

## U.S. Lying On Bombing --Gus Hall

NEW YORK — (AP) — Communist presidential candidate Gus Hall today termed a "total falsehood" the Nixon Administration's contention that only military targets were being bombed in North Vietnam.

Hall said he visited North Vietnam from April 15 to 22.

"Americans must understand this escalated bombing is an attempt at criminal terror," said Hall, general secretary for the Communist Party of the United States.

He said that a second "falsehood" was the contention that the North Vietnamese were invading South Vietnam and added that large numbers of South Vietnamese were turncoating.

Terming the U.S. fighting "genocidal" Hall said B52 bombers were dropping only antipersonnel bombs weighing up to 15,000 pounds each. These bombs now contain plastic, not metal, shivers that cannot be detected by X-rays, he said.