

Reds Say War 'Re-Americanized'

PARIS — (UPI) — North Vietnam and the Viet Cong accused the Nixon administration today of "re-Americanizing" the Vietnam war by replacing withdrawn ground forces with a new expeditionary corps of Air Force and Navy units.

The Viet Cong chief negotiator, Mme. Nguyen Thi Binh, told the Paris peace talks that the United States has mobilized an "unprecedented quantity" of warplanes and naval forces with the "direct participation" of nearly 160,000 men with modern aircraft and weapons to carry on the war.

North Vietnam's deputy negotiator, Nguyen Minh Vy, said the Nixon Admin-

istration has re-Americanized the war.

"It talks of withdrawing ground forces but refuses to withdraw them rapidly and completely," Vy said. "Moreover, it replaces these ground forces by another expeditionary corps composed of air and naval forces with some hundred thousand men and modern aircraft and weapons."

Mme. Binh sarcastically criticized President Nixon's acceptance speech yesterday at the Republican convention saying, "He carefully avoided making mention of the millions of tons of bombs and explosives he has dropped and continues to drop, on the entire Vietnam-

Reds Reject POW Offer

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PARIS — (AP) — The Communists rejected today a South Vietnamese offer to repatriate 600 sick and wounded prisoners to North Vietnam.

The South Vietnamese ambassador, Pham Dang Lam, submitted the proposal, first announced in Saigon earlier this week. He told newsmen upon leaving that it had been turned down as "a maneuver."

ese peninsula in the name of peace."

Heyward Isham, filling for vacationing U.S. chief negotiator William Porter, retaliated by accusing the Communists of secretly seeking a military victory in the South while professing desire for a negotiated settlement.