

D E C I S I O N

of

Military Revolutionary Committee
concerning the destitution of President NGO DINH DIEM
and the dissolution of his government

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Whereas our Fatherland is going through a most critical period in history which decides our people's existence;

Whereas the governmental mission is to lead the entire people in the task of fighting Communism, of saving the nation, of safeguarding freedom and security to the people, and of bringing happiness to the whole race;

Whereas the Government of former President NGO DINH DIEM has been incapable of that mission and has betrayed the most sacred interests of the entire people;

Whereas most of the public organizations established by Mr. NGO DINH DIEM have been corrupt, anti-democratic, which must be completely uprooted and changed;

The Military Revolutionary Committee met at the Joint General Staff of the Republic of Viet-Nam Armed Forces on 1 November 1963.

D E C I D E S

First - To destitute Mr. NGO DINH DIEM of his presidentship and to abolish the presidential system.

Second - To dissolve the Government led by Mr. NGO DINH DIEM

Third - That the Executive Power heretofore held by the Government is now temporarily assumed by the Military Revolutionary Committee.

Fourth - That this decision is effective as of this signing.

APO 4.002, 1 November 1963

Major General DUONG VAN LINH
Chairman
Military Revolutionary Committee