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CLEVELAND, Ohio AP -
John G. Schmitz, presidential candidate of the American party, said Sunday that he predicted several weeks ago that President Nixon was heading for "surrender" in Vietnam and might "disguise this surrender two weeks before the election as a greater pace movement."

Schmitz told newsmen at a press conference as he arrived here to start two days of campaigning in northeastern Ohio: "When you know Nixon, you know how he will operate. If you fall for it—the Vietnam truce—you deserve four more years of Henry A. Kissinger, or should I say President Kissinger."

"This is the first war in which we have changed sides in the middle. If the public is relieved that there is a cease fire, then it is a nervous relief. But if President Thieu fails in his attempt to ward off the new enemy, the United States, then there will be the night of the long knives in Vietnam, and the peace of the grave."

Schmitz, a U.S. representative from California, helped dedicate the American party headquarters in Painesville and spoke later at a dinner in Akron. He tapes a television show Monday morning and speaks before the Cleveland City Club before leaving the city.

He told newsmen that the United States is continuously exporting to the Soviet Union what he called technology without which the "Soviet military-industrial complex" could not function.

He said this means that in Vietnam "the United States is furnishing the sinews of war to both sides."

Even if the Vietnam war ends, he said, policies espoused by both Nixon and Sen. George S. McGovern, the Democratic candidate, would insure similar outbreaks in other parts of the world.