France's Mission in Hanoi Wrecked During a U.S. Raid

by Agence France-Presse

Hanoi, North Vietnam, Oct. 11 - The buildings of the French diplomatic mission to North Vietnam were wrecked today during an American bombing raid on the Hanoi area, and Pierre Susini, its chief diplomat, was seriously injured.

The jets, approaching at about 11:30 A.M., apparently caught Hanoi's air-raid warning system by surprise, as the first explosions could be heard before the sirens began sounding the alarm.

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