

## U.S. PULLOUT BY '72 SOUGHT BY HARTKE

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PARIS, April 6 — Senator Vance Hartke, a strong opponent of the Vietnam war, said here today that the United States could end its involvement in the war by setting a date for withdrawal by the end of the year.

The Indiana Democrat declared after talks with the four delegations attending the stalled peace talks that "the killing can end in a matter of days" and American war prisoners could be home for Christmas by the setting of the date. A Communist offer has been on the table since last September for a cease-fire for American forces and discussions on their safe withdrawal and on liberation of prisoners as soon as the United States pledged total and unconditional withdrawal within a specific deadline.

The Communist's deadline had been June 30, but North Vietnam and the Vietcong have said they would be willing to consider another deadline if one were proposed. Mr. Hartke said the withdrawal by the end of the year would "accede to the wishes of the overwhelming majority of the American people."

What has stalled the talks up to now has been American rejection of the Communists' demand of a precondition to negotiating an end to the war. The United States, while expressing willingness to withdraw, has demanded withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops at the same time.