

U.S. Girls May Go-Go To Saigon

WASHINGTON (AP)—A U.S. businessman revealed plans Wednesday to "bring America to our boys overseas" by opening a topless go-go discotheque in Vietnam.

"We think this will be fun for the GIs," said Richard L. Bast of Washington. "This will be the sort of club servicemen are used to at home, but can't find in Saigon."

He said the firm of Redex-Vietnam, Inc., is selecting 10 to 25 American girls "of high caliber" to open in the club in about eight weeks.

"We feel this entertainment will be well received," said Bast. "The topless idea originally came from the military itself. An Army colonel friend pointed out that servicemen are shipped from San Francisco and are used to topless girls.

"Then they go to Vietnam and find nothing like home. This can be a morale problem," Bast said. "We want our girls to contribute to the war effort. During the day they may visit hospitals."

Bast said his associate in the night club is Nguyen Ba Hung of Saigon. He said a license to operate the club has been approved and a site chosen.