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**Vietnam Students Escalate War
To Southern Illinois University**

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—Several dozen antiwar and prowar Vietnamese students studying in the United States shouted and screamed at one another here today in one of the more unusual confrontations to come out of the Indochina struggle.

For more than an hour, they argued inside the lounges, on the grassy malls and along the sidewalks of Southern Illinois University, chanting epithets, singing songs and making speeches. Then they dispersed peacefully.

The confrontation occurred when 10 students from the Vietnam Resource Center at Cambridge, Mass., a wholly Vietnamese antiwar organization, visited the S.I.U. campus at midmorning. They came to hold a press conference and to protest against the Center for Vietnamese Studies, and S.I.U. branch that offers courses in Vietnamese culture and language to American students.

The group from Massachusetts, which asserted that the Studies Center was helping perpetuate the war in Vietnam, was met by about 20 members of the S.I.U. Vietnamese Student Association. This is a pro-war group and

includes many of the 60 or so Vietnamese now studying everything from agriculture to zoology at S.I.U.

Than Hoi Van, a 21-year-old engineering senior who is the Association's vice president, burst into the news conference being held by the Resource Center group and declared flatly, in English: You are wrong. I say you are wrong. You do not speak for us."

Vietnamese Chant

Then Mr. Van's group, some of them carrying the red and yellow South Vietnamese flag, began chanting, in Vietnamese: "Down with Ngo Vinh Long!"

Mr. Long is the 28-year-old director of the Resource Center and is taking a doctorate in Asian studies at Harvard. Mr. Troung, a non-student member of the Resource Center, is the son of Troung Dinh Dzu, a Saigon politician who was imprisoned in Vietnam in 1967 after an unsuccessful election campaign against President Nguyen Van Thieu.

Mr. Long ignored Mr. Van and continued the attack on the Studies Center here. He commented that it received much of its financial support from the United States Government and then charged: "It is this government that has become one of the most repressive in the world because of

the crimes it is committing in Vietnam.

"Many of us came to the United States on State Department scholarships — thinking America was the most ideal land on earth," he said. "We were wrong and now we are speaking out, at the risk of losing our scholarships."

The Research Center was set up a few months ago. It claims 400 members, almost half of all Vietnamese students now studying in the United States.

American Withdrawal Demanded

Mr. Long said that the war "must" be ended. He proposed that the United States pull out, immediately, stop supporting the Saigon Government and "let us Vietnamese talk the reset out." The Vietcoong and North Vietnamese have proposed similar plans.

Nguyen Hue An, a 21-year-old engineering junior at Northrop Institute of Technology in Los Angeles, said he had received a phone call from "a man" at the State Department after speaking out against the war at a Research Center rally. He added: "There was a hint that I might lose my scholarship, if I didn't shut up."

After the news conference, the two groups confronted one another on a grassy slope in the middle of the Southern Illinois campus.