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Thieu Is Reported to Dismiss A Powerful Inner Circle Aide

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SAIGON, South Vietnam, May 27—Authoritative Government sources reported today that President Nguyen Van Thieu had dismissed one of the most powerful men in his inner circle of advisers—Nguyen Van Ngan, the organizer of the Thieu party and the man who steered to passage a constitutional amendment permitting Mr. Thieu a third term.

There was no official announcement of the dismissal, nor any clear explanation, except a suggestion that Mr. Ngan had been accused of some liaison with the Communists. Were that the case, he would also likely be arrested.

Mr. Ngan is described as a diminutive, taciturn man who

accrued power slowly and carefully from the earliest days of Mr. Thieu's administration.

He fashioned the Democracy party, the only legal political party in South Vietnam, and in his post as Special Assistant to the President for Political Affairs, worked closely with the National Assembly, building a certain constituency for himself as well as for the President.

His chief rival for influence within the presidential palace has been Hoang Duc Nha, the Minister of Information who is a cousin and adopted nephew of President Thieu.

Their friction seemed to outsiders to have little to do with ideology or even policy, but simply with power