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Ky Wants to Lead Viet Resistance

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Former South Vietnamese vice president Nguyen Cao Ky claimed at a press conference here Monday night that there is an armed resistance force of 12,000 in South Vietnam and said he is willing to go back and lead it.

"I really do prefer to die gloriously on the battlefield. I am 46 years old, old enough to accept the last sacrifice," he said.

Ky, said the new Communist government in that country does not have the full control of South Vietnam and never will.

A refugee in the United States since the fall of Saigon, he said he had "some sort of communication and information" with the resistance movement.

He did not give any specific details on how he had arrived at the figure of a resistance force at "division strength of 12,000."

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