

Newsweek Urges Viet 'Compromises'

NEW YORK, March 11, (UPI)—Newsweek magazine said today the United States should settle for a military stalemate in Vietnam in which "both Washington and Hanoi are willing to make substantial compromises."

The New York Times also assailed the U.S. stand in Vietnam, calling in its lead editorial for abandonment of a "bankrupt policy" in which it said "each escalation had produced a new stand-off . . . at a mounting cost in lives, money and respect for the United States."

In its March 18 issue, Newsweek said President Johnson has failed to provide "the firm, clear dealership expected of the man in the White House."

"After three years of gradual escalation, President Johnson's strategy has run into a dead end . . ." the magazine

said. "The Tet offensive . . . has exposed the utter inadequacy of the Administration's war policy."

Newsweek called for a withdrawal of U.S. troops from the Vietnam borders, and especially from the area just south of the Demilitarized Zone where the Communists are besieging the Marine outpost at Khesanh.