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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM CONTROL PLAN FOR VIOLENT BUDDHIST DEMONSTRATIONS DATE DISTR. 7 AUGUST 1963

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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PLACE & DATE ACQ. VIETNAM, SAIGON [REDACTED]

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THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM HAD ESTABLISHED THREE-PHASE PLAN TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE EVENT OF VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE PART OF BUDDHISTS. IN THE FIRST PHASE ONLY REGULAR AND COMBAT POLICE WOULD BE ENGAGED. IF THESE FORCES WERE UNABLE TO CONTROL THE SITUATION, THEY WOULD BE REINFORCED BY CIVIL GUARD UNITS IN THE SECOND PHASE. THE THIRD AND FOURTH MARINE BATTALIONS WOULD BE COMMITTED IN THE THIRD PHASE IF NECESSARY. [REDACTED] COMMENT. THESE TWO BATTALIONS ARE CURRENTLY IN SAIGON ON AN ALERT BASIS AND ARE NOT BEING USED IN ANY MILITARY

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