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The attached draft represents a short chronology and comment on the events leading up to the assassination of Diem and his brother on November 2, 1963.

The only remaining loose end in my mind that might need tying is the question of the availability of air transport for Diem on the day of his death. I believe this could be quickly cleared up if thought necessary, by interviewing or taking testimony from then Chief of Station (now at Langley) and possibly MacGeorge Bundy.

I would appreciate your comments and some guidelines on format for future drafts, if appropriate.