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Chou Is Said to Praise Hanoi's Stand in Talks

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(Agence France - Presse) —
Premier Chou En-lai said in
Peking this evening that
China supported North Viet-
nam's position in the present
stage of the peace negotia-
tions with the United States.

He described the Vietnam-
ese position as a "solemn
and just stand," Hsinhua, the
China press agency reported.

The premier was said to
have made the statement
during a "very cordial and
friendly talk" with North
Vietnam's chargé d'affaires,
Nguyen Tien, and the Viet-
cong ambassador, Nguyen
Van Quang.

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