

# Kosygin's Threat to Enter Viet

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American officials reacted calmly yesterday to Soviet Premier Aleksei N. Kosygin's quoted warning that "you've left us no alternative but to fight—to go in there (Viet-Nam) with everything we have."

The warning was delivered in the months ahead, and to the American people by deliver military equipment to Cyrus E. Eaton, 81-year-old North Viet-Nam, but they Ohio industrialist, after a doubt that Russia will become meeting last week with Kosygin directly involved in the fight-gin and other officials in Mos-cow.

American officials expect message was intended for the Russia to follow a very American public as part of the line toward the United S Moscow propaganda line,

which has grown increasingly hard of late. No similar message has been sent officially, it was said on good authority. Eaton did not make a report on his talk with Kosygin and other leaders either to the American Embassy in Moscow or to the State Department, officials here said.

## War Stirs No U.S. Alarm

They have sent a copy of Eaton's remarks, as reported in the press yesterday, to the Embassy for comment.

The surface-to-air missiles which Russia promised Viet-Nam at least two months ago and probably as early as February are expected to be in-

stalled in the Hanoi region soon.

It was reported here in mid-April that the Soviet Union had begun installation of the SAM weapons at Hanoi. It was expected then that they might be operational within a short time.

Moscow propaganda, which

has vigorously attacked the United States over Viet-Nam for months, has only recently attacked President Johnson personally.

There is evidence that the Soviet leaders are genuinely baffled and disturbed by the President, whom they re-

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garded as a "soft-liner" only a few months ago, when he was issuing invitations to Soviet leaders and proclaiming a new era of peace.

Then came the air raids on North Viet-Nam—started when Kosygin was in Hanoi—and the intervention in the Dominican Republic.