Kissinger Aide Leaves Saigon

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Major General Alexander M. Haig Jr. met again with President Nguyen Van Thieu yesterday in a President Nguyen 3½-hour session that also included the top members of the Cabinet, according to American embassy sources.

Haig, who is deputy to Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's national security adviser, arrived here Sunday and met with Thieu for 21/2 hours Monday. He left after the meeting yesterday to return to the United States.

The meetings, which were said to have included a review of the military situation here and also of the latest Paris peace talk developments, have led to speculation that Haig was bringing to Saigon some new diplomatic message in an effort to break the negotiating deadlock.

But the presence at yesterday's session of Vice President Tran Van Huong,

Premier Tran Tguen Khiem, Foreign Minister Tran Van Lam, and two of the president's assistants, seemed to indicate that it was more in the nature of a reassurance and a review rather than of a serious negotiating session.

*It was Haig who obtained Thieu's approval of the last allied peace plan, revealed last January, which calls for Thieu's resignation one month before a new presidential election in which the Communists would participate.

It is not thought likely here that Thieu would agree to further concession on this political issue, especially since the Communists have been adamant in demanding that he be removed as the precondition of any peace settlement.

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