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Hanoi Offers Diplomatic Ties to the U.S.

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WASHINGTON, June 3 — Premier Pham Van Dong of North Vietnam offered today to normalize relations with the United States if Washington would "seriously implement" its 1973 pledge to give economic aid to Hanoi. The initial State Department response was reserved.

In a speech to the National Assembly in Hanoi, Mr. Dong also said that his country welcomed assistance from all countries and international organizations to help it rebuild.

With Secretary of State Kissinger and Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific affairs, out of Washington, the State Department declined to comment immediately on the substance of the Hanoi proposal.

A spokesman said the department wanted to study the text of Mr. Dong's remarks, which were received in Washington late in the day.

But the spokesman did react



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Premier Pham Van Dong

angrily to a comment by Mr. States of a "criminal war of aggression" in both parts of Vietnam.

"Violations by North Vietnam of the Paris accords were massive and resulted in the complete subjugation of South Vietnam by North Vietnamese

military forces," the spokesman said. "The results of these violations leave no doubt as to the identity of the violator."

A government analyst of North Vietnamese affairs said that to his knowledge this was the first time in about a year and a half that a senior North Vietnamese official had directly addressed the question publicly of normalizing relations with the United States. He said the conditions attached to such normalization were similar to those made known after the 1973 cease-fire accord.

Mr. Dong said in a 26-minute report:

"We demand that the United States Government truly respect Articles 1 and 4 of the Paris agreement on Vietnam on the basic national rights, independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Vietnam and seriously implement the spirit of Article 21 concerning the United States' obligation to contribute to healing the wounds caused by the criminal United States war of aggression in both regions of Vietnam."