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Kissinger, Thieu Confer On Peace Bid

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Presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger and President Nguyen Van Thieu mapped out an Allied reply to the new Communist peace proposal yesterday and explored ways of speeding U.S. troop withdrawals from Vietnam, informed sources reported.

The 2½-hour strategy meeting at Independence Palace was one of the most significant of the Indochina war, the informants said. Although details of the session were kept secret, aides to

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Kissinger described the conference as "fruitful."

The importance of the meeting was underscored by its length. The sources said they could not recall Thieu spending as much time with any other visiting dignitary.

The government-operated national television network, in a newscast last night, said Thieu and Kissinger discussed three main subjects: the peace negotiations, the war situation in Vietnam and South Vietnam's national

economy. It gave no details.

After his meeting with Thieu, Kissinger lunched with Deputy U.S. Ambassador Samuel Berger and General Creighton W. Abrams, commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam. During the afternoon, he conferred with George D. Jacobson, the acting chief of the U.S. pacification program in Vietnam, and Emory C. Swank, the U.S. ambassador to Cambodia.

Later, Kissinger went to a Fourth of July reception at Bunker's residence.