

also appeared on many radio and TV programs. All in all he has received wide spread coverage from all news media and expects to do some lecturing and writing when returning from this trip.

Spending most of his time in Saigon, Rabbi Rubin had the opportunity to attend Sabbath services in the Rex BOQ. When asked what he thought of the religious program he said, " The services are conducted in a very sacred and dignified manner. I enjoyed seeing so many young men come into the Saigon area to attend these services ". His very friendly and warm manner was seen by all in his speech that night. He spoke at length to just about everyone who was in attendance.

One of the questions that was put to him at services by a soldier stationed at Bear Cat was, " What do you think about the attitude of the teenagers in America today towards the Armed Forces and the war in Viet Nam "? To this he answered, " Our G.I.s know what they're fighting for and bitterly resent the demonstrations and draft-card burnings because it can only lengthen the war. The G.I.s here have matured more, much more, than the average young men in the states. They realize that America has a job to do and these men have to do it. They are doing a fantastic job, and I wish them all good luck and G-d speed. My admiration and respect for them is heightened by their total devotion to G-d and to their country ".

In conclusion, Rabbi Rubin had this to say to sum up his interview. " There are over 300,000 men here ready to give up their lives for the defense of freedom and human dignity, and for the ideals that the American people cherish. In a limited war, which according to General Westmoreland and Ambassador Lodge is really preventing W. W. III, the least we civilian clergymen can do is to lend them our moral support and encouragement ". I left Rabbi Rubin standing in the doorway. Here was a man lending strength and support to the fighting man so far from home. He came here to see for himself that we are fighting for a cause that will ultimately bring freedom and dignity to all mankind.