

Russ Told U.S. Plan Rejected By Hanoi, Cong

MOSCOW—(AP)—Tass said today North Vietnam and the Viet Cong have informed the Soviet government that President Nixon's eight-point peace plan is an attempt to impose an American settlement in Vietnam and they are "resolutely rejecting Washington's new maneuvers."

Although North Vietnam and the Viet Cong have repeatedly denounced the plan, this was the first time they used the word "rejecting."

The Tass dispatch reported a meeting of the ambassadors of North Vietnam and the Viet Cong in Moscow with Premier Alexei N. Kosygin and said:

"The Vietnamese envoys stressed that the U.S. proposals meant nothing but an attempt to impose a solution of the Vietnam problem according to an American pattern," Tass said.

"Resolutely rejecting these new Washington maneuvers, the governments of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Republic of North Vietnam stated the unshakeable will of the Vietnamese people to realize its national aspirations and strivings," Tass reported.

However, in Washington today State Department spokesman Charles W. Bray said in spite of the Tass report, that "for the time being we have to draw a distinction between their saying not acceptable and rejection."

Bray spoke after being asked about a report from Paris that the North Vietnamese had called the U.S. plan not acceptable.