

## **HANOI AGAIN DENIES FLIGHT AGREEMENT**

TOKYO, Jan. 6 (UPI)—North Vietnam said today President Nixon's statement that there was an understanding between Hanoi and Washington over United States reconnaissance flights was a "fiction."

The official press agency, in a broadcast monitored here, said in reality the Nixon position on reconnaissance flights over North Vietnam was a new policy, which the President had finally admitted in his televised conversations Monday with four American newsmen.

The agency also accused the United States and South Vietnam of having "repeatedly" violated the Christmas and New Year's truces. It listed 19 instances of aircraft and artillery fire in the Mekong Delta as violations of the truce periods.

SAIGON, South Vietnam, Jan. 6 (UPI)—A Vietcong broadcast today rejected as "illusory logic" President Nixon's optimism for peace in Vietnam.

In a comment on Mr. Nixon's interview Monday night, the broadcast said:

"Although he boasted about major successes in South Vietnam during 1970, actually he is getting stranded in the quagmire of the Vietnam war and he has met with repeated setbacks ever since he widened the war into Cambodia and Laos."