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Sen. Edmund S. Muskie said Sunday he would introduce a Senate resolution Monday calling for an immediate end to "all American military activity, whether land, sea or air, against the territory of North Vietnam." He called the U.S. bombing of the Hanoi-Haiphong area "a reckless thing to do."

Reactions from other politicians ranged from Sen. Barry Goldwater's expressions of support for the new bombing to Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey's description of the move as "very dangerous."

In Paris, Xuan Thuy, head of the North Vietnamese delegation to the now-stalled peace talks said his group would "restudy" its demands that the negotiations be resumed. "By these mad acts of war, the Nixon administration has openly revealed its aggressive nature and its barbarity," he said.

The talks have been stalled since March 23 when U.S. Ambassador William J. Porter said he would wait for signs from the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong that they were ready for serious negotiations before agreeing to a new meeting.

There was no immediate comment from the White House. Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, at Cape Kennedy, Fla., for the Apollo 16 launch, also refused comment.

The U.S. Command in Saigon said the strikes were aimed at "petroleum storage facilities, truck parks, warehouse areas and other logistics facilities" in order to "help reduce the enemy's capability to continue military activities in South Vietnam."

Sen. George S. McGovern said the bombing was "a reckless act . . . that was not even tried at the height of the Vietnam war, when we had half a million citizens over there." McGovern, seeking the Democratic presidential nomination said, "It's a sad commentary that it the bombing was carried out by a man who was elected on a platform that he had a secret plan to end the war."

Muskie appeared on the ABC show "Issues and Answers."

The Democratic presidential contender from Maine said the bombing was "a dangerous and reckless thing to do" and may have "undermined or destroyed" efforts to win release of U.S. prisoners.

Muskie said his resolution also would declare it to be the sense of the Senate that the President order the resumption of the peace talks "in order to achieve the return of our personnel help captive in Indochina and an accounting of all those missing there, in return for the total withdrawal of American military forces from Indochina and the cessation of all American military activity in that region."

Passage of such a resolution would merely be an expression of the Senate's opinion; it would have no legal effect.

At the Apollo launch, Goldwater, R-Ariz., said the 1964 GOP presidential candidate, said of the bombing: "I've been advocating this for 9 or 10 years . . . With our accurate bombing, I feel there's no worry about hitting civilians."

Gov. Reubin Askew of Florida, who will give the keynote speech at the Democratic national convention in Miami, said, "I'm sorry if he Nixon thought the bombing of Haiphong was necessary but he is the President and I would not try to second guess him."

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