Kissinger Quick Trip To Paris

PARIS — (UPI) — Henry Kissinger, President Nixon's top foreign policy adviser, conferred privately with two North Vietnamese diplomats today.

The White House announced the private talks will continue tomorrow. There was no explanation.

Neither a presidential spokesman nor Paris representatives of the two sides would give any details, "in accordance with our agreement with the other side," as White House press secretary Ronald Ziegler put it.

It appeared likely that Kissinger and the North Vienamese negotiators, Le Duc Tho and Xuan Thuy, agreed to discuss again the Communist statement of Sept. 11 that "neither a Communist regime nor a U.S. stooge regime" should be imposed in South Vietnam.

Hanoi radio broadcast yesterday a challenge to the United States to "put forth and carry out necessary measures to ensure that neither side dominates the political life in South Vietnam" as part of a settlement.

Also yesterday, the Viet Cong delegation in Paris called on Nixon to accept the Sept. 11 proposal for a tripartite government in Saigon, with representatives of the Viet Cong, the present South Vietnamese regime — but without President Nguyen Van Thieu — and "representatives of other political forces in South Vietnam."

"Our plan is an exceptionally favorable opportunity for President Nixon to disengage himself from Vietnam with honor," Viet Cong spokesman Ly Van Sau said.

Some Washington newsmen were rousted from their beds with predawn phone calls by the White House and were told of the new Kissinger negotiations. He apparently made a sudden trip to Paris, since he was in Washington yesterday. 16

Hanoi diplomats hinted privately that one of the reasons why they did not wish to discuss the secret talks were Hanoi's fears that big publicity would help President Nixon in his re-election campaign.

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