

Laird Again Urges Hanoi To Allow Camp Inspections

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP) — Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird today renewed his plea to North Vietnam to live up to the Geneva Convention and permit the International Red Cross to inspect its prisoner-of-war camps.

He spoke at an annual convention of National Religious Broadcasters.

In Congress, Representative G. V. Montgomery, Democrat of Mississippi, told his House colleagues that he saw a possibility that a Congressional group would be allowed to visit prisoner-of-war camps within the next few months.

In a letter to House members Mr. Montgomery said he met recently for nearly two hours with North Vietnamese diplomats in Vientiane, Laos. He said he considered this significant since he had been classed as a conservative on the war issue and was not connected with any peace group.

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