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# Ky to Speak at D.C. War Rally

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South Vietnam Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky is to come here October 3 to address a pro-war mass rally organized by right-wing fundamentalist radio preacher Carl McIntire.

The visit was announced in Saigon yesterday by a spokesman for Ky. Coordinators of McIntire's March for Victory Committee in Washington also confirmed that

Ky had accepted the invitation to speak.

Chief coordinator Clifford Peterson said Ky will address a rally at 2 p.m. on the Washington Monument grounds where "at least 500,000 persons" are expected in support on a military victory in the Vietnam war.

## MARCH

The rally will be preceded by a mass march at noon up Pennsylvania avenue, then to the Monument grounds.

The event will be similar to one held by McIntire here last April 4 when crowds variously estimated from 10,000 to 50,000 showed up. Peterson yesterday described the April rally as a "trial run" for the October 3 event.

Ky is expected to march in the Pennsylvania avenue parade, Peterson said, and may be accompanied by South

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Vietnamese embassy officials.

## APPEAL

McIntire, a religious and political radio commentator who heads the International Council of Christian Churches and the Fundamentalist Bible Presbyterian Church in Collingswood, N.J., has specifically urged hard hat construction workers, policemen and other "blue collar" employees not customarily identified with the anti-war and civil rights movements to join his rally.

Peterson said yesterday that an appeal also had gone out to leaders "among the colored people" to attend.

South Vietnamese spokesmen here and in Saigon could not clarify whether Ky's planned trip has official sanction.

"We would appreciate your saying that the vice president is going to the United States at the invitation of Mr. McIntire," a Ky aide said.

## APPEARANCES

It was reported from Saigon that the March for Victory rally is only one of several public appearances Ky plans during his American tour. No details were given.

The March for Victory Committee has been organized to counter-balance the wave of anti-war demonstrations throughout the country, McIntire says.

McIntire, who broadcasts on hundreds of radio stations throughout the country five days a week, has been critical not only of Vietnam "doves" but also of President Nixon and the Pentagon for what he considers lukewarm prosecution of the war.

His broadcasts also include charges of widespread communism in government, education, labor and churches and cries against forced racial integration, permissiveness toward American youth, sex education and "modernism" in theology.