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The United States declared a trade embargo against South Vietnam and Cambodia yesterday.

The Commerce Department placed the two nations in the same category as North Vietnam, North Korea and Cuba.

"The general embargo policy in effect for those countriea is to deny licenses for any exports except where special humanitarian considerations are involved," a spokesman said.

Officials said Commerce had the option of including the two countries in the same category as the Soviet Union and China, which can receive U.S. exports, or including them with the Cuban bloc, which cannot.

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