

## Reds Reject Neutral Aid For POWs

PARIS — (UPI) — The United States asked Hanoi today to designate a neutral embassy in Hanoi to handle mail for more than 300 American prisoners of war. It then proposed that the Paris talks meet Dec. 23 instead of next week.

The Communists immediately accused the United States of trying to torpedo the talks.

U.S. negotiator William Porter, in a surprise move, told Hanoi and Viet Cong negotiators he wanted to meet them in two weeks time rather than next Thursday so they can get the necessary

authority from their governments for the negotiating issues.

Hanoi's Xuan Thuy and the Viet Cong's Dinh Ba Thi told newsmen after the five-hour

session that they rejected the U.S. proposal.

They called it a "vile maneuver" and a "manifest sabotage" of the three year old conference.