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**Vietnam's Rulers**

To the Editor:

In his recent remarks to the graduating class at West Point, Vice President Agnew referred to "the charlatans of peace and freedom [who] eulogize foreign dictators." This seems applicable to the Administration's continued vigorous support of the Thieu-Ky regime, especially when Mr. Agnew speaks of the "series of genuinely free elections" we have sponsored in Vietnam.

Surely he knows that Communists and even neutralists have been barred by law from those elections. Has he forgotten the years of press censorship, the newspapers closed down, the imprisonment of students, religious leaders, and political critics? Presidential candidate Dzu is still in jail, as is legislator Chau (who though recently acquitted).

There can be no true peace until we promote a political resolution in Vietnam by withdrawing blind support from the military clique which now rules in Saigon. JAMES H. MATLACK  
Ithaca, N. Y., June 5, 1970