

APR 5 1972

THE NEW YORK TIMES, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1972

Enemy Asks New Paris Talks; Allies Reply With Indignant No

By HENRY GINIGER

Special to The New York Times

PARIS, April 4 — North Vietnam and the Vietcong sought today to reopen the suspended peace talks but were indignantly turned down by the United States and South Vietnam.

The Communist delegations proposed that there be a meeting Thursday "as usual." In announcing the allied refusal, Nguyen Trieu Dan, the Saigon spokesman, said: "It is ridiculous to talk about wanting to negotiate while carrying out an invasion."

The sudden Communist peace move, in the midst of the most intense military activity in South Vietnam in many months, represented a shift in tactics. Last week the North Vietnamese said it was up to the United States to take the initiative and correct its "error" in suspending the talks. This morning they and the Vietcong sent similar notes to the allied delegations calling for an end to an "extremely serious act of sabotage."

Hanoi Rejects Charge

At the same time, Hanoi referred to "slandorous allegations" by the Nixon Administration, presumably the charge that North Vietnamese divisions had invaded South Vietnam across the demilitarized zone. Hanoi's note rejected the charge and in turn condemned what it termed the American "intensification of the war in the zones of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos."

In suspending the talks two weeks ago, the United States and South Vietnam said they would agree to meet when the other side showed it wished to negotiate seriously. "This is not what it is doing at the moment," Mr. Dan said.

Stephen Ledogar, the American spokesman, declared the Communists "are interested in military victory, not a compromise."

"There will be no more meetings 'as usual,'" he added.

While the diplomatic stalemate over Vietnam continued, contact was renewed between the United States and China. It was learned today that Arthur K. Watson, the American Ambassador to France, met with Ambassador Huang Chen Sunday at the Chinese embassy for their third meeting. No details were disclosed.

Mr. Huang left yesterday for Peking for what was described as a vacation trip. Aides said he might be gone a month.