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A Partial pullout

SAIGON — (AP) — A newspaper financed by President Nguyen Van Thieu's private secretary reported today Thieu is now willing to accept only a partial withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops into designated areas.

Other authoritative sources reported Thieu is prepared to stand fast on his previous public demands, including total withdrawal of Hanoi's forces from the South, when Henry Kissinger's assistant, Gen. Alexander Haig, arrives tomorrow to urge his acceptance of the draft peace agreement.

Thieu's other demands include a cease - fire for Cambodia and Laos as well as Vietnam, and clarification of the draft agreement's language to insure the interim council proposed to arrange elections would not be a coalition government in disguise.

The report Thieu is now willing to accept a partial withdrawal was published in Tin Song, which U.S. officials believe is controlled by the presidential palace and reflects Thieu's official position.

Quoting a "ranking" South Vietnamese official whom it did not name, the paper said "all details" of the discussions between the United States and South Vietnam would have to be clarified during Haig's visit.

- A cease - fire to take place in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia at the same time.

- Commencement of a partial withdrawal of North Vietnamese units now in the South, and concentration of them in limited areas.

- Availability of international control forces to police the cease - fire immediately after it goes into effect.