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MME NHU

PARIS, JAN. 27 (AP)-MME NGO DINH NHU, SISTER-IN-LAW OF THE LATE PRESIDENT NGO DINH DIEM OF SOUTH VIETNAM, WEDNESDAY WON A LIBEL SUIT AGAINST A FRENCH NEWSPAPER WHICH CARRIED AN ARTICLE SAYING SHE HAD PERSONALLY USED AMERICAN FUNDS INTENDED TO HELP INDOCHINESE STUDENTS.

THE ARTICLE WAS CARRIED BY THE WEEKLY PAPER "MINUTE" IN FEBRUARY, 1963. MINUTE'S DIRECTOR, JEAN-FRANCOIS DEVAY, WAS ORDERED TO PAY A 500 FRANC (100 DOLLAR) FINE AND THE COURT AWARDED MME NHU 10,000 FRANCS (2,000 DOLLARS) IN DAMAGES AND INTEREST.

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