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**Saigon Bars Newsmen
From Tan Son Nhut Base**

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SAIGON, South Vietnam, Feb. 1—South Vietnamese military officials informed journalists today that their press credentials were no longer valid for entry to Tan Son Hut air base.

The sprawling air base houses the Four-Party Joint Military Commission, which was created to oversee the cease-fire, as well as housing the remnants of the United States military command.

The South Vietnamese thus have deprived newsmen of access to the members of the Four-Party Commission—South Vietnam, North Vietnam, the United States and the Vietcong—and also have made it all but impossible for them to follow the progress of the American withdrawal from South Vietnam.

The South Vietnamese officials made their announcement after several days in which newsmen who entered the sprawling air base were either ejected or detained for up to four hours by military police.