

Poll Majority Feel President Achieved Peace With Honor

A majority of Americans agree with President Nixon that the United States is achieving "peace with honor" in Vietnam, according to a special nationwide Gallup poll conducted last Thursday — two days after Mr. Nixon's announcement of a settlement.

According to the poll, conducted by telephone among 577 persons 18 years of age and older, 58 per cent agreed with the President, 26 per cent disagreed, and 10 per cent had no opinion.

In addition, the latest poll found that 57 per cent believed the heavy recent bombing of North Vietnam had helped bring about the peace agreement, 29 per cent disagreed and 14 per cent had no opinion.

In an earlier poll on the subject of bombing, completed just before the President's announcement Jan. 15 of a suspension of the raids, 44 per cent said the bombing would hurt the chance of achieving a peace agreement while 38 per cent said it would help.

The latest poll also showed that although 80 per cent of Americans were satisfied with the peace agreement, 70 per cent believed that within a few

years North Vietnam would again try to gain control of the South.

In that event, 50 per cent believe the United States should not send any war equipment to the South, 71 per cent believe that the United States should not bomb the North, and 79 per cent believe the United States should not again contribute troops to help the South.