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CIA Workers Held, Saigon Says

From News Dispatches

Liberation Radio in Saigon reported Saturday that 25 persons were arrested during a recent mass meeting in Thudaumot Province on charges of not registering with the new government of South Vietnam.

The broadcast, monitored in Bangkok, said three of those arrested were employees of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. It did not elaborate.

Another broadcast heard in Hong Kong said Saigon officials have staged their first election of a People's Revolutionary Committee. The committee reportedly was set up in a densely populated workers' area. Nine candidates

competed for seven seats, the broadcast said.

Liberation Radio also reported that a farm labor volunteer service has been formed in Danang, South Vietnam's second largest city, to help ease unemployment.

About a hundred trucks took 3,000 workers, including 500 women, to the countryside to help prepare land for planting, the radio said.

Kukrit Calls His Trip To China a Success

BANGKOK, July 6 (AP)—Prime Minister Kukrit Pramoj returned today from what he called a very successful visit to China and gave assurances

he had not made the trip "to study how to turn Thailand into a Communist state." He expressed confidence that China will not interfere with Thailand's internal affairs.

"My trip to China has achieved two important things for Thailand and the region," Kukrit said. "First, in politics, we have established diplomatic relations and second, Thailand and China have agreed to establish trade relations which will develop the economies of the two countries."

Kukrit spoke at the airport to a welcoming crowd that included U. S. Ambassador Charles Whitehouse and other diplomats.