

Peace Hopes False

PARIS — (UPI) — The Vietnamese Communists charged today that "speculation" of an imminent settlement of the Vietnam war was false and designed to deceive international public opinion.

Xuan Thuy, North Vietnam chief negotiator, told newsmen entering the Paris Peace Conference hall that "since yesterday we have received numerous tel-

ephone calls demanding details of the last two days of talks between (Presidential adviser) Henry A. Kissinger, myself and Le Duc Tho. The questioners asked if there has been an agreement on a number of questions.

"For my part I can say nothing on the private talks. As to the speculation, I would like to make it clear that

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such speculation is without foundation and contrary to the truth," Thuy said.

(White House spokesman Ronald L. Ziegler said yesterday reports a peace settlement has been reached were unfounded.)

Thuy referred to two days of secret talks he and Tho had with Kissinger Tuesday and Wednesday. Kissinger returned to Washington last night, refusing to discuss his talks.

Madame Nguyen Thi Binh, the Viet Cong foreign minister, paused before entering the conference hall for the 161st session of the talks to tell journalists "all these rumors are designed to deceive American and world public opinion."

"Since yesterday, rumors have circulated that peace is imminent and that a cease-fire agreement is about to be concluded," she said.

"One wonders how one can arrive at such results when the U.S. extermination bombings are continuing with violence over the two zones of Vietnam and when the Nixon administration still opposes discussing the legitimate demands of the South Vietnamese people."

Madame Binh said the Viet Cong demands which she alleged the United States still refused to discuss included "the cessation of support for the dictatorial, repressive (South Vietnamese) President Nguyen Van Thieu and formation of a representative three-segment coalition government in Saigon."