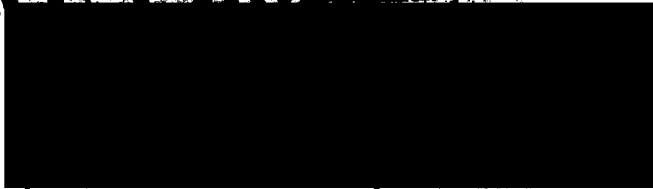


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# 'Right Man' May Be Found to Replace Phoumi



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the Kennedy Administration's determination to prevent fur-

The Kennedy Administration has had its fill of Gen. Phoumi Nosavan, the right-wing strongman who serves as Laos' Deputy Premier and Defense Minister, and thinks it may have found the right man to replace him.

the Rally of the Lao People party, onetime Foreign Minister and Prime Minister from 1958 until the end of 1960—when Phoumi forced him out. Phoumi's ouster from his non-military functions and possible replacement by Phoumi would mean one more step in

ther deterioration of Laos internal stability.

The Administration is anxious to encourage the formation of a coalition Cabinet composed of rightwingers, neutralists, and pro-Communists, and to stress Laos' southeastern border with Viet-Nam to prevent it being further ex-

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