

Tight Security for Ky Visit, Talk Here

By William Flynn

Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow for a private visit that will be a public affair.

Although neither Governor Reagan nor Mayor Alioto will take notice of his presence in California because of his offi-

cial status as a "private citizen," he will be greeted by:

- An unannounced number of Secret Service agents whose assignment is "security."

- One hundred sixty uniformed San Francisco police officers of the Crime Prevention Detail, once known as the "Tac Squad."

- Twenty mounted patrolmen.

- Forty officers in plain clothes.

- An undetermined number of individuals who oppose the national involvement in the war in Vietnam who will picket the Fairmont Hotel on Nob Hill where Ky will address a luncheon meeting of

the Commonwealth Club of California.

As he checked the plans to maintain peace and order during Ky's visit, Police Chief Alfred Nelder said:

"It is traditional that San Francisco be courteous to all visitors. I hope and trust the

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tradition will not be broken tomorrow."

President John Busterud of the Commonwealth Club expressed the same hope. To those who denounced the club's speaking invitation to Ky, Busterud said:

"It is the view of the Commonwealth Club that it should provide a forum for all important points of view whether those in the local community agree with or oppose those views.

"I see no danger to the community or to the club in allowing Vice President Ky his opportunity to state his views."

1000 Tickert Holders

About 1000 members and guests of the Club will hear Ky's talk. Names of ticket holders have been filed with the club and will be checked off at the entrance of the hotel's grand ball room.

The Club's customary private "get together" for the speaker and guests at the head table will not be held. Ky, unaccompanied by his wife, Mai, will take his place in the ballroom after all other guests are seated.

He will be served the regular lunch, featuring a Bay shrimp coquille with celery and olives, with the entree being Beef Bourguignonne on a pastry ring, garnished with rice and string beans. The desert will be a Danish apple cake. The cost: \$7.

Alioto Elsewhere

Mayor Alioto's office said the official municipal government would not be represented at the luncheon.

The Mayor, it was explained, has a long standing luncheon engagement to discuss problems involving the Forty-Niners and the Candlestick Park renovation. His deputies are "otherwise engaged."

Governor Reagan's press office was asked if he would be in San Francisco tomorrow to meet the vice president.

"No," was the terse reply.

Tight Security

Security regulations were "classified." Just where and when the Ky party will arrive was not disclosed.

Security forces at San Francisco International Airport were hoping the presidential aircraft would land at a military base in the area, thus relieving them of security responsibility. Military base spokesmen said they were "uninformed" of any arrival plans.

But the plans of the anti-war and anti-Ky demonstrators were disclosed. The major sponsors of the picket line on Nob Hill include:

The Downtown Peace Coalition, the National Coalition Against War, Racism, and

Repression, and the Marin Peace Coalition.

Individuals endorsing the protest include Assemblyman John Burton, Assemblyman William Brown, the Rev. Douglas Siden, president of the San Francisco Council of Churches, and President James Ballard of Local 61 of the San Francisco Federation of Teachers.

Picket Line

The protesters will establish a picket line in a "U" about the hotel on California, Mason, and Sacramento streets and sound trucks will be involved in "delivering the message." Police permits have been granted for such activity.

The picket line will be established at 11:30 a.m. At 1 p.m. the protest speaking will start, including "remarks" by spokesmen for the Soledad Defense Committee and the Black Panthers.

Vice President Ky and his party will spend tomorrow night in San Francisco. No sightseeing tours are planned for them.