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## Mrs. Nhu Is Denied Right to Enter U.S. For 6-Month Visit

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PARIS, June 23—Washington told Mrs. Ngo Dinh Nhu today that she would not be allowed to visit the United States. The embassy here informed the widow of the chief adviser to the late President of South Vietnam that her request for a six-month visa had been rejected.

The State Department's action was taken under a clause of the Immigration and Naturalization Act that covers unwelcome aliens who are not excludable for specific actions.

It bars "aliens who the consular officer or the Attorney General knows or has reason to believe seek to enter the United States solely, principally or incidentally to engage in activities which would be prejudicial to the public interest or endanger the welfare, safety or security of the United States."

Mrs. Nhu sought the visa to address a "Truth Rally" of the Conservative party of Flushing, Queens, on July 7. She said recently that she had received a number of invitations to address other American organizations and was considering accepting.

### Charged 'Dilly-Dallying'

She told the embassy last month that she would like a visa but did not file formal application until June 11. Since then she has sent statements to newspapers here charging that the United States was "dilly-dallying" and stalling on her request. She also wrote to that effect to Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen.

An embassy official repeated today that there had been no effort to delay action on the visa application.

The official said that Mrs. Nhu's application had been referred to Washington, as are all visa requests from "controversial personalities." He said the clause that barred Mrs. Nhu had been invoked in "scores of cases."

Mrs. Nhu has been living here with her four children since late last year. She was in the United States last Nov. 2 when her husband and her brother-in-law, President Ngo Dinh Diem, were overthrown and killed. Since then she has made frequent public attacks on the United States, blaming it for the overthrow of the Diem regime.

### Saigon's Wishes Cited

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WASHINGTON, June 23—Officials indicated today that the reason for Mrs. Nhu's exclusion was the strong feeling of the Government of South Vietnam. Saigon insisted that Mrs. Nhu's admission to the United States would be misinterpreted by South Vietnamese and would undermine their defense against Communist subversion.