

Saigon Aide Says Merger

With Hanoi Is Postponed
NY Times JUL 29 1975

SAIGON, South Vietnam, July 28 (UPI)—A senior member of the new Communist Government of South Vietnam says that the reunification of the two Vietnams has been shelved temporarily.

Trinh Dinh Thao, vice president of the advisory council to the Provisional Revolutionary Government, said the security and education of the South Vietnamese were the immediate problems.

"The character of the South Vietnamese people is totally different from the northerners," Mr. Thao said at an impromptu news conference during a policy meeting that began yesterday.

"Unification is not a problem to be considered for the time being and if you ask me when we will have reunification, that will depend on the situation," he said.