

Saigon Radio Says Cells Being Formed

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Cells consisting of about a dozen families will comprise the basic organizational unit of South Vietnam, according to a broadcast by Liberation radio monitored yesterday.

The broadcast, heard in Hong Kong, described the system devised in the Govap District. Each district hamlet was subdivided into neighborhoods, each with a Union Committee, the broadcast said.

These union committees in turn were divided into cells of between 10 and 12 families.

Cell leaders worked closely with the Union Committee and were responsible for carrying out directives of the Provisional Revolutionary Government, the radio said.

In Saigon, United Press International reported, the PRG is urging civil servants to return to their jobs and encouraging peasants who fled the countryside during the past seven years to go back to their farms.

More surprisingly, the new government is prodding private firms to reopen businesses, UPI correspondent Paul Vogle added. Fears that private enterprise would not be permitted under the Com-

munist have so far proved unfounded, he said.

A basic banking system is supposed to begin functioning by the end of this week, permitting companies which have money tied up in accounts to start paying their employees again, he said.

Editorials and news items in the government newspaper blame the shortage of money movement on "the American lackey regime" of the former administration but do not dwell on the theme.

Instead, the new authorities seem most concerned about getting money back into the hands of the people so they will not have to rob to get funds.

Two Japanese companies announced in Tokyo that their South Vietnamese subsidiaries had resumed production of electric appliances. The two companies, Matsushita and Sanyo, said officials of the companies in Saigon cabled them that operations had resumed but did not say if the companies had been nationalized.

In neighboring Cambodia, the government radio announced that nationalization of rubber plantations was completed there.