

Ky Will Talk In S.F.--Protests

South Vietnam's Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky has accepted an invitation to speak to the Commonwealth Club here December 1, a club spokesman said yesterday.

Even before the acceptance was announced, Bay Area peace groups mounted a campaign to have the club withdraw its invitation.

Durward Riggs, executive director of the club, said the South Vietnamese Embassy in Washington had called to confirm that Ky will speak at the luncheon meeting of the club at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel.

Yesterday morning the San Francisco Women for Peace and the Women's International League for Peace issued a joint statement urging

the Commonwealth Club to withdraw its invitation.

"The last elections clearly showed the commitment of the people of this area to a quick and early withdrawal of all American forces from Vietnam and Southeast Asia," they said.

They also urged persons to send wires and letters to the club "saying it is in the best interest of the people of San Francisco and of the cause of an early peace for the club to withdraw (the invitation)."

On his visit to the United States Ky so far has appeared only at military installations, such as the United States Military Academy at West Point, the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, and a U.S. Navy base at Newport, R.I.