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**Friday, July 28, 1967**  
**4:00 p. m.**

**Mr. President:**

**Here is today's report on  
political developments in Viet Nam.**

**W. W. Rostow**

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By CB NARA Date 7-12-94

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Adding to previous public and private remarks in the same vein, Ky told a meeting of 300 pedicab drivers near Saigon yesterday that he would not hesitate to overthrow the next government if it fell into the hands of "bad and corrupt" elements.

We have notified Ambassador Bunker of our concern over such remarks, which feed press and public doubts about progress toward constitutional government. We are awaiting his action and reply.

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