

Some Fighting Talk From An Anti-Red Preacher

By Keith Power

The Rev. Carl McIntire, preacher of unswerving, anti-Communist fundamentalism and organizer of religious alliances, passed through San Francisco International Airport yesterday on his way to save the Vietnam war, as he sees it.

He was flying to Saigon to buck up the wavering Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, who at first announced he was going to speak at a pro-war rally in Washington, then let it be known he was reconsidering.

The Rev. Mr. McIntire told a press conference he should be able to convince the South Vietnamese leader to stand before the Washington Monument October 3, as planned, and "talk victory" to the American people.

The radio preacher and head of the International Council of Christian Churches said the State Department has persuaded the Vietnamese vice-president to reconsider his trip.

He said the department was using the question of Ky's security as an excuse to keep him from encouraging the will of the American people to forge a military victory over the Communists in South Vietnam.

"The war is being lost in Washington, not in Saigon," the 64-year-old Rev. Mr. McIntire said. "The State department is in the position of lining up with the anti-war elements they are supposed to be against."

For 30 public years, the preacher from the Fundamentalist Bible Presbyterian Church in Collingswood, N.J., has been assailing "Godless, atheistic communism" abroad and finding traces of it within U.S. government and conventionally-organized churches.

Yesterday, he said the old,



REV. CARL McINTIRE
En route to Saigon

chief enemy of America must be met and defeated in Vietnam. He was asked how.

"By doing what you're supposed to do in war — defeating the enemy," he said with prompt assurance. "By using conventional weapons, in the shortest possible time with the smallest loss of lives."

"Our boys could be out by Christmas if we just turned the military loose."

He said America's will to

win, however, is being sapped by the "anti-war crowd and the hippies." "Within the hippie movement, their understanding of the commandment 'Thou Shalt Not Kill' is so thoroughly pacifistic," he complained.

The preacher is taking along to show Ky some color film of his pro-war rally in Washington last April 4. He has also packed March for Victory buttons and a number of sweat shirts illustrated with a "Victory" and "In God We Trust" motif.

"I have quite a few in my bag," the smiling crusader said. "I'm going to give them to the vice president and people on my way."

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KY REITERATES PLAN FOR A VISIT TO U.S.

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SAIGON, South Vietnam, Sept. 9—In the latest episode of a controversy that is fascinating and amusing the South Vietnamese, Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky today reiterated his intention to visit the United States next month despite some official American and South Vietnamese efforts to discourage him.

Mr. Ky, who has been invited to address a "March for Vic-

tory" rally in Washington Oct. 3, was quoted tonight by a conservative pro Government South Vietnamese newspaper as having said.

"They insist that I not go. But I will go. No one invited Vice President Agnew here. I go to the United States not as people in a small country go to visit the king. Why is an official greeting necessary? I do not care about my security. I do not need anything at all."

Yesterday, a Government spokesman here said that Mr. Ky was reconsidering the scheduled trip because of "new facts" that had been brought to his attention.