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# Vietnams' Bid at U.N. Advances

## UNITED NATIONS—

Over the vigorous opposition of the United States, the Security Council's Committee on Admissions approved the applications of North and South Vietnam for U. N. membership.

The United States confirmed that it would veto the Vietnamese applications if they were put to a vote in the Security Council without a similar recommendation on behalf of South Korea, which the council has declined to entertain. North Korea opposes any Korean membership before unification of the two countries.

Most of the other Security Council members, including Britain and France, are expected to back membership for the two Vietnams. The observer delegations of North and South Vietnam issued a statement protesting the U.S. position.

## Thai Denial

BANGKOK—Prime Minister Kukrit Pramoj denied that two Thai diplomats arrested in Laos were spies and a Foreign Ministry statement demanded their release.

In Vientiane, a Laotian spokesman accused the two deputy military attaches arrested Wednesday of "espionage and sabotage," saying they posed as Laotians and carried "documents of strategic importance."

The North Vietnamese daily Nhan Dan, meanwhile, said that Thailand, "in its foreign policy, says one thing and means quite another." It cited "the spying by Thai-based U-2 planes on the Indochinese countries and the Indian Ocean, last month's joint U.S.-Thai naval exercise" and building of a U.S. radar station as actions against Thai "aspirations to independence."