

SAIGON IS EXPELLING

THREE U.S. NEWSMEN

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SAIGON, South Vietnam, June 4 (UPI)—The Provisional Revolutionary Government has ordered three American news correspondents to leave the country tomorrow.

Yesterday an official told Paul Vogle and Chad Huntley of United Press International and the Associated Press's bureau chief, George Esper, that they would have to leave by chartered plane for Vientiane, Laos. He said that the expulsions were to reduce the number of foreign correspondents.

The Communists are not issuing entry visas for foreigners. Last week they expelled an Associated Press correspondent, Matt Franjola, for producing articles and photographs they said went against the Communist revolution.

Mr. Vogle, who speaks Vietnamese and has lived here since 1956, was attempting to marry when the expulsion order was issued. He asked for time but was refused.

No reference was made to the correspondents' work since the Communists seized control on April 30.

The expulsion order leaves three American reports in Saigon—Francis Starner of A.P., Alan Dawson of U.P.I. and Dan Rodill, who has submitted material to the Columbia Broadcasting System and Newsday. There are 20 foreign journalists in all.