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**Huong, President for a Week,  
Pursuing Quiet Life in Saigon**

SAIGON, South Vietnam, May 18 (AP)—Tran Van Huong, who was president of South Vietnam for a week after Nguyen Van Thieu stepped aside, now stays at home reading and tending his flower garden.

The 74-year-old Mr. Huong, who turned over the presidency to Nguyen Van Minh, said Ambassador Graham A. Martin came to see him the day he resigned and encouraged him to evacuate.

"I refused to go," Mr. Huong told an interviewer yesterday. After the surren-

der, rumors spread that Mr. Huong committed suicide, but he said that a colonel of the Provisional Revolutionary Government came to his house and politely told him he would have no trouble now or in the future.

"I do not even own my own house," said Mr. Huong, who was wearing shorts and an undershirt. "This home where I spend my last years belongs to the Government. My only resource is my pension—\$90 every three months—and I don't know if I'll get it."