

Widow Protests At U.S. Embassy

SAIGON — (AP) — The weeping widow of a suspected Vietnamese double agent allegedly slain by American Green Berets demanded an explanation of her husband's death at the U.S. Embassy today and threatened to kill herself and her children "so the whole world will know about this matter."

"My husband came south looking for freedom and democracy and the help of the Americans," she cried to two American political officers in the Embassy garden.

"The Americans killed him and won't take the responsibility. They must either take the responsibility for his death or my death."

Inside Meeting

Earlier, Pham Kim Lien, 29, met with the two officers inside. She carried a 14 month old baby in her arms.

She presented the officers with a petition written in Vietnamese and addressed to the U.S. Ambassador. It said:

"Now that the incident has happened that way, I would like to ask you, Mr. Ambas-

sador, as a representative of the American government in Vietnam, to answer to us exactly the circumstances surrounding my husband's death.

"Also I would like to request that you let us know how you will treat us because I think your silence has lasted a bit too long already."

Mrs. Lien said the slaying of her husband, Thai Khac Chuyen was "an inhuman act. They killed my husband as killing an animal."

UN Plea

Mrs. Lien added that if the U.S. and Vietnamese authorities do not intervene, she will take her case to the United Nations.

"I want freedom and justice. And if I will not have it, I will go back to North Vietnam and live there," she said.

"What I ask for is compensation . . . to support myself and my two children."

She said her husband, as an interpreter for the U.S. Special Forces at Nha Trang, was paid 18,900 piasters a month, about \$160.



MRS. THAI KHAC CHUYEN AND SON
She asked U.S. embassy to tell the truth

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