

Common Market Will Send Aid to Saigon

Luxembourg

The nine European Common Market nations voted nearly \$5 million in food and medical aid for South Vietnam yesterday but rejected an American request that they condemn the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong.

Instead, foreign ministers of the Common Market nations framed an oral note to Washington which called on both sides in the Vietnam fighting to respect the 1973 Paris Peace Accords, spokesmen said.

The spokesmen said the Ford administration sent a surprise and secret message to the foreign ministers Saturday. They said this note called for Common Market emergency aid for South Vietnam, no recognition of the Viet Cong and a statement that the north had vio-

lated the peace accords.

The ministers committed their governments to send \$1.37 million worth of aid immediately and another \$3.58 million in help as soon as possible.

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