

State Department Reticent On New Plea for Mrs. Nhu

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June 27 (AP)—The State Department declined comment Saturday on a plea to reconsider its decision denying Mrs. Ngo Dinh Nhu a visa to enter the United States.

Mrs. Nhu's attorney, Robert Morris, sent a telegram from his summer home here to Secretary of State Dean Rusk urging such reconsideration. Mr. Morris added:

"Let us not cut off sources of information and friendship or display intolerance of free speech before the world."

The State Department denied Mrs. Nhu's visa application earlier this week on the grounds that her activities would be "prejudicial to the public interest or endanger the welfare, safety or security of the United States."

Mr. Morris, former counsel to the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, said Mrs. Nhu, now living in Paris, had retained him Friday. The widow of the brother of the late President Ngo Dinh Diem of South Vietnam had been invited to address the Conservative club of Flushing, N. Y., on July 7.