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**High South Korean Discounts
Impact of Vietnam's Collapse**

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SEOUL, South Korea, April 30—Foreign Minister Kim Dong I said today that his Government was unconcerned by the fall of Vietnam to the Communists and was confident that the United States would honor its commitment to defend South Korea.

Mr. Kim, in an interview, appeared to counter fears expressed in Washington that the impact of the fall of Cambodia and Vietnam would be felt more in South Korea than anywhere else in Asia. North Korean Communist forces at the demilitarized zone are only 30 miles from this capital.

Foreign Minister Kim also seemed to differ somewhat from the view of President Park Chung Hee, who told the nation yesterday: "Although South Vietnam is far removed, we cannot regard the situation there as a fire across the river."

At the same time, Mr. Kim expressed little concern over the unfavorable image of South Korea in America that has been caused by repressive political measures, torture and expulsion of American missionaries.

This evening, the Government expelled an American Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. James Sinnott of the Maryknoll Order, on charges of having engaged in political activities against the South Korean Government. Foreign Minister Kim called him a "crazy man."

Vietnam a 'Good Lesson'

Mr. Kim said that South Korea was no more repressive than some other Asian nations, which he asked not be named, and acknowledged that there had been unauthorized use of torture but no more, he said, than in America, Britain or West Germany.

The Foreign Minister, who previously served as Ambassa-

dor in Washington, said that the defeat of South Vietnam and Cambodia was "a good lesson."

"We have to stand on our own feet—self-reliant in defense, self-sustaining in economy," he said. "These have been our principal national policies in these several years."

About the American commitment to South Korea, Mr. Kim, who spoke in English, said: "We are quite confident, quite confident. In case the United States commitment is not abided by, it means that America, the U.S.A., will be the U.S.A. in North America, not an Atlantic power, not a Pacific power."

South Korea, which is allied with the United States through a mutual security treaty, has previously urged Washington to amend the treaty so that the commitment of American forces to aid South Korea in the event of hostilities was automatic. As it stands now, the United States is obliged to act only in accordance with constitutional processes.

Mr. Kim said, however: "We are not going to propose revision of this United States-Korea security pact. Also, we are not raising any suspicions or any doubt at all on the commitment of the United States Government."

Concerning Father Sinnott, Foreign Minister Kim said that his visa had been terminated because he had shouted insulting remarks during a court proceeding, had placed anti-Government advertisements in a newspaper and had been in stigmating demonstrations.

Father Sinnott, who left for Tokyo tonight, said in a departure statement: "As a priest and missionary, I am bound by a sacred duty to speak out against all forms of evil, no matter what the consequences to myself."



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The Rev. James P. Sinnott with supporters as he entered a car in Seoul yesterday. The Korean Government yesterday ejected the Roman Catholic priest for allegedly engaging in political activities against the state.