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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

Attached is the memorandum requested at last Friday's White House session on what South Vietnam's government might look like if the current crisis should end with a complete Buddhist victory.

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cc: William P. Bundy  
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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert W. Komer**  
**Special Assistant to the President**

Attached are copies of two memoranda written while you were in Saigon. The first (The Political Situation in South Vietnam) started life as an in-house piece for the Director. It was subsequently sent to Mr. William Bundy, at his request, and to Messrs. Rostow and Moyers. The second (Consequences of a Buddhist Political Victory in South Vietnam) was written in response to a requirement levied at an 8 April session in the White House Situation Room attended by Messrs. Rostow, McNaughton, Moyers, Valenti, Vance, Bundy, Alexis Johnson, Ball, de Silva and myself.

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**Attachments**

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