, 1963

CATEGORIES: DIEM

OCCURRENCE: On October 3, Lodge wrote a personal letter to McCone stating that "I... agree with what I understand McNamara said to you. The time has come for a new face, but I also think of Richardson as a devoted and a patriotic American..." On October 4, 1963 in a CIA cable from Saigon, (SAIG 1397) the following report appeared: "...it is clear that Lodge wants a change in chief of station...departing Saigon 18 - 20 hours...". In a comment in the IG report it is noted that Richardson's departure was based on a head-of-Richardson's re-