

## Hanoi Silent on a Kissinger-Tho Talk

HANOI, North Vietnam, Oct. 31 (Agence France-Presse) — Official sources remained silent today on the possibility of a new meeting between Henry A. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho, but optimistic observers saw hope in an official omission yesterday of any reference to the deadline of today for signing a cease-fire accord.

Speaking at a function for the opening of a Lao Patriotic Front representation here, Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh said that if the United States did not immediately stop its delaying tactics and continued to call for alterations of terms that he said were already agreed upon, the signing of an

agreement would never materialize.

Mr. Trinh made no mention of the "Oct. 31 deadline" and spoke of an "immediate" decision.

Earlier he said that the United States was attempting to deceive public opinion by asserting that only one more meeting would be necessary to settle a number of unimportant problems, and declared:

"We are not discussing the relative importance of the problems involved. What is serious is the fact that since Oct. 11, 1972, the United States has repeatedly insisted on altering provisions of the draft agreement that had already been

agreed to, as well as the date of the signing."

Meanwhile, newspapers continued to voice regret that the United States had failed to abide by the time-table that the North Vietnamese say has been agreed upon.

"This is a breach of the given word," one commented.

The newspapers added that "the armed forces of our country are determined to strike and achieve victory."