

**CEASE-FIRE OFFERED  
BY THE PATHET LAO**

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (AP)—A Peking radio broadcast said today the pro-Communist Pathet Lao had proposed a cease-fire coupled with a promise to release prisoners of war.

The proposal, calling for a

cease-fire between the United States and Pathet Lao armed forces, was in a statement announced Oct. 10, the broadcast reported.

The statement, as others in the past by the Pathet Lao, called for the United States to stop "completely and permanently" its bombing of Laos and end all military action, including that by its allies.