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# Peace Pact Seen By London Times

LONDON — (UPI) — The Times of London said today there is "reason to believe" that the United States and North Vietnam have reached broad agreement on ending the Vietnam war.

At the White House, Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said the story is "totally speculative . . . it doesn't merit a comment."

The North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace talks also denied the report.

The Times, one of the most respected newspapers in the world, quoted no sources.

It said:

"There is now reason to believe that a broad agreement on Vietnam has already been reached between Mr. Henry Kissinger (President Nixon's national security adviser) and North Vietnamese representatives during their recent meetings in Moscow and Paris."

In Paris, the North Vietnamese peace delegation formally denied the report, saying that "Rumors mentioned today by a British newspaper are without any factual foundation."

The U.S. peace delegation said it had no comment.

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