

Kissinger and Tho Meet in Paris

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Henry A. Kissinger held another secret meeting yesterday with Le Duc Tho and Xuan Thuy, North Vietnam's top peace negotiators. Neither side would reveal what they discussed.

President Nixon's security adviser spent 90 minutes late in the day with President Georges Pompidou before departing for Washington, where he has scheduled a news conference for today.

He was believed to have told Pompidou about his talks with Kremlin leaders and discussed with him European security matters and the forthcoming European summit meeting.

The presidential adviser began the day in London, where he met with Prime Minister Edward Heath on Thursday to brief him on the Moscow talks. At 6 a.m. he flew across the English Channel to France in a light executive plane while the U.S. embassy was still in-

sisting he was in London.

Several hours later, the embassy in Paris announced he was meeting with the North Vietnamese. Tho is a member of the Hanoi politburo, Thuy the head of the delegation to the peace talks.

It was the 17th secret session between Kissinger and Tho in an effort to find a way out of the deadlock which has prevailed through 519 meetings of the semi-public Paris talks.

As he emerged from the Elysee Palace after his visit with Pompidou, Kissinger would only confirm that he had held talks with Tho earlier in the day.

The embassy issued an announcement saying: "In accordance with our agreement with the other side, we have no further information to provide you on this meeting."

The North Vietnamese delegation said, "We have nothing to say on this subject."

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