Won't Halt North Viet Bombs -- Nixon

Washington - (UPI) - President Nixon today ruled out any halt to the bombing of North Vietnam before the Nov. 7 election, saying former President Johnson made a "very, very great mistake" when he did that just before the 1968 election.

Nixon told a news conference in his oval office that the war could be settled before Nov. 7 - if the right kind of settlement could be made - but he said [the?] election "will not in any way influence what we do at the negotiating table."