

MINING MAY REDUCE HANOI'S FOOD SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP) —The mining of seven North Vietnamese ports could cut down food supplies for the country's civilians while curbing the flow of arms from Communist allies to Hanoi's military forces.

As much as 40 per cent of the tonnage arriving in North Vietnam from the Soviet Union and other Communist nations has included wheat, flour, rice, soybeans and agricultural machinery.

Even in normal times North Vietnam does not grow enough food to meet its needs, United States experts say. And food imports are believed to have become even more important since extensive floods ruined part of North Vietnam's rice crop.

Defense officials acknowledge that food ships, as well as arms ships, will be kept out of North Vietnamese ports. They say the only alternative is to stop the vessels and search them, but the United States has disavowed any intention to do so because it contends the current action is not a blockade of North Vietnam.

According to recent intelligence reports, about 200,000 tons of supplies were delivered in North Vietnam last month, the vast bulk of it through Haiphong. About 2.2 million tons were shipped in over a year's time, the reports said.

4 Charged in Eagle Killings

WASHINGTON, May 10 (UPI) — The Justice Department charged three men today with illegally killing 62 golden eagles in Colorado by shooting them from helicopters. The charges, filed in Federal District Court in Denver, named Doyle R. Vaughn, 38 years old, Buffalo, Wyo., operator of the Buffalo Flying Service; Joe Evans, about 44, Baggs, Wyo., a Carbon County deputy sheriff who is also a state stock brand inspector, and Dean Visintiner, about 40, Craig, Colo.