

## Women's Leader in Saigon

### Affiliates With Communists

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SAIGON, South Vietnam, May 28. (Reuters)—Mrs. Ngo Ba Thanh, a leader of the non-Communist opposition to the former regime of President Nguyen Van Thieu, said today that she had merged her women's political movement with a Communist-led organization.

Mrs. Thanh, the first woman lawyer ever to be elected to the Paris-based International Commission of Jurists, spent two years in prison for having demonstrated against an uncontested election for President in South Vietnam.

She told a reporter that she was not a Communist. But she said that the objectives of her Vietnam Women's Movement for the Right to Live and the objectives of the National Liberation Front's Women's Association were the same.

"The only difference was in tactics," she said.