

Ky Urges Fight To Hold Saigon

Saigon

Former Air Force commander Nguyen Cao Ky denounced the South Vietnamese fleeing the country as cowards yesterday. He urged his countrymen to make another Stalingrad out of Saigon rather than surrender to the Communists.

Ky said plans are being made to arm 500,000 civilians in Saigon to fight the Communists after evacuating women and children to Phu Quoc island off the Vietnamese coast.

"If Hanoi refuses to negotiate a peace and demands a surrender we will fight to the death," he said.

Ky, who served as premier in the mid 1960s and subsequently as vice president under former President Nguyen Van Thieu in 1967-70, spoke before an estimated 6000 persons at a rally in a Saigon Roman Catholic church.

"Our backs are against the wall now and we are fighting for our very survival, so let the cowards who are leaving with the Americans go and let those who love South Vietnam stay and fight," he said.

"The North Vietnamese may try to make us run by shelling Saigon, but don't

fear that because each of you can make your house safe against it," Ky said. "Whatever you do, do not leave your homeland of Vietnam."

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Help in Bringing Indochina People to U.S.

Persons interested in bringing Vietnamese or Cambodian relatives or friends to the United States will be given "all assistance possible" by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

R.L. Williams, INS district director, said yesterday that two additional telephone lines to handle inquiries have been installed at the INS regional office at 630 Sansome street.

The numbers are: 556-2420 and 556-1148.

Persons interested in bringing Vietnamese or Cambodians to this country, Williams said, must fill out forms with the names of the proposed refugees, which will be forwarded to the American embassy in Saigon.