

## The American Soldier Is Not A Good Diplomat

By MIKE McGEE  
Seventh In A Series

The average Vietnamese doesn't like Americans. At the very best he merely tolerates them.

Vietnam has a strong, well developed culture, characterized by conservatism of thought and passivity of manner. It is a stern and rigid culture; the people have little sense of humor and rarely smile. Curiosity, even intellectual curiosity, is an invasion of privacy.

The Americans are barbarians—literally. They are loud, arrogant, boastful and vengeful. They are indelicate and not to be trusted. They laugh constantly, tell jokes and criticize everything.

The Vietnamese is proud of his culture. His personal conceit borders on the fanatical. From this well of conceit flows the mainstream of riots and resistance to foreign domination. He insists on being ruled by a hero. An ordinary general or statesman is not good enough.

His prejudice is not limited to Americans. It includes Europeans, Negroes, Indians, and other Asians. The Chinese are filthy, greedy people. Cambodians are lazy. Vietnam is at the center of an ascending Asia culture.

The students in Saigon expressed the other day what I think is the big question being asked all over Vietnam. When are the U. S. troops going to leave? They want the U. S. to state that the troops will leave by some set date. They just want something more than the Johnsonian "When the job is done; when the great plan is fulfilled." We owe them more than generalities.

During the Buddhist riots this spring I asked a Buddhist woman in Saigon what the problem was. She was very definite. "At the Honolulu conference Ky sold Vietnam to the United States for a period of 8 years."

Two weeks after Ky returned from Honolulu big headlines appeared in the local papers: "Ky announced no more poor people in two years." Straight out of Lyndon Johnson's Great Society. Ky certainly can't do that. But maybe father Lyndon can. (So goes one of the arguments.)

Most individual U. S. soldiers (there are many who don't fit this picture) feel that the Vietnamese should show them deference since they are "risking their lives to save him from Communism." It's easy to feel superior to him, for he is small and quiet, and underprivileged. Endearing terms for him are "Slope" and "Gook." Surprisingly enough, even Negro soldiers express their contempt for these people.

Many soldiers express the attitude that since they're all Viet Cong anyway, we might as well treat them as such. American soldiers don't make good diplomats.

# 100% Guaranteed Used Cars

## THE CLEANEST AND BEST USED CARS ARE FOUND AT Triangle Volkswagen

Most used car dealers sell their cars with 50-50 guarantees. You know the deal: if anything goes wrong, you pay half the cost of parts and labor. And they do the same.

Well, our guarantee doesn't work that way.

When we guarantee a car we guarantee the repair or replacement of all major mechanical parts\* for 30 days or 1,000 miles. There's no charge for parts. Labor. Anything.

\*engine • transmission • rear axle • front axle assemblies • brake system • electrical system

How can we do this? Easy.

We fix the things that need fixing before we give them the guarantee. These used cars, for instance. They've all passed a tough, 16-point safety and performance test. They're reconditioned and ready to roll.

A car with a 100% guarantee costs no more in the beginning. And won't drive you to the poor house in the end.

### 63 Comet Custom

2-Dr., 6 cylinder, straight drive. Gleaming red finish with matching carpets and leatherate interior. Radio, heater, and white wall tires. New paint. Perfect mechanically.

### 65 Impala Sport Coupe

V-8, st. drive. Gleaming white finish with black interior. Radio, heater, white wall tires. One owner, low mileage.

### 62 Rambler Am.

6-cylinder, straight drive. Dark blue finish. This car is in far above average condition.

### 63 MG Roadster

Convertible. Light green finish. 4-speed transmission, white tires, radio, heater. Red leather interior.

### 63 Plymouth Sport Fury

8-cylinder, automatic transmission. Dark blue finish with matching interior. Bucket seats, radio heater, white wall tires. One owner.

### 60 Chevrolet Nomad

V-8 automatic transmission, power steering and brakes. Light yellow finish, freshly painted. Local owner.

### 63 Volkswagen

Sedan. Open rear window, radio, heater. Local one owner. Beautiful white finish.

### 64 Rambler Am. 48-H

6-cylinder, automatic transmission. Medium turquoise finish with white top. Black bucket seats, black carpets, radio, heater, white wall tires. A real sports model with economy plus.

### 62 Valiant

V-200, 4-dr., station wagon. 6-cylinder, automatic transmission, radio heater, white wall tires. 2 tone blue finish. Exceptionally clean. one owner car.

### 65 VW Square Back

Light blue finish, leatherate interior, seat belts, white wall tires, AM-FM radio. Only 16,000 miles. Just like new.

### 64 Impala SS Convertible

Glistening white finish, beautiful red interior. Standard V-8 engine, automatic transmission. Radio, heater, white wall tires, tinted glass. Low mileage.

### 61 Oldsmobile 88

4-dr. hardtop. White finish with red interior, automatic transmission, power steering and brakes. Factory air conditioning.

### 62 Fairlane 500

4-Dr. glistening white finish. Beautiful red and white vinyl interior. Local one owner with low mileage straight drive with over drive. Radio, heater, tinted windshield, white wall tires.

**Finest Selection of New Volkswagens  
Ready for Immediate Delivery**

We also have a  
good selection of  
other used cars  
  
not listed  
  
in this ad.

**TRIANGLE**   
**VOLKSWAGEN, Inc.**

NEW & USED VOLKSWAGEN  
3823 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd.  
15-501 Business  
PHONE 489-2371



## THE HUB'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL DOLLAR DAYS

Thursday—Friday—Saturday

Don't miss these three big days of fantastic savings. All merchandise has been drastically reduced for this special event. So come join the fun of big savings.

### SUITS

An extra special for Dollar Days. Our complete stock of Dac/Wool suits including our famous makers brands. Values to 69.95.

**NOW 39.88**

### SWEATERS

Now is your chance to get a real savings. We have a large group of sweaters for this special event. V-necks, cardigans included. Dollar Day Special.

**1/2 PRICE**

### Sport Coats

We have reduced all our sportcoats to a give-away price for Dollar Days. Our famous make brands included. Dac/cotton and Dac/wools, values to 39.95.

**NOW 22.88**

### SHOES

A large group of shoes reduced for Dollar Days. Dress shoes and loafers included.

**1/2 PRICE**

### COED CORNER

GROUP BLOUSES  
AND HANDBAGS

**1/2 PRICE**

## THE HUB of Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill's Leading Clothiers