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## **Banks Here Say Aides Will Return to Vietnam**

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Spokesmen for the First National City Bank and Chase Manhattan said in New York yesterday that their Saigon managers were in Hong Kong for consultations with regional managers and planned to return to South Vietnam later this week.

Both spokesmen said their Saigon branches were open for limited business yesterday. Citibank said it had been able to handle some foreign-exchange transactions and Chase Manhattan said its Saigon customers were able to exchange their currency through Charter Bank, a British bank.

Both banks said the managers and their foreign-exchange instruments had been pulled out of Saigon because of the poor communications out of the South Vietnamese capital.

"You can't conduct foreign-exchange transactions unless you know day-by-day rates," a Chase Manhattan spokesman said.

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