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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM
DOI APRIL 1966
SUBJECT THICH TAM CHAU'S SURRENDER OF CONTROL OVER STRUGGLE
MOVEMENT AND SUGGESTION THAT PRIME MINISTER KY RESIGN
VIETNAM, SAIGON [REDACTED] FIELD NO. [REDACTED]
ACQ [REDACTED]
SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. PRIME MINISTER NGUYEN CAO KY SAID [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT BUDDHIST INSTITUTE CHAIRMAN THICH TAM CHAU HAD CONTACTED
[REDACTED] TO SAY THAT HE HAD TURNED OVER
CONTROL OF THE STRUGGLE MOVEMENT TO THICH THIEN MINH AND HO GIAC.
CHAU SAID HE FELT THERE WAS NOTHING FURTHER HE COULD DO TO CONTROL
"EXTREMIST ELEMENTS" IN THE INSTITUTE. TAM CHAU SUGGESTED THAT KY
RESIGN IN FAVOR OF DIRECTORATE SECRETARY-GENERAL PHAM XUAN CHIEU
WHO WOULD HEAD AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT UNTIL ELECTIONS COULD BE HELD.
KY REPLIED THAT THE DIRECTORATE DID NOT WANT HIM TO RESIGN AND, IN
ANY CASE, CHIEU DID NOT WANT THE JOB.

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2. [REDACTED]

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