

Hanoi Aides Say They Expect Heavier Bombing

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Hanoi, North Vietnam, May 16 - North Vietnamese officials are telling diplomats and journalists that they expect heavier American bombing and other attacks before long and are prepared to meet them.

"The escalation has just begun," one official said.

"Nixon can go on up other rungs of the ladder. "

.... In Hanoi proper no bombs have fallen in the last three days, though there have been frequent alerts. Government spokesmen say that the bombing continues elsewhere and that the coast is still being shelled, though there is no way to confirm that here.

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