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Heavy B-52 Attacks Continue Against North Vietnam

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Saigon, South Vietnam, Thursday, Sept. 28 - The United States command reported yesterday that its planes had attacked targets in an arc around Hanoi during the previous 24 hours, with the closest mission 14 miles from the North Vietnamese capital.

More than 300 strikes were flown over the north, the command said, and among the targets identified were six within 80 miles of Hanoi.

This marked the second time in two days that more than 300 strikes were reported against North Vietnam. Those made public Tuesday [26 Sep] included a raid 46 miles north of Hanoi.

In earlier days, however, while three American prisoners of war were being released in Hanoi to a delegation of Americans opposing the war, American raids over the North appeared to be avoiding the Hanoi area and were generally reduced in number.

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