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U.S. Snubs Paris Pact Talks Again

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PARIS — (AP) — The United States today rejected a demand by North Vietnam and the Viet Cong that the Paris peace talks resume on Thursday.

A spokesman for the U.S. delegation recalled State Department warnings that the United States will not end its three-week suspension of the negotiations under the gun of North Vietnam's offensive in South Vietnam.

"We do not find acceptable the Communist proposal to meet as usual next Thursday," the South Vietnamese delegation said in a statement endorsed by the U.S. negotiating team.

Serious Parleys

Nguyen Trieu Dan, spokesman for the Saigon delegation, said the Allied side told the Communists there was no indication they want to "negotiate seriously."

The United States, seconded by South Vietnam, indefinitely suspended the conference on March 23, saying they were willing to resume the talks if the Communists

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indicated a desire to engage in "serious discussions."

The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong delegations sent similar notes to the American delegation today calling for a new meeting on Thursday.

The North Vietnamese note said "along with the undermining of the Paris conference on Vietnam, of late the Nixon Administration not only ceaselessly at-

tacked the territory of North Vietnam with its Air Force, Navy and artillery, but, calling black white, it also spread impudent allegations to slander the Vietnamese people and prepared for still more massive and violent raids."

The "slander" apparently was a reference to U.S. charges that the North Vietnamese have invaded the South. North Vietnam has never admitted it has troops in the South.

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