

## Hanoi and Vietcong Ask Renewal of Paris Talks

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PARIS, June 13—The Vietnamese Communist delegations to the peace talks asked the United States and South Vietnam today to resume negotiations.

The initiative by North Vietnam and the Vietcong came a day after William J. Porter, the chief American delegate, returned here and said Presi-

dent Nixon was "intensely interested" in a negotiated settlement.

Contrary to past practice, the Communists did not specifically propose next Thursday to resume the conference, suspended since May 4. They asked that the United States halt its acts of war "and participate in the work of the Paris conference each Thursday as usual."

Despite what appeared to be an American bid to get the talks started again, the indications from informed sources were that the United States answer would be negative at least as far as this Thursday is concerned.

Neither Xuan Thuy, the titular head of the North Vietnamese delegation, nor Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, the Vietcong delegate, is in Paris.

Wording of Viet Cong statement, as given by UPI (SF Examiner 13 Jun 72): "... restart the work of the Paris conference on Vietnam as usual, the Thursday of every week ... " Does not say specifically "next week."