

Monday, August 28, 1967

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*Pres. file*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Election Observers

For your meeting at 12 noon today:

Attached is a run-down on the proposed schedule for the observers during their Viet-Nam visit. Included are the suggestions we have made for changes.

The additional starters are --

Ed Munro, President, National Association of Counties

Rev. Edward L. R. Elson, Pastor, National Presbyterian Church, Washington

FSO Peter Tarnoff (served in Viet-Nam)

You may wish to consider:

- (1) possible briefing of group at Andrews by Secretary Rusk in which he would thank them for going, urge them to avoid too much public comment, remind them anything they say may be interpreted by some as intervention, etc;
- (2) press problems while group is in Viet-Nam;
- (3) line we should take here regarding observers.

W. W. Rostow

Att.

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