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Talk Between Aides Of Hanoi and Saigon In Paris Confirmed

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PARIS, Feb. 23—The North Vietnamese delegation to the peace talks confirmed today that Xuan Thuy, the delegation chief, had met Tran Van Do, the former South Vietnamese Foreign Minister, for two hours on Dec. 19.

But the delegation insisted that Mr. Thuy had received Mr. Do as a private person "considering that at the present time he does not participate in the administration of Nguyen Van Thieu."

The South Vietnamese delegation would not directly confirm that Mr. Do had acted on behalf of President Thieu's Government but pointed to President Thieu's statement last month saying he had asked some South Vietnamese to establish contact with the Communists.

South Confirms Talk

SAIGON, South Vietnam, Feb. 23 (UPI)—Tran Van Do said today that he had met secretly with Xuan Thuy but that the meeting had accomplished nothing.

The meeting was believed to have been the first private North-South contact to be made public since the peace talks began in 1967.

"I don't think the meeting accomplished much," he said in a telephone interview. "Of course it was only a first contact. But when we parted, Mr. Thuy said he hoped we would meet again."