

KISSINGER LEAVES TOMORROW TO SEE THO ON CEASE-FIRE

They Meet Monday in Paris
to Seek an Agreement on
Conflict in Indochina

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Cites a 'Spirit of Goodwill'
and Says It Expects an
Accord Within Weeks

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 17—
The White House announced
today that Henry A. Kissinger
would return to Paris on Sunday
to resume on Monday negotia-
tions with North Vietnam
that the Administration hopes
will produce an Indochina set-
tlement within weeks.

Ronald L. Ziegler, the White
House press secretary, dis-
closed Mr. Kissinger's travel
plans and said the United
States was entering the new
round of talks "with a con-
structive attitude." Meanwhile,
the chief Hanoi negotiator, Le
Duc Tho, arrived in Paris.
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"If the other side enters in-
to these negotiations with the
same spirit of goodwill that has
characterized the sessions since
Oct. 8, we would expect a suc-
cessful outcome," Mr. Ziegler
said.

Hanoi Charged U.S. Delay

On Oct. 8, Mr. Tho, a mem-
ber of the Hanoi politburo, re-
portedly made new proposals
to Mr. Kissinger that ended the
deadlock at the Paris negotia-
tions and led to a nine-point
draft agreement.

Hanoi has insisted that the
accord should have been signed
by Oct. 31. But the United
States, citing problems raised
in Saigon and elsewhere, said
more work was needed and
asked for an additional nego-
tiating session with North Viet-
nam.

Mr. Ziegler said the basic
American view remained that
outlined by Mr. Kissinger, Pres-
ident Nixon's chief adviser on
foreign policy, at a news con-
ference on Oct. 26, in which he
said "peace is at hand" in Viet-
nam.

Other Consultations Seen

At that conference, Mr. Kis-
singer said this additional
round of negotiations would
only take "three or four days,"
and that a settlement could be
achieved "within weeks, or
less" from the time talks began.

Today, Mr. Ziegler said the
Administration expected Mr.
Kissinger and Mr. Tho would
meet for "several days—per-
haps longer."

Mr. Ziegler repeated what
other Administration officials
have said privately: that after

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this forthcoming Paris session,
"there will be further consulta-
tions with South Vietnam, and
perhaps with North Vietnam."

Officials have said that Pres-
ident Nguyen Van Thieu of
South Vietnam has been as-
sured that once the United
States and North Vietnam reach
an understanding, he would be
consulted and urged to join in
the agreement, which calls for
a cease-fire in Vietnam and
the establishment of new po-
litical machinery aimed at
bringing about elections in
South Vietnam.

Mr. Ziegler declined to spec-
ulate about
Mr. Kissinger's
travel plans follow-
ing the Paris
session. It was
clear that the
Administration
wanted to retain
flexibility,

depending on
how the talks between Mr.
Kissinger and Mr. Tho pro-
ceeded. But Mr. Ziegler did not
rule out the possibility that
either Mr. Kissinger or his
deputy, Gen. Alexander M.
Haig Jr., would fly to Saigon
to meet with Mr. Thieu.

To Be 21st Private Session

Monday would be the 21st
time Mr. Kissinger has gone to
Paris for private talks with
Mr. Tho in a series that dates
from August, 1969. It is also the
first time that travel plans have
been made public in advance.

The announcement resulted
from the unprecedented amount
of world attention focused on
the negotiations in the period
since Hanoi published an out-
line of the nine-point draft on
Oct. 21, Mr. Kissinger held his
news conference that same
day.

In the interim, Hanoi has
carried on a vigorous campaign
of criticizing the United States
for having failed to sign the
accord by Oct. 31, a deadline
that Mr. Kissinger said the Ad-
ministration had made "a ma-
jor effort" to meet.

Today Mr. Ziegler said that
despite its polemics, North Vi-
etnam had agreed "in princi-
ple" to the American request for
the negotiating session "more
than two weeks ago," or not
long after the Oct. 26
disclosure. He said the exact
date was proposed by Hanoi
more recently.

Troop Withdrawal Issue

Next week's talks are ex-
pected to deal with the Ameri-
can desire to improve and
modify some of the points al-
ready agreed to, such as install-
ing an international supervisory
group as soon as the cease-
fire goes into effect, rather
than 30 days later.

In addition, there are some
points outside the formal ac-
cord that will be discussed—
such as Washington's desire to
get a tacit understanding that
North Vietnam will withdraw
some troops from South Viet-
nam and will use its influence
to bring about cease-fires in
Cambodia and Laos about the
same time as the one in Viet-
nam takes effect.

Mr. Ziegler was asked if Mr.
Kissinger would sign or initial
an agreement in Paris. He said,
"I would not visualize" such a
development.