

Saigon Will Base Local Government On Family Groups

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HONG KONG, May 28 (Agence France-Presse)—The Saigon radio, describing how localities were being reorganized, suggested today that a subdivision of about a dozen families would be the basic unit of Communist-governed South Vietnamese society.

Mentioning the Go Vap district, west of Bien Hoa, as an example of the new structure, the radio said that under an over-all revolutionary committee various sections were working at the hamlet level on such specific problems as health and finance.

Hamlets are subdivided into neighborhoods, the broadcast said, and each in turn is split into cells made up of 10 to 12 families. The radio said cell leaders had the task of insuring that the Government's directives were carried out at the family level.

The broadcast also reported that crash-training programs had been organized for propaganda officials and women militants. The propaganda officials are to operate at the district level.

The three-day course was said to have been started yesterday in Saigon with the aim of forming what was described as a group of liberated women radicals. One hundred delegates at the meeting representing all sections of the capital were said to have pledged to show women in their localities how to participate enthusiastically in the new life and support the revolution.

Rail Net Being Repaired

SAIGON, May 28 (AP)—Six thousand workers are repairing South Vietnam's rail system to link it with North Vietnam, another step toward reunification of the country.

The Provisional Revolutionary Government says the railroad project has been given top priority.

Only short sections of the rail system are now operating, including Saigon to Bien Hoa, Pha Trang to Cam Ranh and Qui Nhon to Hoai Nhon on the central coast, and Da Nang to Hue on the north coast.

The government also announced that 163 factories had resumed operations in one district of Saigon, providing employment for 3,000 persons.