

Tho, Arriving in Paris, Calls for a Speedy Peace

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PARIS, Nov. 17 — Le Duc Tho arrived here today for another round of negotiations with Henry A. Kissinger and said his aim was rapid conclusion of the "agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam."

According to announcements made both here and in Washington, Mr. Tho, the member of North Vietnam's Politburo charged with the private peace talks, and Mr. Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser on national security, are due to meet on Monday.

In a statement at Le Bourget airport, Mr. Tho reaffirmed North Vietnam's "determination to abide by the provisions" of the draft accord that he and Mr. Kissinger had worked out, and again charged that the United States had "failed to keep its commitment" to sign the draft on Oct. 31. The United States has said that no such firm commitment was ever made.

Mr. Tho, questioning whether the United States was "really serious" about an agreement, said that a willingness to make peace was scarcely evident from such recent American steps as the deliveries of "a great number of aircraft and tens of thousands of tons of weapons into South Vietnam and Cambodia" and the "ferocious" bombing of North Vietnam, especially by B-52's.

He demanded that the United States end such actions at

once "and abide by the provisions agreed upon" in past negotiations.

"Only this way can the negotiations this time be a success, the war be ended and peace be restored in Vietnam," he declared.

Mr. Tho spoke in Vietnamese through a French interpreter. The North Vietnamese negotiator was greeted on his arrival here by Ambassador Pyotr A. Abrasimov of the Soviet Union and by the Chinese envoy, Gen. Huang Chen.

Mr. Tho, who was accompanied by Nguyen Co Thach, a North Vietnamese Deputy Foreign Minister first conferred in Moscow yesterday, with Mikhail A. Suslov, the Soviet party ideologist, and Politburo member Konstantin F. Katushev, a party secretary, and Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

Also arriving in Paris today was Gen. Tran Van Don, a member of the South Vietnamese Parliament who is close to President Nguyen Van Thieu. He said he had come "to follow the negotiations at a crucial juncture."