

Saigon Radio Says Some Are Still Resisting Regime

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Reports of continued opposition to the new rulers of South Vietnam were broadcast yesterday by the Saigon radio, but there were no direct accounts of the day's happenings from Western reporters still in the city.

United Press International distributed a brief dispatch filed yesterday reporting that the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam began making official announcements for the first time over the Saigon radio last Saturday. Previous announcements had been made in the name of either a "citizens' committee" or a "military administrative committee."

The Associated Press reported that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Saigon, the most Rev. Paul Nguyen Van Binh, called on Catholics Sunday to put forth "maximum efforts to rebuild the nation and contribute to national reconciliation and concord." This message was said to have been read at the Saigon cathedral.

The Saigon radio, meanwhile, said in broadcasts heard in Hong Kong, Bangkok and other Asian cities that some people were still trying to oppose the Government by refusing to register, hiding weapons, "sabotaging order and security, sowing false news, encroaching on the people's life and property or setting up phony revolutionary committees."

In repeated broadcasts during the day, the radio quoted an editorial Sunday in the official newspaper appearing in Saigon warning that all such "reactionaries" would be severely punished. The radio also announced that armed self-defense units had been established in each of the 11 districts into which the Saigon region was divided.

The radio also said that since the registration of the troops of the former Saigon government began last week 24 generals, 400 colonels and thousands of soldiers had reported, with most of them allowed to return to their homes. Among the generals, the radio said, were two former defense ministers and the commander of Saigon troops in the battle of Xuan Loc in the closing weeks of the war.

The Associated Press reported in a delayed dispatch from Saigon that Western journalists, after 10 days of moving freely about the countryside, had been restricted to Saigon.

After the Communist take-

over on April 30, foreign journalists received letters of introduction to travel in the provinces. But, the dispatch said, the new provincial authorities are not allowing journalists to pass for the present unless they have authorization from Saigon, and official there said such authorization would be issued again "in the near future."

Reports Delayed Day or Two

The Associated Press said news reports from Western journalists in Saigon were generally delayed for one or more days in transmission, arriving by way of Hanoi and Paris. The direct communications that news agencies previously had with Saigon have not yet been reopened.

The Saigon radio said last

Thursday that journalists were being allowed to send out what it described as approved dispatches.

According to Agence France-Press, Saigon broadcasts reported yesterday that motion picture theaters reopened in the capital Sunday for the first time since they were closed at the beginning of the Communist take-over.