

Viet Cong Troops Going to Saigon

Saigon

Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops will be flown to Saigon aboard American helicopters Sunday or Monday to join a cease-fire commission created by the Vietnam peace accord, a well informed American source said yesterday.

The soldiers will establish a base at what is now the headquarters of the U.S. Seventh Air Force at Tan Son Hhut airport on the edge of Saigon, the source said. The U.S. Air Force personnel are expected to leave immediately.

The Communist military personnel will participate in a joint military commission created by the peace agreement that will also include for 60 days members of the U.S. and North Vietnamese military.

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The commission will be headquartered in Saigon and will have teams and region-

Tho Is Leaving Paris Before The Pact Signing

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North Vietnamese Politburo member Le Duc Tho will leave for home today, one day before the Vietnam cease-fire agreement he helped draft will be signed in Paris, the North Vietnamese delegation to the peace talks said yesterday.

Tho represented North Vietnam in the private peace negotiations with Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's national security adviser.

Kissinger returned to Washington Tuesday after he and Tho initialed the cease-fire agreement.

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al officers throughout South Vietnam.

The American source said the Communist personnel are expected to be picked up in western South Vietnam, near the Cambodian border.

The source said arrangements for the pickup are being made with ease, and "communications with the other side are no difficulty."

Under the terms of the Paris accord, the four-part military commission must begin operation within 24 hours after the cease-fire goes into effect at 8 a.m. Sunday, Saigon time.

TROOPS

There was no word on how many North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops would arrive, but the terms of the Paris agreement call for each party of the commission to send 59 representatives to Saigon. Each delegation will be headed by a general.

As defined by the protocols implementing the peace agreement, the commission was created "to deter and detect violations" of the cease-fire agreement, to "deal with cases of violation," and "to settle conflicts and matters of contention" between the combatant sides.

The commission will also be responsible for investigating alleged cease-fire violations in South Vietnam and assisting the parties to the peace agreement "in finding measures to prevent recurrence of similar cases."

COMMISSION

In addition to the central commission in Saigon, there will be seven regional joint military commissions consisting of 16 men from each side based in Hue, Da Nang, Pleiku, Phan Thiet, Bien Hoa, My Tho and Can Tho.

The commission will also have teams based in 26 other cities and towns around South Vietnam. These teams will consist of four men from each of the four sides.

The joint military commission and its branches

around the country will remain operational for 60 days, according to the terms of the peace agreement.

CAMPAIGN

In other developments, the Saigon government yesterday intensified its propaganda campaign in preparation for the coming cease-fire.

During the course of the day, President Nguyen Van Thieu made two speeches. In one, he called upon 500 police officials to help him

crush Communist subversion. He again ordered the policemen, who were attending a national police convention, to shoot on sight "trouble-making elements."

The second speech, to some 2000 civil servants, was closed to the press, but it was reported that he had explained the peace agreement to them and urged what one source called "heightened vigilance."

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