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Agnew Arrives

In So. Vietnam

Saigon

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew arrived in Saigon today, reaffirmed the U.S. government's support of South Vietnam and said the Nixon administration does not recognize that North Vietnamese troops have any right to remain on South Vietnamese soil.

Agnew issued a statement shortly after his arrival saying that the United States recognizes President Nguyen Van Thieu's regime as the only legitimate government of South Vietnam. Agnew said he would be meeting with Thieu "to discuss post-war relations."

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