
Ky Is Coming Anyway

Saigon

A senior aide to Nguyen Cao Ky said yesterday the South Vietnamese Vice President is not reconsidering his visit to the United States to attend a "march for victory" rally, and his decision right now is "irreversible."

"He will tell the American people why we are fighting," said Colonel Phan Van Minh, Ky's chief of staff. "He is not reconsidering. He is all set to go. We are working on his

speech. All arrangements have been made."

Ky will leave Saigon next Tuesday, stopping off first in Paris where he is the chief of the South Vietnamese delegation to the peace talks. He has boycotted the talks for 18 months. From Paris, Ky is scheduled to fly to the United States, arriving in Washington October 1.

The "march for victory" rally is scheduled for October 3 in Washington. It is sponsored by the Rev. Carl McIntyre, a fundamentalist

radio preacher.

Minh's statement that Ky definitely was going ahead with his plans came after he was asked for comment on reports from Washington quoting U.S. officials as saying that Ky may now be reconsidering his visit.

Key Republican and Democratic senators in Washington have advised Ky to stay home and not become involved in American internal politics by speaking at the rally.

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