

## **INVASION OF NORTH FORESEEN BY THIEU**

SAIGON, South Vietnam, Feb. 25 — President Nguyen Van Thieu was quoted today as having said that an invasion of North Vietnam by South Vietnamese troops was only a matter of time.

The official South Vietnamese news agency reported that Mr. Thieu had said at Pleiku, in the Central Highlands, that the question of the invasion of the North "only depended on a time factor."

Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky has also referred to a possible "march to the North" but both statements are discounted by observers. They regard the comments as part of a campaign to force North Vietnam to keep troops within its borders rather than send them south in defense of the supply trails now under attack by the South Vietnamese Army in Laos.