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## **Saigon Ban On Names of Red Leaders**

SAIGON — (UPI) — The government today banned any mention of the names of Vietnamese Communist leaders in South Vietnamese newspapers.

The order was issued under President Nguyen Van Thieu's emergency powers voted by the National Assembly at the end of June for six months.

The Information Ministry issued instructions that the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese are to be referred to as "the Communists" or some similarly general term.

When presidential adviser Henry Kissinger meets with Hanoi's chief negotiator in Paris, Le Duc Tho, for example, the press here can specify that Kissinger met with "the other side," the Information Ministry said.

Fourteen of Saigon's 41 daily newspapers have closed in the past month because of a new press law requiring publishers to deposit funds against possible fines for violating censorship regulations.