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Hanoi Raid Called 'Crime' in London

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The London Times today described the United States bombing attack on Hanoi as "a crime and a blunder and said the chances of peace would be better when all bombing in Vietnam is stopped.

The raid on Hanoi, during which the French diplomatic mission was heavily damaged and persons working there killed, "almost defies analysis," a Times editorial said.

"The peace talks in Paris are at their most sensitive

stage. At such a moment, it is hard to imagine any act of war that could be more foolish, or more provocative to North Vietnam, or which could go more sharply against the professed policy of President Nixon of reaching a settlement." *Reuters*