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Reds Tell 'Secrets' of Agreement

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North Vietnam's spokesman in Paris said yesterday that the points of agreement reached by Henry A. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho in Paris went far beyond those revealed by the Hanoi government Thursday.

The Hanoi statement was merely a summary, spokesman Nguyen Thanh Le insisted at a news conference. The full agreement that he said the two men had already reached included all the points that Kissinger said still required further discussion.

Le repeatedly said Hanoi still expects the United States and North Vietnamese to reach the

of
Pham Van
government from
start without insisting
that the Viet Cong also sign,
which Thieu would probably
oppose.

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For the same reasons of confirming his full powers, Thieu has insisted on signing.

"Peace will come when I sign the agreement," he said in Saigon yesterday. "Any signing without my signature is completely without value. So any agreements between the United States and the North Vietnamese is their affair."

Le indicated that the American elections have nothing to do with Hanoi's haste to get the agreement signed. He said it was the United States that proposed the three subsequent dates on which signature was scheduled, and rejected Kissinger's remark that there was an "honest misunderstanding" about whether the undertaking was firm or merely a "hope."

It was in a message from President Nixon to Premier Pham Van Dong, Le said "written, black on white, in English, sent October 20."

"There was no misunderstanding," he added. "It is up to the United States now to keep its commitments."