

Washington Aides, Discouraged, Hint At Wider Bombings

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Washington, May 2 -Well-placed sources in the Nixon Administration hinted that unless the promise of positive results emerged later this week from public or secret talks, the United States would soon resume heavy bombing in the Hanoi and Haiphong areas of North Vietnam.

..... A State Department spokesman warned of "an element of doubt" whether the United States would continue to participate in public peace talks in Paris, depending on Hanoi's response to the American insistence that the North Vietnamese invasion be the first item of business.

..... The peace talks in Paris, interrupted by the United States, were resumed last Thursday. [27 Apr.] Another session is scheduled for this Thursday. But the State Department spokesman, Charles W. Bray 3d, emphasized that the United States might stay away from future sessions unless the other side answered satisfactorily questions asked last week concerning the present offensive.

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