

Hanoi Negotiator Arrives in Paris

Paris

Le Duc Tho arrived here yesterday 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, Tho, the member of North Vietnam's Politburo charged with private negotiations, and Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser on national security, are due to meet on Monday.

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

made.

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, General Huang Chen.

Tho, who was accompanied by Nguyen Co Thach, a North Vietnamese deputy foreign minister, first conferred in Moscow Thursday 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 yesterday was General 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." He will not sit in on the talks.

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