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C.I.A. SAYS ENEMY SPIES HOLD VITAL POSTS IN SAIGON

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Washington, Oct. 18 - The [CIA] has told President Nixon that the Vietnamese Communists have infiltrated more than 30,000 agents into the South Vietnamese Government in an apparatus that has been virtually impossible to destroy.

Because of this, the C.I.A. reported, as United States troop withdrawals proceed, a resurgence of Communist strength in South Vietnam can be expected.

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C.I.A. CHIEF TOURS JAPAN

Tokyo, Oct. 19 [typo? 29 Oct?] (AP) - Richard Helms ... was touring southern Japan today on what the United States Embassy said was a "personal vacation." Mr. Helms arrived yesterday from Saigon after a two-day visit that included a conference with President Nguyen Van Thieu. [Complete.]

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