

## HANOI BIDS PARIS INTERCEDE WITH U.S.

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PARIS, April 7—North Vietnam appealed to France today to try to halt American bombing of its territory.

A request to the French Government to use its influence with Washington to halt the air attacks was made by Hanoi's charge d'affaires in Paris, Nguyen Thuan Lieu, in a meeting with Hervé Alphand, Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry.

There was no immediate reaction to the unusual appeal. The French are known to disapprove of the escalation of the fighting and to be hoping for a resumption of the peace talks in Paris.

They have made their good offices available to both sides to further a negotiated settlement.

Another offer of good offices was reaffirmed today by Secretary General Waldheim of the United Nations as he completed two days of official talks here.

LONDON, April 7 (UPI)—The Soviet Union today rejected a

tentative British peace approach and said that the United States should return to the conference table in Paris, authoritative Government sources said.