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## Saigon

### Aboard the Blue Ridge

Former South Vietnam Premier Nguyen Cao Ky fled Saigon yesterday aboard a helicopter that took him to the U.S. warship Denver off the South Vietnam coast.

Navy spokesmen said the air vice marshal, together with the wife of the American ambassador to South Vietnam, later flew to the Blue Ridge, which is command and communication ship of the Seventh Fleet task force waiting off Vietnam for the evacuees.

(Last Friday Ky made a speech in which he urged his countrymen to stay and fight the Communists to the death if necessary. "Whatever you do, do not leave your homeland of Vietnam," he said.)

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