

U.S. Still Planning To Veto U.N. Entry Of Saigon and Hanoi

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. —

A United States spokesman confirmed today that "we will veto" admission of North Vietnam and South Vietnam to the United Nations when their applications are considered by the Security Council tomorrow.

American rejection of membership in the world organization for the two Communist states follows a breakdown in efforts to work out a package deal by which South Korea, an ally of the United States, might also be given a seat.

Admission of North Vietnam and South Vietnam is asked in a Soviet draft resolution that will be before the Security Council tomorrow. Moscow's strategy of committing itself strongly in the issue is seen by Asian diplomats here as an attempt to consolidate Soviet influence in Hanoi.

The North Vietnamese Government, which is believed to be exercising increasing control in the South, is regarded as already being ideologically and politically closer to Moscow than to Peking.

Draft resolutions backing the applications of the two Vietnams are expected to be introduced also by various third-world members of the Security Council.

The world organization now has 138 members, and several newly independent countries also are seeking entry.

Under the United Nations charter, a country's admission requires a favorable vote by the General Assembly on recommendation by the Security Council.

On several occasions countries have been admitted through backstage deals in which the five permanent members of the Security Council—the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Britain and France—agreed to refrain from exercising their veto power against countries whose admission they had previously opposed.

However, negotiations aimed at permitting South Korea to join along with the two Vietnams foundered last week in a series of maneuvers involving Moscow, Peking and Washington.

Last Wednesday, in a procedural step, the Security Council agreed to consider the applications from North Vietnam and South Vietnam, but not that from South Korea. The rigidly Communist Government of North Korea has said that it is not interested in United Nations membership and that admission of the two Korean Governments would tend to perpetuate the division of the country.

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