

# Haig Finds Truce Units in Saigon Stalled

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SAIGON, South Vietnam, Wednesday, April 11 (UPI)—Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., President Nixon's special envoy, arrived from Phnom Penh, Cambodia, yesterday to find truce-observer activities here at a standstill.

The Saigon command said that Communist gunners kept up their pressure on the beleaguered ranger camp at Tong Le Chan, 50 miles north of here, and that the Two-Party Joint Military Commission remained at an impasse over the issue. Lieut. Col. Le Trung Hien, the command spokesman, said that Saigon and the Vietcong were at odds over the rank of military officers who should meet to discuss a final truce.

Meanwhile, helicopters used by the four-nation International Commission for Control and Supervision to check on cease-fire violations remained grounded. The grounding was ordered as of dusk Monday until the Communists guaranteed the safety of the aircraft, two of

which were shot down Saturday, killing nine men, two of them Americans.

General Haig, who was sent by President Nixon to assess the situation in Southeast Asia, with particular emphasis on the military threat to Cambodia, was to meet here today with the South Vietnamese Premier, Tran Thieu Khiem, and then to fly back to Phnom Penh before returning to the United States by way of Bangkok. President Nguyen Van Thieu is on his way home from Europe after a meeting with President Nixon in California.

General Haig, on his arrival

here, declined comment on his trip, which has included stops in Thailand and Laos.

His visit was denounced in a statement issued here by the Vietcong delegation, charging that the trip demonstrated anew that the United States was pursuing "its policy of intervention" in Vietnam.

Beside the continued shelling of the ranger base at Tong Le Chan, the Saigon command said, there was new ground action in the Central Highlands. A spokesman said Communist troops captured a base near Kontum, 260 miles north of Saigon.