

Delegates to the Paris peace talks about the war in Vietnam met for the 124th weekly session in Paris today. [Mme. Binh] made the final presentation, and she referred to the seven-point program and the return of U.S. prisoners of war.

She said, "Why doesn't the U.S. Government respond to this proposal, which not only takes into account the just concern of the American people, but responds exactly to a request that it - the American Government itself - has made?" The request she referred to is the release of U.S. prisoners. Mme. Binh responded to Ambassador Habib's request for clarification of the proposal by saying, "What is not clear about this? Why doesn't the American Government give a reply to this proposition?"

(End of item.)