

BROTHER OF PREMIER IS OUSTED IN SAIGON

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SAIGON, South Vietnam, June 1—Informed sources said tonight that Tran Thien Khoi, brother of Premier Tran Thien Khiem, had been removed as chief of the National Customs Investigation Division.

Mr. Khoi, who has been criticized in the press for official indifference to smuggling at the Saigon airport, is the second important official to be transferred within a week in the South Vietnamese campaign to curb the flow of heroin and other narcotics.

The Director General of Customs, Duong Thieu Sinh, was removed over the weekend although he was not accused of wrong doing. He was returned to his old job as a judge.

At the urging of United States officials, South Vietnam has stepped up efforts to "clean house" as part of a drive against smuggling. Most customs officials at the airport have been replaced.

Another brother of the Premier is director of the Saigon port, which has also been mentioned as a point of entry for narcotics. The official, Col. Tran Thien Phuong, has also come under attack in the newspapers.

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