

Ky to Visit U.S. --Will Meet Nixon

Washington

State Department officials said yesterday that South Vietnam's Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky will visit the United States unofficially next week. For security reasons, they did not disclose the place and date of his arrival.

Informed sources said Ky, after visiting Vietnamese officers and airmen being trained in this country, will meet President Nixon at the white House on November 23 or 24.

The controversial Vietnamese official was dissuaded from visiting the United States before the November 3 election.

It was understood that on his trip here, ostensibly to thank the American people for helping his country, Ky would be provided with a national forum including the National Press Club and television exposure.

Elaborate security precautions are being prepared because the vice president is a favorite target of antiwar demonstrators.

It was learned that Ky will visit Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Hunter Air Force Base, Ga., and Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. He is also expected to visit vietnamese naval officers training at the naval base at Newport, R.I.

He has been invited to address the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco and to stop in Los Angeles on his way home to Saigon.

(The Commonwealth Club invitation was sent through the South Vietnam embassy in Washington for either November 30 or December 1, a spokesman for the Club said.

(Although the invitation went out two weeks ago, the spokesman said, no word has been received from Saigon.)

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