

Ky Here Today-- Tight Security

By George Murphy

Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky of the Republic of Vietnam arrives in San Francisco today under unusually tight security precautions.

Ky will address a special meeting of the Commonwealth Club at a Fairmont Hotel luncheon today.

But the Secret Service, San Francisco police and the Vietnamese Embassy in Washington kept secret his time and place of arrival, his plans after the speech and his next destination.

What is definite is that Ky will arrive in the Fairmont's Grand Ballroom at 12:10 p.m., and will address some 1000 club members there at 1 p.m.

Police Chief Alfred J. Nelder said some 200 police — about 165 of them uniformed — will be in the Nob Hill area. Weather permitting (the forecast is for rain) a police helicopter will hover above the Fairmont and environs.

The Crime Prevention Squad, which includes elements of the former Tactical Unit, will be held at the ready, and "reserve forces will be available," Nelder said.

Outside the Fairmont, a coalition of anti-war groups, joined by labor unions, religious organizations and some political associations, will hold what they have billed as a "legal, peaceful" demonstration against Ky.

A spokesman for the group stressed it will not be a protest of Ky's right to speak, but of his policies.

They also will protest, he

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yesterday the San Francisco Mime Troupe, about 25 in number, put a "hex" on the Fairmont Hotel, dancing in the porte-cochere and chanting "Double Bubble/Ky's in trouble/People's Victory/Puppets Crumble," and "Run, Ky Run/NLF Has Won."

The demonstration lasted for eight minutes, after which a police inspector had a car, horn honking, driven slowly through the porte-cochere. The troupe scampered away and demonstrated at the Vietnamese consulate on Market street and Union Square.

The demonstration spokesman said a minimum of 5000 persons is expected on the picket line, which will go from Taylor and California to Mason to Sacramento to Taylor and back to California.

RALLY

There will be a rally at 1:15 p.m. at California and Sacramento streets. Among the speakers will be Nguyen Huy En, 21, of Saigon, a student at the University of California, Berkeley; an Army private, labor representatives, and Carol Lippman, former national secretary of the Student Mobilization Committee.

Mayor Joseph Alioto's office said that since Ky is on an "unofficial" visit to this country, there will be no official welcoming ceremonies at Alioto's office.

A Commonwealth Club spokesman said the Grand Ballroom has been set up for 1000 persons, who will pay \$7 each for the luncheon which will have boeuf bourguignon as the entree.

SCHEDULE

The Republic of Vietnam Embassy in Washington told The Chronicle yesterday that Ky's schedule "is blank for the next three days."

A spokesman said he understood "the Vice President is to leave for Saigon either December 4 or 5, probably from Los Angeles."

Ky met in Washington late yesterday with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew in Agnew's office.