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Thant Back, Again Asks Bomb Halt

NEW YORK, March 5 (UPI) U.N. Secretary General Thant said today he believed the war in Vietnam would be "prolonged and bloody" unless the United States ceased bombing the North.

"I am more than ever convinced that cessation of bombng will contribute to useful talks and meaningful negotiations," he said on arrival here from a 10-day vacation in his native Burma.

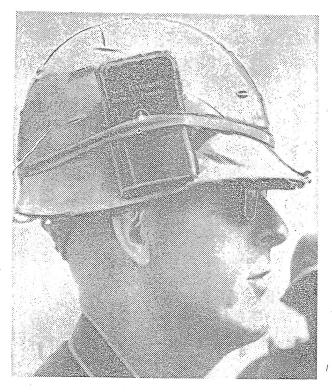
[During a stop in London earlier in the day to confer with British Foreign Secretary George Brown, Thant told reporters the North Vietnamese probably would use a pause n bombing to build up their roops.

["I don't think Hanoi will guarantee not to augment," he aid. He reiterated his belief hat the first requisite for peace talks was for the United States to told up bombing ittacks.]

At his nere, Thant emphasized, | flict." 'Peace is not in sight."

"I believe that after the essation of bombing peace aid this was his own feeling, rowever, rather than anything n the way of suggestions made langoon.

Asked if he had any mes-Jnited States."



Associated Press

USING HIS HEAD-A helmet band keeps the New Testament carried by a Chaplain, Capt. Carter Tucker of Arkansas, out of the sweat and water in Vietnam.

his views to the "representa-problems, free of force, free of tive of the governments di violence." press conference rectly involved in the con-

The Secretary General said the idea of reciprocity differs alks would take place within greatly in Hanoi from that of few weeks," Thant said. He the United States. As an example, he said, the North Vietnamese believe that since o him during his meeting North Vietnam is not bombing with two North Vietnamese the United States, the United pecial representatives in States must stop bombing North Vietnam.

He said he would transmit left alone to settle its own today.

[The Associated Press dispatch quoted Goldberg as saying the United States would be glad if the U.N. could play an active role in resolving the Vietnamese problem. But, he added, the war "is beyond U.N. jurisdiction."]

Arms Deal Charged

Reuters

ALGIERS, March 5 - The United States is giving weap-[U.S. Ambassador to the ons to Morocco in return for age to present to President U.N. Arthur J. Goldberg told bases to house American servohnson, Thant replied: "I do reporters in the Philippines, icemen forced out of France ot consider I have any sub- "The door to peace is open but by France's decision to withtantive message to be con-our adversaries in Hanoi are draw from NATO's armed eyed to the President of the not ready to accept the prin-forces, the semi-official weekciple that any nation should be ly Algerie Actualite claimed