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# More Critics Attack Thieu; He Says Foes Serve Reds

**General Minh, Who Ousted Diem in '63,  
Assails 'Violence-Thirsty' Regime—  
Buddhist Joins Call for Ouster**

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SAIGON, South Vietnam, Nov. 1—In the wake of violent clashes between anti-Government demonstrators and the police, several Opposition leaders denounced President Nguyen Van Thieu today, and President Thieu assailed his domestic opponents as lackeys of the Communists.

Referring to police actions taken yesterday, Duong Van Minh, the retired general who serves as a rallying figure for sections of the Opposition, said in a statement:

"A violence-thirsty Government, having no longer any regard for anyone, gave its secret police agents orders to strike strongly at religious people, senators, deputies, journalists, writers and numerous compatriots marching without violence."

General Minh, who led the coup that ousted President Ngo Dinh Diem 11 years ago today, called Mr. Thieu's Government "a regime that has completely lost the confidence of the people" and said South Vietnam needed new leaders to bring

peace to the country.

From the An Quang pagoda, which also played an important part in the toppling of Mr. Diem, a characterization of the Thieu Government as "a great obstacle to peace" was issued.

"For that reason," Thich Tri Thu, a principal An Quang leader said, "the Buddhists cannot possibly accept the leader of the present Government, nor can we accept any similar leader in the future."

Some opposition leaders predicted that a wholesale crack-down against them was in the offing following clashes in a Catholic neighborhood on the edge of Saigon, where about 75 civilians were believed to have been injured. However, more than a score of journalists and a dozen youths who had been detained were later released.

In a speech, which also commemorated the anniversary of President Diem's overthrow, President Thieu appealed to the majority of the South Vietnamese to dissociate themselves

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