

## **SAIGON OFFERS HANOI \$50,000 FLOOD RELIEF**

SAIGON, South Vietnam, Sept. 6 (AP)—South Vietnam will offer North Vietnam \$50,000 to help victims of recent severe flooding, the Saigon Government announced tonight.

A Foreign Ministry communiqué said South Vietnam would seek to send the funds through the South Vietnamese Red Cross in Switzerland.

The Government announcement followed a statement earlier in the day by 11 members of the lower house of the National Assembly that they would attempt to collect funds for North Vietnamese flood victims.

The communiqué said in part:

"The Government of Vietnam hopes that the North Vietnamese Government will accept the offer for humanitarian reasons.

"The South Vietnamese Red Cross will organize a campaign to collect funds and assistance from the South Vietnamese people for the people of North Vietnam."