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# Washington Order U.S. Restricts Hanoi Raids

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. warplanes kept up their attacks on North Vietnam today, but increased restrictions were reported placed on their operations in the Hanoi area following damage to three foreign missions during an American raid on the North Vietnamese capital Wednesday.

A varying buffer zone was being declared around Hanoi, and all future targets in the area must be cleared first by the Nixon administration, it was learned.

Security regulations prevented disclosure of the precise details of the new restrictions.

In Washington, Pentagon spokesman Jerry W. Friedheim refused to confirm or deny the report, noting only that Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird said Wednesday that U.S. air strikes against the North would continue.

Other sources, however, indicated there had indeed been some restrictions placed on air operations in the North Vietnamese capital.

"The communique from Saigon over the next week will show where the planes go," sources said. They noted that downtown Hanoi and Gia Lam airfield had always been off limits, and remained that way.

During Wednesday's raid by 20 U.S. Navy planes from the carrier Midway, the residence of the French delegate-general was destroyed, the roof was blown off the Algerian Embassy, and minor damage was done to the headquarters of the Indian diplomatic mission, according to reports from Hanoi, Paris, Algiers and New Delhi.

A Cambodian woman and five Vietnamese employed by the French mission were reported killed; Pierre Susini, the French delegate-general, was injured seriously and an Albanian diplomat who was calling on Susini

suffered lesser injuries.

The U.S. Navy said the target of the raid was the Gia Lam railroad yard and repair shop on the northeastern outskirts of Hanoi. Spokesmen said initial reports from the pilots from the carrier Midway indicated all bombs were on target.

But one official added: "This still does not mean that we can positively say it couldn't have been one of our bombs. We are checking further."

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird and the U.S. Command in Saigon suggested that the damage might have been done by surface-to-air missiles that missed the American planes and detonated when they crashed to earth. But a Canadian television correspondent in Hanoi, Michael Maclear, said he saw at least three jets make repeated dives over the heart of Hanoi at the lunch hour.