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More of The Same At Paris

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PARIS — (UPI) — The Paris Vietnam peace talks resumed today after a five-week suspension but once again got nowhere.

The United States kept the talks alive, however, in apparent hope that secret talks would follow.

U.S. Ambassador William J. Porter repeated warnings to the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong that the talks would continue only if the Communists agree to talk about North Vietnam's "present invasion" and other main issues.

After the fruitless session Porter told newsmen, "I sure hope when Le Duc Tho arrives here he can do better than they did today."

A Hanoi spokesman Nguyen Minh Vy, said that secret talks are "probable" after Tho's arrival.

Vy is North Vietnam's deputy chief delegate.

Tho is the member of the Hanoi Politburo who held 13

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secret talks with presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger. The Hanoi delegation said after today's meeting that Tho would arrive "within the next few days."

President Nixon broke off the talks on March 23 on grounds the Communists were using them only as a propaganda forum. Porter said today's talks were more of the same.

"It was absolute boilerplate from the past," Porter said of today's meeting. "The responses were such that we had to read into the record that they refused to answer questions."

He said he would give them a week to reply "because we realize they do not have the authority to reply off the cuff."

War Prisoners

"It will not be practical to hold meetings if you continue to refuse to deal with the substance of both the present invasion (of the South) and general problems of peace, including prisoners of war and those missing in action," Porter told the session.

The United States and South Vietnam agreed to meet with the Hanoi and Viet Cong delegations today after a four-day secret trip to Moscow last weekend by Kissinger.

The United States, in announcing its return to the table, said it wanted the North Vietnamese invasion of the South to be the first order of business. And a State Department spokesman hinted in Washington last night that today's session might be a one shot deal if there was no serious negotiation.

Kissinger, in a Washington briefing yesterday, indicated the United States would demand withdrawal of the North Vietnamese invaders but indicated Washington might be willing to concede some minor territorial losses.