

Kissinger Confers With American Delegation in Paris

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PARIS, July 12—Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's national security adviser, spent a day in Paris conferring with the American delegation to the Vietnam peace talks.

There was speculation that Mr. Kissinger might have made contact with Vietnamese Communist officials during his 22-hour stay in Paris. But the press spokesman for the American delegation, Stephen Ledogar, said he knew of no such encounter.

The North Vietnamese and Vietcong delegations indicated last week that they would consider meeting with Mr. Kissinger if he so desired.

A Hanoi spokesman said he knew of no plans for Mr. Kissinger to meet here with either Le Duc Tho, the fifth-ranking North Vietnamese party official, or with Xuan Thuy, chief of the Hanoi delegation to the peace talks.

Plan Presented July 1

Mr. Tho arrived here shortly after a new peace plan was presented on July 1 by Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, head of the Vietcong delegation. Under the plan American war prisoners in Vietnam would be released by the end of the year if all American troops are withdrawn by then.



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Henry A. Kissinger, left, and David K. E. Bruce, U.S. negotiator at Paris talks, meeting with newsmen yesterday.