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The Viet Cong denounced President Nixon as the greatest war criminal in history yesterday for ordering unprecedented bombing raids on Vietnam but said the Communists will keep on fighting until total victory.

At the same time, however, the chief Viet Cong press spokesman told a news conference the Contmunist delegations are ready to return to the negotiating table next Thursday The talks were suspended. March 23 by the United States.

Ly Van Sau, speaking to newsmen at the Viet Cong press office, said:

bombing raids on Vietnam. Even (Nazi Germany's Adolf) Hitler didn't do this. President Nixon is the greatest war criminal in history." Sau said the Vietnamese Communists "Will go on

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fighting until total victory" and added that Mr. Nixon will be surprised again and again by our military progress in South Vietnam."

Sau said the Communist offensive would be stopped "President Nixon has only if Mr. Nixon met the unleashed unprecedented following conditions: halted all air raids, stopped backing South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu and announced a final deadline for a complete U.S. military withdrawal.

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