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PARIS, JULY 7 (AP)-MRS. NGO DINH NHU, SOUTH VIET NAM'S FORMER FIRST LADY, ASSAILED HENRY CABOT LODGE TODAY IN A STATEMENT ISSUED TO MARK THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER LATE BROTHER-IN-LAW'S ASSUMPTION OF POWER.

IN THE STATEMENT, DISTRIBUTED TO NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS AGENCIES, MRS. NHU LABELED LODGE, WHO RETIRED LAST WEEK AS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO VIET NAM, "THE ILL-FAMED AMBASSADOR" AND CHARGED THAT "IF HE WERE TRUE TO HIS COTERIE, HE OUGHT TO HAVE SHAVED HIS HEAD AND DONNED THE SAFFRON ROBE OF THE BUDDHISTS, A ROBE HE HAS TRIED TO IMPOSE ON OUR COUNTRY AT WAR."

HER BROTHER-IN-LAW, PRESIDENT NGO DINH DIEM, AND HUSBAND, NGO DINH NHU, WERE KILLED IN A REVOLT LAST NOVEMBER.

THE 2,500-WORD STATEMENT GENERALLY BLAMED MOST OF VIET NAM'S PRESENT PROBLEMS ON THE UNITED STATES. IT WAS ADDRESSED TO "THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE."

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