

Ky Lecturing —At \$2500 Per Speech

Anaheim

For \$2500 an appearance, former South Vietnamese Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky is hitting the lecture trail to tell Americans how the war was lost.

The former fighter pilot spoke without pay Tuesday at the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce. But he said he has hired professional booking agents, and from now on it's \$2500 a speech.

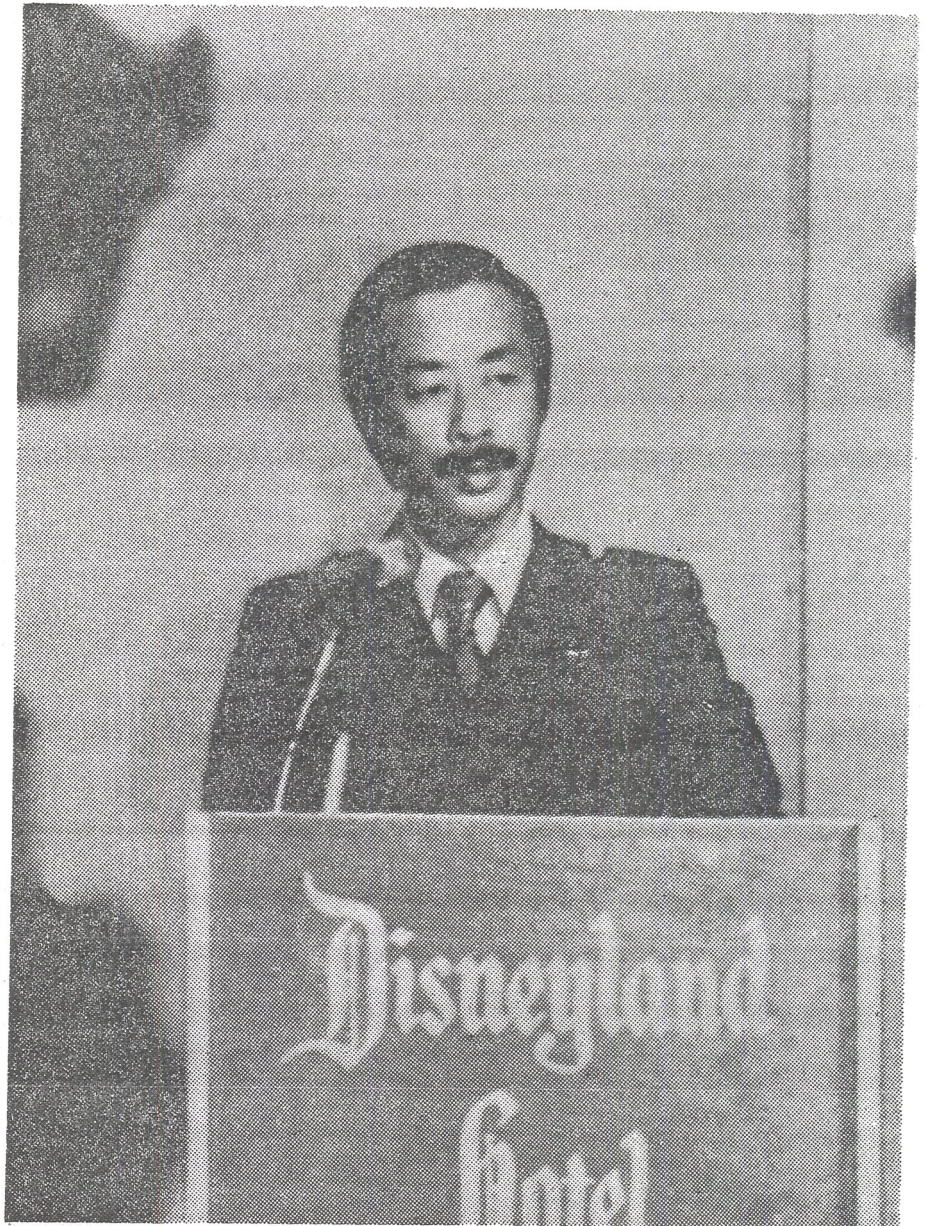
Asked if he plans to use the money to help his fellow refugees, Ky smiled and said, "No, the money is my personal affair."

Still as dapper as he was in Saigon, Ky sports a mod hairstyle and a double-breasted blazer with military-style epaulets. A silver model of a jet is pinned to his lapel.

In addition to the nationwide tour, Ky said he is planning a book, "Twenty Years and Twenty Days," about South Vietnam from 1955 to 1975.

As for how the South was lost, Ky told his audience Tuesday, "Both the Americans and the South Vietnamese committed many errors. Most of the time the politicians lied to the people . . . There was widespread corruption . . . bad South Vietnamese leadership . . . social injustice . . . bad economy."

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NGUYEN CAO KY SPEAKING AT ANAHEIM
He discussed how the Vietnam war was lost