

Reagan Gives Dinner Party For Thieu

Los Angeles

South Vietnam President Nguyen Van Thieu and his wife were guests last night at a private dinner and reception hosted by Governor Ronald Reagan.

"President Thieu had Reagan to dinner when he was in the Far East and the governor is simply returning the favor," a spokesman for the governor said.

Zsa Zsa Gabor, one of the first guests to arrive, told newsmen, "Tell Jane Fonda what a dope she is."

Miss Fonda and her husband, activist Tom Hayden, were among anti-Thieu demonstrators outside the Beverly Wilshire Hotel where the dinner was being held. About 250 demonstrators picketed and chanted out of earshot of the dinner guests.

Miss Fonda and Hayden had been quoted over the weekend as saying they doubt the American prisoners of war were tortured in captivity.

Earlier, Thieu flew to San Diego to visit a naval hospital to meet some ex-POWs just back from Hanoi. Each of 28 former prisoners was given a Vietnamese lacquer box as Thieu greeted him and asked about his POW experiences. *Associated Press*