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Viet Nam Accepts Gen. Taylor as New U.S. Ambassador

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The appointment of Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor to Saigon will be "a great encouragement" to the American military advisors here, the Foreign Affairs Ministry said June 24 in announcing the government's acceptance of Ambassador Taylor and Deputy Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson.

The General will be welcomed here "as a comrade-in-arms of the Vietnamese military leaders now directing the anti-Communist war," it said.

Of outgoing Amb. Henry Cabot Lodge, the Ministry's communique said: "During his stay in Viet Nam, he made unceasing efforts to understand Viet Nam's problems and has become a friend of the whole Vietnamese people".