

Kissinger in Paris For Secret Talk

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The White House, accusing Communist negotiators of "bad faith" has acknowledged that Henry A. Kissinger was in Paris Tuesday for secret talks with Hanoi's Le Duc Tho.

The latest undercover journey by President Nixon's much-traveled assistant for national security affairs was confirmed last night after members of American peace groups in Paris quoted a Communist official as disclosing the mission.

Another Example

Ronald Ziegler, White House press secretary, said the United States wanted to make a public announcement of Kissinger's quick round trip flight.

But he said the Communists "urgently requested" that the development be kept under wraps.

Referring to the Paris disclosure of Kissinger's visit, Ziegler said of the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong negotiators:

"I would just say this is another example of their bad faith."

The Kissinger journey Tuesday was followed in two days by the suspension of the Paris talks by the United States and the Saigon gov-

ernment. It appeared a top-level assessment of Kissinger's secret soundings prompted that action.

Russian Trip

In New York, Kissinger confirmed his Paris trips, but refused to say what was discussed.

The lengthening shadow of the Vietnam war is prompting increased speculation here that President Nixon may feel it necessary to cancel plans for summit talks in Moscow starting May 22.

Officials were unwilling to acknowledge that the war could derail the summit Nixon has zealously pursued for many months, although they were quick to point to the Soviet Union as the major arms supplier for Hanoi's current offensive in South Vietnam.