

Hanoi Is 'Studying' U.S. Terms

MOSCOW — (AP) — Pravda's correspondent in Hanoi reported today that President Nixon's peace plan is being "attentively analyzed" by North Vietnamese leaders.

"Outwardly these proposals could be seen as something new," correspondent A. Serbin wrote, "but here, in the political circles of Hanoi, their real contents are being attentively analyzed and note is being taken of what is hidden behind the new cover."

He said Nixon's offer to withdraw all U.S. forces within six months after an agreement does not reply to the Viet Cong demand for an unconditional U.S. withdrawal after a firm date has been named.

Serbin said the cease-fire proposed by Nixon is regarded in Hanoi as "a striving on the one hand to retain pro-American regimes in countries of Indochina and on the other hand to deprive the peoples of these countries of the opportunity to fight for their rights of self-determination."

Nixon's proposal for new elections in South Vietnam came in for the sharpest criticism.

"Local political circles note that the so-called 'elections' . . . will only repeat the farce of the presidential elections held in Vietnam last October," Serbin said. ". . . The elections would be held in conditions where the million-man puppet army, created and armed by the Americans, is kept in place, and where there is a rabid regime of persecution."