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Japanese Envoy Told to Leave Saigon

From News Dispatches

The new South Vietnamese government asked the Japanese ambassador in Saigon to leave the country, the Japanese news agency Kyodo reported.

The agency said the Military Management Committee ruling Saigon had informed Ambassador Hiroshi Hitomi that the Provisional Revolutionary government could not accept him because he had submitted his credentials to former President Nguyen Van Thieu.

Koyodo said Hitomi would leave the country and the charge d'affaires, Joji Watanabe, would take over the embassy.

Saigon radio reported that a number of Roman Catholic and Buddhist chaplains of the former South Vietnamese army had failed to register with the new government. They were given three days to report.

Another broadcast from Saigon said thousands of young people in Cantho, a city in the Mekong Delta, were traveling

about the province explaining the aims and policies of the new government. It said they had organized 51 political seminars attended by 140,000 people.

Reuter reported that elementary schools had opened in Saigon for the first time since the war ended April 30.

Officials said there would be little difference in what the children learned since elementary pupils concentrate on writing, reading and other basic skills.

College and high-school students have been attending classes part-time to receive instruction on the Vietnamese revolution and the new way of life under the Provisional Revolutionary Government.

Under the guidance of political cadres their own age, they have been participating in many types of group activities, including political studies, sweeping the city's streets and presenting theatrical works with a revolutionary flavor.

Informed sources reported that 10 youths were arrested for playing cards in central

Saigon. The arrests were part of a drive against gambling, prostitution and petty theft.

It was announced in Yugoslavia that the PRG will participate in its first international meeting since the fall of the former government when the League of Red Cross Societies holds a conference in Belgrade June 11 to 13.