

13200 proald newlead khanh saigon american backed
premier majgen nguyen khanh continued meeting late tonight
with powerful rightwing vietnamese generals according to
ranking vietnamese officer stoppara

some sources said generals were negotiating in power
struggle comma making concessions backx with each other in order
to forestall fighting among army units in streetsve saigon
and to shape an upcoming government stoppara

while goven rebelcontrolled radio station listed almost every
division corps and service commander as now backing the new
revolutionary committee dash which is notrptnot antikhanh undash
~~thats~~ powerful commandersve marines navy airforce and chiefve
staffve joint general staff still support ge khanh according reliable
sources stop commanderve airforce warned rebel units he would
bomb them if attacked military installations and late tonight
he ordered continuous flaredrops around tan son nhut airport
fearing an attack stop aye rebel initiated attack stoppara

khanh met with ltgen tran thien khien comma and briggen
nguyen thieu comma former dai chiefve staff of joint general staff
whca khanh removed because belonged to dai viet party stop both
khanh and their thieu comma aye catholic comma known to favor
hardline against buddhists stop some sources b speculated three generals
were already had already formed alliance and were plotting future
moves against possible pronutralist buddhist leaders and politicians
in the central provinces that have threatened to secede from nation enditdeepe

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1320 prowald exdeepe khanh ~~two~~ two had been rumored in saigon for several days that khiem would launch a catholic coup in reaction to the major concessions khanh had made to buddhists for more civilian authority in government stop buddhist leaders had been blocking ^{PHIEMS} appointments of ranking generals and officers to key corps assignments ~~communist~~ stop however khiem thursday denied reports to herald tribune that he was affiliated with a catholic coup that would bring him to power stoppara

khiem and khanh ~~are~~ will presumably negotiate ~~for~~ about the future course of government and buddhist ~~control~~ involvement in politics comma but khanh's original order to avoid bloodshed indicated to observers in saigon that he would be willing to make concessions to khiem and young army officers who are pushing a hard line against buddhists and civilians ~~control~~ of government stoppara

~~While~~ the original announcements of ~~communist~~ rebel group dash made by briggen lam van phat whom khanh had removed as ministerve interior several days ago undash advocated ~~expelling~~ expelling khanh from government and arresting him for corruption and inciting religious warfare stop however ~~communist~~ ^{PHIEMS} ~~under phat were~~ ^{PHIEMS} ~~under phat were~~

phat was principally supported by units of seventh division under ~~phat~~ prokhanh commander comma majgen duong van cu duc stop moreder

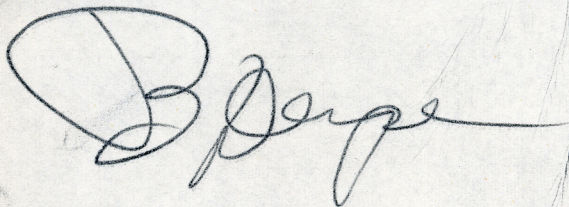
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13200 prowald exdeepe kxanh three however four hours later
-duc read radio broadcast comma which eliminated antikxanh
remarks comma but continued to ask for strong central government
to fight communists stop both phat and duc statements were
proamerican stoppara ~~merakhan enditdeepe~~

ironically all three key generals today dash kxanh khiem and phat undash
were classmates in nineteen fortyseven french military academy in dalat where kxanh
had been staying stop ironically phat graduated first in class stop however tis sha
kxanh and khiem who will negotiate the future stop ~~suggest~~ informatively suggest.



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about kxanh and khiem dash
they will decide future tonight
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