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PARIS AP - Henry A. Kissinger flew into Paris on Sunday night and said a quick end to the Vietnam war is "probable" if North Vietnam's negotiators show "understanding and flexibility." President Nixon's chief foreign affairs adviser arrived from Washington to resume his secret talks Monday with the top North Vietnamese negotiators, Le Duc Tho and Xuan Thuy. The White House hopes for a cease-fire by mid-December. Kissinger told newsmen he was under instruction to remain in Paris "as long as is useful." He said he would be in constant touch throughout the negotiations with South Vietnamese negotiator Pham Dang Lam, who was among those waiting to meet him at Or

y Airport.

South Vietnam and the Viet Cong are excluded from the secret talks.

Kissinger was accompanied by his chief aide, Genn Alexander M. Haig Jr., and Wi

liam H. Sullivan, deputy assistant secretary of state for Southeast Asian affairs.

It was Kissinger's 21st trip to Paris for secret talks with the North Vietnamse since 1969, but the first time his arrival was announced in advance. Both sides issued simultaneous announcements last Friday that the talks would be resumed.

Kissinger left Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland at 10 a.m., EST, for the six-hour flight to Paris.

Presidential press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler told newsmen in Washington that Nixon had not met personally with Kissinger before his departure, but conferred with him by phone and provided notes on the U.S. negotiating position.

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In Paris, Kissinger said: "The President has sent me here for what he hopes will be the final phase of negotiations to end the war in Indochina.

"My instructions are to stay as long as is useful and conduct the negotiations in a spirit of conciliation, moderation and good will.

"While we are here, we will have the closest daily contacts with the allied countries, including the Republic of Vietnam. We will consult frequently with Mr. Lam.

Kissinger and Tho met last in Paris on Oct. 12 after drafting a settlement that remained unsigned pending clarification of details.

Kissinger said he looked forward to renewing the talks and added:

"If our North Vietnamese interlocutors have come here in the same spirit of understanding and flexibility that characterized our meeting in October, then a rapid settlement of the war is probable.

"As far as the United States is concerned, we believe we have come so far that both sides have an obligation to remove the remaining obstacles.

"My colleagues and I dedicate ourselves to fulfilling the aspirations of mankind to bring an early end to the war and to help bring peace at last to the heroic peoples of Indochina on both sides of the conflict who have endured so much."

American and North Vietnamese officials have declined to indicate the time or place of Kissinger's first meeting with Tho on Monday.

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