

Dellinger Says Hanoi Bars Hoffa

NEW YORK (UPI)—Antiwar activist David Dellinger said Saturday the North Vietnamese have told former Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa that he is not welcome in Vietnam.

Dellinger thus disputed Hoffa's claim that the North Vietnamese were willing to discuss the release of U.S. POWs with him.

Dellinger said he has had daily telephone conversations with North Vietnam-

ese officials in Paris since Sept. 2.

Dellinger reported the North Vietnamese said that Hoffa's representatives in Paris talked with them but that the prisoner-of-war issue was never discussed. He also said that the Hanoi govern-

ment never offered Hoffa a visa.

In fact, Dellinger said, "they sent him a cable to the effect that he was not welcome in Vietnam."

Hoffa has said that he was invited to visit Hanoi by trade officials in North Vietnam.