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# Haig Visit Spurred Thieu Security Talks

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SAIGON, South Vietnam, Dec. 20—Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr. met for half an hour today with President Nguyen Van Thieu. It was General Haig's second meeting with Mr. Thieu since he arrived here yesterday.

General Haig was scheduled to leave for Laos at about noon today but put off his departure until 4:30 P.M. after waiting for Mr. Thieu to finish a meeting with his security council that lasted most of the morning.

Neither the American Embassy nor General Haig has made any statement about the content of the discussions.

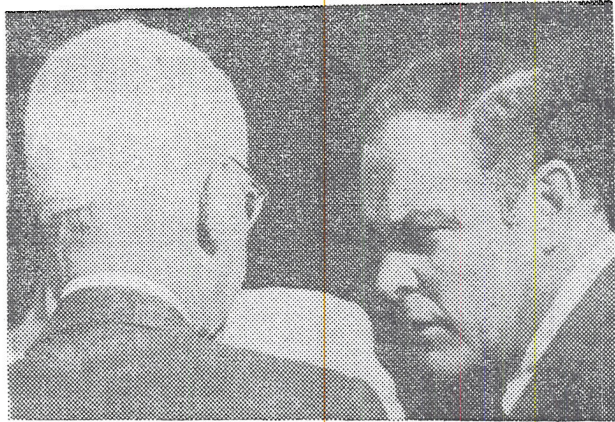
A quasi-official Vietnamese newspaper, Tin Song, said this afternoon that General Haig had brought a letter from President Nixon setting forth Washington's positions on the 99 per cent of the peace settlement that Henry A. Kissinger said had been settled between Washington and Hanoi before the United States began the current heavy bombing against the North Vietnamese.

General Haig is a deputy of Mr. Kissinger, national-security adviser to the President.

Whatever General Haig came here to tell Mr. Thieu has caused Mr. Thieu to hold two meetings of his security council lasting a total of seven and a half hours.

A source from the presidential palace said today that one of the current subjects of discussion there was a proposal for an international conference that would seek to guarantee the permanence of a peace settlement if one is reached soon.

During his stay in Saigon, General Haig also held intensive discussions with American military officials at the United States command headquarters and with Ambassador Ellsworth



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Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., right, deputy to Henry A. Kissinger, with U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker in Saigon before leaving to visit Laos and Thailand.

Bunker, who accompanied him to both meetings with President Thieu.

## Arrives in Vientiane

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VIENTIANE, Laos, Dec. 20—General Haig spent an hour and 15 minutes with the Laotian Premier, Prince Souvanna Phouma, today, briefing him on the impasse in the Paris peace negotiations.

General Haig arrived here from Saigon and Phnom Penh late this afternoon and was driven directly to the Premier's residence. With him at the conference was the United States Ambassador to Laos, G. MacMurtrie Godley.

Neither General Haig nor any of the American party was willing to discuss the meeting or comment in any way.

General Haig flew to Bangkok after his meeting here.

## Meets Thai Premier Today

BANGKOK, Thailand, Dec. 20 (AP)—General Haig arrived in Bangkok from Vientiane today.

He will meet Field Marshal

Thanom Kittikachorn, the new Premier of Thailand, and other Thai officials Thursday morning, United States official sources said.