

ROCKEFELLER HELD

WRONG ON INDOCHINA

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WASHINGTON, April 16 (UPI)—Vice President Rockefeller was criticized today for predicting that Communist advances in Indochina could become a political issue in 1976.

Senator Richard S. Schweiker, Republican of Pennsylvania, said that Mr. Rockefeller was "dead wrong," and Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen, Democrat of Texas, called on President Ford to repudiate the Vice President's remarks.

In an interview with The Washington Post, Mr. Rockefeller said the "rapid advance of Communist takeover" in Southeast Asia and other parts of the world had the makings of a political issue in 1976.

Mr. Bentsen, a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, said it appears that the Administration was again trying "to use the agony of Vietnam for partisan political gain."

He added, "If it is true, as the Vice President darkly hints, that the lives of Americans are in immediate danger, then, as a member of Congress, I demand that the Administra-

tion get them out immediately.

II "If there is no basis in fact for this, the President should step forward, repudiate the remarks of his Vice President and lay these fears to rest."