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BOMBING CRITICIZED BY SWEDISH ENVOY

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 28 (Reuters)—Sweden's Ambassador to Hanoi Wednesday accused the United States of pursuing "a policy of annihilation" in its bombing of North Vietnam.

In an interview published in the Stockholm newspaper *Aftonbladet*, Ambassador Jean-Christophe Oeberg, who is home on a visit, said the bombing was intended to weaken North Vietnam's economy for a long time to come.

He said that all industry in the Hanoi area had been knocked out, that everything but the harbor had been put out of action in the northeast industrial area of Hongai, and that the shipping industry and the cement factory in Haiphong had been destroyed. The mining of the ports had effectively blocked sea passage, he said.

"The Americans are expending enormous resources on also destroying small workshops, small bridges, small railway stations, everything," he went on.

"They are taking great risks with their aircraft. In the latest bombing offensive they have apparently lost between 175 and 200 planes and even more pilots have been taken prisoner."

The Ambassador said that North Vietnam's biggest worry at the moment was the dams.

"The Red River has already begun to rise and it reaches its highest point in July and August," he said. "The Americans are aiming at the dams and dikes. If the river swells to the same level as last year there will be an immense catastrophe."