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Berets Spy, Says Hanoi

SAIGON — (UPI) — Radio Hanoi accused the United States today of sending Green Beret Special Forces teams into North Vietnam to spy and to work with "reactionary groups."

North Vietnamese Gen. Pham Viet, in Hanoi's daily broadcast to the south, said North Vietnam was trying to step up frontier defenses to curb infiltration.

A U.S. Command spokesman said: "We never comment on Radio Hanoi broadcasts."

All Special Forces units left Vietnam in January, 1971, but many individual Green Berets stayed behind with other Army units.

Allied intelligence sources have often admitted that some of the former Green Berets now engage in top secret reconnaissance missions into North Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.
