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# No Official Reaction by Moscow Yet

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The strong measures announced by President Nixon in Washington last night against North Vietnamese ports raise a serious risk that his scheduled visit to Moscow will be canceled by Soviet leaders, diplomatic sources here said early today.

There was no immediate official reaction to the news, which broke before dawn with Moscow asleep and preparing for an official holiday to celebrate the allied victory over Nazi Germany 27 years ago.

It was noted that in protesting the bombing of Haiphong on April 16, an official Soviet protest to the United States demanded that Washington "adopt strict measures to prevent similar provocations in the future."

Moreover, despite the damage to four Soviet ships and the reported sinking of a Soviet vessel in the April 16 Haiphong action, the Soviet leadership and Soviet press have persistently declared steadfast determination to continue support for North Vietnam in the current offensive.

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