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Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., President Nixon's deputy national security adviser, meeting with President Nguyen Van Thieu in Saigon yesterday.

## Kissinger's Deputy Confers With Thieu

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SAIGON, South Vietnam, Oct. 2—Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., who is Henry A. Kissinger's deputy, met with President Nguyen Van Thieu today for two and a half hours, according to United States Embassy sources, who did not disclose the substance of the meeting.

General Haig was accompa-

nied by Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and Mr. Thieu was accompanied by his secretary, Hoang Duc Nha, in the meeting, which lasted from 11 A.M. until 1:30 P.M.

General Haig, who arrived yesterday from Washington for a three-day visit, has also met with American military commanders here in what is de-

scribed as a general review of the Vietnam situation.

There has been speculation that General Haig's visit indicates some impending new development in efforts to reach a peace settlement. But President Thieu, in a written message sent to the national legislature today, stuck to his previous negotiating positions and it did not appear likely that General Haig had been sent to Saigon to persuade him to change those positions.

### Insincerity Charged

President Thieu, in his message, said: "During recent months the Communists have been running back and forth between Hanoi, Paris, Moscow and Peking, making frequent contacts with American representatives as if they sincerely wanted peace. But in fact they are only trying to exploit American elections, create divisions between the American people and their Government, between us and the United States."

He said he did not oppose a cease-fire but demanded that in any settlement North Vietnam pay war reparations to South Vietnam.

And he repeated a suggestion he had made several times previously that a conference of all the Southeast Asian countries would be the best framework for renewed efforts to end the war.