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# A Deal to Oust Thieu

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PARIS — (UPI) — A French newspaper said today the United States in secret negotiations has accepted two key peace demands of the Vietnamese Communists, including replacement of South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu.

In a dispatch from Washington, the newspaper France - Soir said the U.S. concessions were offered by presidential adviser Henry Kissinger in a secret meeting in Paris early this week with Hanoi's Le Duc Tho.

(In Washington, the Associated Press said State Department officials denied the report. But there was no official denial and no comment on the reported Kissinger - Tho meeting.)

The newspaper's Washington correspondent, Adelbert de Segonzac, said the meeting ended without result but Kissinger was expected to return to Paris despite the suspension of the regular Vietnam peace conference.

The dispatch said Kissinger told Tho, a ranking member of the highest body of the North Vietnamese Communist Party, that the United States was ready to replace Thieu as demanded in the latest Communist peace plan.

It also would agree to the formation of a "three segment" government of "national concord," also demanded in the Communists' seven-point peace plan.

The encounter stalled on Tho's insistence on the next step of the Communist program — installation of a definite "coalition government" in Saigon, France-Soir said.