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Ramsey Clark Describes Destruction in Haiphong

TOKYO, Aug. 9 (AP)—Hanoi radio quoted Ramsey Clark today as having said that he had seen "massive destruction" in many parts of Haiphong and that many people must have been killed by American bombing.

The former United States Attorney General said in the interview, however, that he could not reach any conclusion until he had all the evidence of American bombing of North Vietnam, "because it is important that we know all the facts that are right."

Mr. Clark, interviewed after he visited Haiphong Saturday, was quoted as saying: "There is obviously massive destruction in this part of Haiphong. There are many, many people killed. Hundreds or even thousands could have been killed in such terrible bombings and destruction of living areas of Haiphong."

Asked whether he thought the bombing was accidental or deliberate, Mr. Clark replied: "Whether it was accidental or on purpose, we can stop the accident as well as the purpose. There is absolutely no excuse for bombing North Vietnam and there never has been."
