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SAIGON LABOR CHIEF ASSAILS U.S. POLICY

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—The head of the main federation of labor unions in South Vietnam said today that he feared that the United States and its allies were putting too much emphasis on winning militarily while leaving the Vietcong free to build up their political apparatus.

Tran Quoc Buu, the president of the South Vietnamese Confederation of Labor, said he was concerned that unless the United States also began to counter the Vietcong on a political front "all the military sacrifices of the past are useless and wasted."

"The United States always says to us, 'we don't want to interfere in your political life,'" he said, "it's the worst thing they can say. It is critical that they put equal emphasis on helping us politically."

Mr. Buu, in an interview, expanded on an address he had made before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, which is meeting here this week.

He waved off the question of whether he was satisfied with the Government of President Nguyen Van Thieu. He shrugged and said that the federation had remained independent politically.
