

saigon--the influential first lady of this turbulent country said today that "if the fighting is not finished in two years, it is too much. The fighting in South Vietnam ~~ju~~ must stop."

Madame Nho Diny ~~M~~ Nhu, when asked to predict how long this small country would still be ~~inx~~ battling, said "I don't want to be too optomistic, but I am optimistic we will win."

In an ~~exc~~ exclusive interview at ~~thex~~ Freedom Palace, the petite, attractive sister-in-law of President ~~M~~ Ngo Diny Diem, ~~amhmadm~~ warned that "If we accept to be part of China, our neighbors will also be swallowed by China." She recalled that Vietnam had always been at war, except when we were under colonism. Sometimes ~~exlex~~ war is better. ~~thamthamthamthamthamtham~~

"We have known the Chinese so well," ~~ex~~ she said, "We ~~widhdmormhdmam~~ are vigilant against them. So we are not surprised." ~~xxx~~

Speaking in English, she said the North Vietnam government "had a problem of getting on well with the Chinese. For centuries we were taught a terrible mistrust of the Chinese."

She said that she did not fear a Chinese invasion again. "China is a monster at our gate, but we've ~~ex~~ always succeeded in fighting them. There is no reason for us to fall now." Now we have stronger allies. Before Vietnam could repel China alone. But since China belongs to a bloc, it is normal



for Vietnam to belong to a bloc." ~~Wenmthhmanahymw~~

"We will surely win," she said.

But

Thought the fighting in this small country stops, she said South Vietnam ~~thex~~ could never be "at peace." "If China hand't been Communist--if it had become Nationalist instead, there would be some chance for peace in Vietnam."

"Communism is for the domination of the world," she continued. "We can't live with such a neighbor."

"We must be strong. We are ~~not~~ a country which can not be casual, like the Cambodians, Laotians or Thailand. We must always be strong."

"If peace means using money for road-building~~for~~ and living for pleasure, we will never have peace. We will not always have a big army, but we will have a strong one. Our people will always be vigilant."

Madame Nhu, busy with activities for Women's Day on March 11, said the national holidays and r festivities in South Vietnam honored national heroes who had fought the Chinese. <sup>held</sup> Since these holidays are not ~~se celebrated~~ in ~~South Vietnam~~ North-Vietnam, we celebrate them actively here, <sup>even</sup> she said, <sup>tho</sup> many of the heroes were ~~really born in~~ North Vietnam. ~~see~~