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### **Letter from Syngman Rhee to Ngo Dinh Diem**

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#### **Summary:**

President Rhee praises President Diem highly for South Vietnam's recent anti-communist activities.

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My dear Mr. President:

It gave me much pleasure to receive through Admiral Stump on his recent visit your good letter of 20 September, and I wish to tell you how much I appreciate your message and the kind sentiments you express.

Our anti-Communist delegation returned from Viet-Nam full of high praise for the accomplishments of your Government and people in vigorously combatting Communism and building a strong and prosperous nation. I was impressed also on my meeting with the Viet-Nam delegates to the Youth Conference in Seoul, who are alert to the Communist menace and aware of their youthful responsibilities in safeguarding freedom.

I value highly the close bonds of comradely association that bind our two peoples and I would like to take this opportunity of conveying to you and your countrymen the best wishes of our Government and people.

With my warm personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Syngman Rhee

His Excellency  
Ngo Dinh Diem  
President of the Republic of Viet-Nam  
Saigon

Sent thru pouch. 26/10.

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