

U.S. REBUFFS HANOI ON REOPENING TALKS

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PARIS, April 19—The United States delegation to the stalled Vietnam peace talks said today that North Vietnam's proposal to resume the conference offers nothing in exchange for its demands.

The proposal by Xuan Thuy, the chief North Vietnamese delegate, was that North Vietnam would bring Le Duc Tho, a high-ranking negotiator, back to Paris on condition that the United States stop its bombing attacks on the North and agree to participate in the regular weekly sessions of the now-suspended conference.

"There really is no offer at all," Stephen Ledogar, the American spokesman, said. "We

are interested in negotiation, not just an opportunity to talk to him." He added that past private sessions between Mr. Tho and Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser on national security, had not had much result and that the North Vietnamese official, a member of the Politburo, had spent most of the time "lecturing."

It has been apparent for some time that the United States has lost interest in the regular sessions because of their propagandistic nature but has not yet gotten any word from Hanoi that it was prepared to engage in give-and-take negotiation in private.

Mr. Ledogar said the United States did not wish "to pay a price" for Mr. Tho in the form of a bombing halt while the North Vietnamese offensive continued in the South.