

# DOUBTS ARE CAST ON MRS. KY'S VISIT

## Sponsors Vow Appearance Despite Paris Denial

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 — It was on-again, off-again kind of day for the March for Victory Committee. The big question was whether Mrs. Nguyen Cao Ky, wife of the Vice President of Vietnam, would be here tomorrow afternoon to address a rally.

Late this afternoon, a spokesman for the committee said that Mrs. Ky would show up. But a correspondent for the New York Times in Paris, where the Kys are visiting, reported that a South Vietnamese spokesman for the Vice President denied that Mrs. Ky was on the way.

The uncertainty began two hours after the Rev. Carl McIntire, the Fundamentalist minister who is chairman of the committee, announced about 2:30 P.M. that Mrs. Ky was flying from Paris to deliver the speech that Vice President Ky had planned.

Mr. Ky had been invited to address the rally of advocates of a military victory in Vietnam but Dr. McIntire said the Nixon Administration had dissuaded him from attending.

Standing on the steps of the Pentagon, Dr. McIntire said today, "Mrs. Ky will read the speech that the Vice President prepared. It's a great speech. Agnew is gonna have to run off to the shadows somewhere tomorrow while she takes over in this country."

Dr. McIntire then returned to his headquarters in the Hotel Washington to pick up Mrs. McIntire and escort her to a plane for New York, where she was to meet Mrs. Ky.

About two hours later, news agency reports from Paris said that Mrs. Ky had left aboard an Air France flight but that the plane had turned back with engine trouble. These reports said that Mrs. Ky then canceled her trip because the rush on a later flight would be too tiring.

Sources in the metropolitan police departments also said that Mrs. Ky was not coming here.

However, the committee's press secretary, Edgar C. Bundy, insisted that Mrs. Ky was on the way and would be at the rally. Mr. Bundy reported that the Air France plane had been repaired and that Mrs. Ky had boarded the aircraft for New York. Mr. Bundy said that part of the confusion arose because Mrs. Ky was traveling under her maiden name, Dang Thi Tuyet Mai.

### 500,000 Predicted

The rally committee continued to estimate the turnout tomorrow at "more than 500,000." The police were skeptical. They said their intelligence agents could not even guess at the possible turnout. However, 700 policemen, described as a normal contingent for a rally here, have been assigned to duty. No days off have been canceled.

Students at George Washington and American Universities here said they were rushing out leaflets trying to organize counter demonstrations tomorrow.

At the Pentagon this afternoon, Mr. McIntire delivered a plaque dedicated to the United States military forces and their victory in Vietnam.

He also sent a message to Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, who is traveling in Europe. It said, in part: "Our

stand is based on the teaching of the word of God that 'No man can enter a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man (Mark 3:27) and that the sword, war, murder and rioting must be stopped by the good sword of order, righteousness, and peace (Matthew 26:52).'"

Nearby, a group of Quakers demonstrated against the war and planted a tree.

The victory committee repudiated a group of Illinois Vietnam veterans that reportedly planned to act as parade marshals and said it was prepared to "go outside the law, if necessary, to handle the anti-war protesters."

Similarly, the committee noted that the Nationalist Socialist Party, an American Nazi group, planned to march but it also repudiated them and said they would be ejected from the parade.