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Nguyen Minh Vy, left, deputy chief of North Vietnamese delegation, and interpreter at news session in Paris. On wall are portrait of Ho Chi Minh and map of Indochina.

Hanoi Again Asks Renewal of Talks

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PARIS, April 11—North Vietnam called today for resumption of the suspended peace talks and demanded that the United States halt its bombings and other "acts of aggression."

Nguyen Minh Vy, deputy chief of the North Vietnamese delegation, said at a news conference that he was ready to meet on Thursday, the usual day for a full session. But he avoided a direct answer to the question whether cessation of the bombing would be a condition for the session.

The South Vietnamese delegation said in a statement that "it is quite evident that serious negotiations cannot

take place under the pressure of arms."

It also said that if the Vietcong representatives wished to play a political role in South Vietnam, "there is no other way for them to prove it than by putting an end to the present offensive and by pulling back to North Vietnam the North Vietnamese invasion forces."

At his news conference, Mr. Vy said all forces in the present offensive here under the command of the National Liberation Front, or Vietcong. When newsmen objected that this was not a denial of the presence of North Vietnamese troops, Mr. Vy refused to go beyond what he had said.