

COMMUNISTS INVITE NEWSMEN IN SAIGON

SAIGON, South Vietnam, March 6 (AP)—The Vietcong peace-keeping delegation issued a blanket invitation today for foreign newsmen to meet with Communist officials.

A Vietcong spokesman said the Saigon Government did not have the right to make arrangements for news conferences involving the North Vietnamese and Vietcong delegates.

He referred to a plan announced yesterday by the Government that would allow a permanent 16-man press group to visit the Communist delegates to the Four-Party Joint Military Commission at their compound at Tan Son Nhut air base every Saturday.

The Vietcong spokesmen invited all correspondents to a news conference Friday at the Tan Son Nhut compound, one day before the first one proposed by the South Vietnamese.

Access to the North Vietnamese and Vietcong delegates has been a problem since they arrived under terms of the Jan. 27 peace agreement. Some foreign newsmen have accused the Government of deliberately trying to keep them from public view.

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