

NEUTRALIST OFFERS TO GOVERN VIETNAM

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PARIS, June 10—A prominent South Vietnamese neutralist offered here today to form a government of "the silent majority," with no ties to either side, to lead his country out of the war.

Dr. Pham Van Huyen, a former member of Ngo Dinh Diem's Government, broke a long silence in exile to broach the proposal at a news conference sponsored by a group called the National Front of Peace and Neutrality.

People familiar with the Vietnamese political scene said that the group included some noted private citizens in Saigon, and that it had sent a spokesman to Washington four weeks ago. It also appeared to have made some contact with Vietnamese Communist circles here.

"A coalition is impossible between two incompatible parties," Dr. Huyen said. He indicated that as a neutralist peace group his organization had no plan to struggle for power. It was up to both sides "to take it or leave it," he said.

Dr. Huyen, a French-educated physician, served as Minister for Refugees in Saigon in 1955-56, was deported to North Vietnam a decade later for neutralist activity, and made his way to France, where he has been in medical research.

He said his group's demand for the withdrawal of foreign troops did not apply to North Vietnamese, who were compatriots. But he rejected any tie with the Communists.