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From story by Robert B. Semple, on Nixon speech of 26 Apr announcing another troop withdrawal from Vietnam:

..... The State Department officials also hinted broadly that the United States was prepared to resume secret talks with the North Vietnamese in Paris, particularly if Le Duc Tho, a member of the Hanoi Politburo, returned to Paris as expected.

The State Department spokesman, Charles W. Bray 3d, refused despite intensive questioning to explain why the United States had agreed to return to the negotiating table after repeatedly saying that it would not do so while the North Vietnamese invasion continued.

However, speculation persisted here that the secret visit to Moscow last weekend by Henry A. Kissinger ... had played an important role in Mr. Nixon's decision to resume the talks. Mr. Kissinger's mission was disclosed yesterday.