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'Kill Reds to the Last Man'--Thieu

SAIGON — (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu told a crowd of 10,000 today he still believes in a military solution rather than a negotiated peace to end the Vietnam War.

Waving his arms at a youth rally, Thieu declared:

"We will have peace only with victory. We have to kill the Communists to the last man before we have peace.

"If the Communists still pose a threat in Laos and Cambodia there will be no peace at all."

Thieu cited South Vietnam's two neighbors as ex-

amples of how the Communists have moved into Indochina.

"In Laos they have a tripartite government and they will lose the country," he said. "The Cambodians tried to retain their neutrality and they are losing the country. We cannot let this happen to South Vietnam."

Thieu repeated his peace proposals of January, saying he is "willing to resign, willing to sacrifice myself for peace" and allow the Viet Cong to participate in free elections if they "renounce violence."

Thieu repeated his "four no's" — no coalition government, no neutrality, no territorial concession to the Communists and no political activity by the Communists in South Vietnam.

He again attacked the "colonialists and Communist henchmen who are trying to sell out the country" but mentioned no names. Nor did he make any reference to the secret Paris talks between U.S. presidential adviser Henry Kissinger and North Vietnamese diplomats.

Tells Students

Thieu Will 'Fight to End'

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SAGON — (UPI) — President Nguyen Van Thieu said today he would "fight to the end" to prevent the Communists from imposing a coalition government on South Vietnam. But he said, as he has before, that he would resign in order to facilitate new national elections in a peace settlement.

"Those in South Vietnam who want to promote a coalition with the Communists should raise their hands. I am sure the population and the soldiers will not let them live for more than five minutes," Thieu told 25,000 high school and university students.

The crowd at the Republican Stadium in Saigon was the largest ever addressed by Thieu, spokesmen said.

The Youth Day ceremonies included a parade by students selected to defend their schools in case of a Communist attack on the capital.

"Recently the colonialists, the Viet Cong henchmen, (the French government) proposed a three-part government," said Thieu.

"Once again I say there will not be any three-part government that will survive.

"My life is cheap, but my responsibility does not permit me to resign if peace is not restored with guarantees," Thieu said. "That means if the Communist invaders still want to impose a coalition government and impose a Communist ideology, then I will fight to the end."

It was the second time in three weeks that Thieu had sharply criticized the French government for backing the Communist coalition government plan.

The president said South Vietnamese who are fighting with the Communists can return and "participate in the national political life as any other citizen."

"If they see that President Thieu was elected without their participation, if they want to participate in an election, let them come back. I will resign. We will organize another election."

Thieu did not say when he would resign or under what specific conditions he would call another election. He has previously offered to step down and call new elections as part of a plan to end the war.