

Observers Report to LBJ Washington — (RNS) — Two noted clergymen were among the delegation named by President Johnson to observe the elections in South Vietnam. On their return to the U.S., the observers reported to the President that a fair election had been held. Shown with the group here are Roman Catholic Archbishop Robert E. Lucey of San Antonão (irst from left, front row) and Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of the National Presbyterian church in Washington (fifth from left, second row.) Seated with the President in the first row are Archbishop Lucey, Gov. Richard J. Hughes of New Jersey, Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) and Major Joseph Barr of Pittsburgh.

Volunteers to Face **U.S. Bombs in Vietnam**

interviewed and accepted.

It was announced that one volunteered.

London—(RNS)—Fifty volun- volunteer was Lord Soper, noted teers are being sought here to Methodist leader. At the press prepared to go."

Two British Catholic women

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The support of war and clearly inadequate.system of individual and sovereign they include a call to the United the states each pursuing its own. uals and institutions.

(CFM) at Notre Dame University Mr. Zahn said that "it is not the proper role of a churchnot the p man (or a church) to make war, ports this form of objection. to bless war, or even to praise war and the deeds of war." Un til this is realized, he said, "we will never be able to bring the required measure of dedication to our vocation of peace."

port of pacifism, he suggested the removal of national flags from Catholic churches and the abolition of military training programs at Catholic schools.

Any conflict between loyalty to one's country and to one's conscience must be decided by the Christian in favor of the latter, Mr. Zahn stated. "The true Christian must always set some limits to his patriotic commitment, even to the point of being prepared to witness the downfall of his nation if the only alternative be the serious violation of God's law," he said. Mr. Zahn conceded that a country committed to pacifism would be at the mercy of armed nations, but he said that the Christian community must be willing to endure hardships and find means of converting them "into occasions of grace.'

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Prelate Asks End to War

Three members of Parliament said they will definitely go if the project can get under way during the present parliamentary recess, which ends Oct. 23. But some big "religious catches" have apparently failed to materialize.

Two British Catholic women with an account of the second with the believes "the time has ever,—Cecily Hastings, a well-known writer and peace advocate, and Rachael Blake, a partition time teacher and peace worker. An Anglican priest, a Congressive whatever steps are necessary to bring the current conflict in Quakers were also said to have visible to an end as quickly in the delieves "the time has come for me to join my voice to those of my brother bishops and to many other men of good will, of all persuasions, who are urging President Johnson to take whatever steps are necessary to bring the current conflict in Quakers were also said to have Quakers were also said to have Vietnam to an end as quickly volunteered.

"If those steps include a cessation of bombing in the North, as several of the candidates for the presidency of South Viet nam suggested they must; if they include a demonstrated willing-South Bend — (RNS) — Gor- he said, lies "in perfecting some ness to enter into immediate states, each pursuing its own formally in negotiating a settle-

Under present U.S. law, a With his announcement, Archman is eligible for conscienti- bishop Davis joined a list of ous objector status only if he religious leaders calling for an believes that all war is immoral, end to the Vietnamese conflict "Selective objection" would al-Some Catholic bishops, includlow men to objection conscienting Bishop Victor J. Reed of Among practical steps in sup tiously to a particular war with-ort of pacifism, he suggested out being opposed to all war. J. Hallinan of Atlanta, Auxil-

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Front (Vietcong).

Behind the project is a new organization called Non-Violent Action in Vietnam. It was launched in a popular tavern in London's Fleet Street. Its secretary, Roger Moody, said 32 volunteers had already been interviewed and accorated.

There was a message from retired Roman Catholic Arch. Our people's deep-seated will to peace," according to Roman and an announcement of Catholic Archbishop James our willingness to negotiate with "all parties concerned," including the National Liberation of the U.S. Bishops' Committee of the bombing of North Vietnam and an announcement of Catholic Archbishop James our willingness to negotiate with "all parties concerned," including the National Liberation of the U.S. Bishops' Committee cluding the National Liberation on the Liturgy, in a statement

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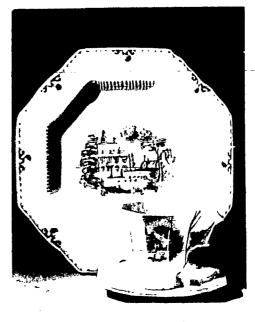
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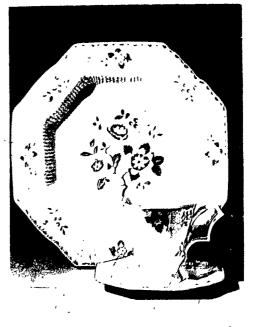
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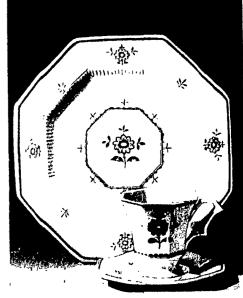
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