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Kissinger and Tho Confer for 4½ Hours

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PARIS, Nov. 21—The Vietnam cease-fire talks continued today, with no indication of what progress was being made.

Henry A. Kissinger and his aides met this afternoon with Hanoi's chief negotiator, Le Duc Tho, and his aides for the second session of the renewed negotiations.

While they were still meeting, Washington announced

that there would be a break in the talks tomorrow so that Mr. Kissinger could fly to Brussels to see President Suharto of Indonesia and his Foreign Minister, Adam Malik, who are on a state visit to Belgium. Mr. Kissinger arrived in Brussels tonight.

Indonesia, Canada, Hungary and Poland have been asked to form an international control commission to supervise a Vietnam cease-fire. Each country

is being requested to contribute 250 officers and 1,000 enlisted men. The United States has insisted that supervisory troops be in place immediately after the cease-fire takes effect, which Mr. Kissinger has made an important point for completion of an end-the-war agreement.

Today's negotiating session lasted four and a half hours,

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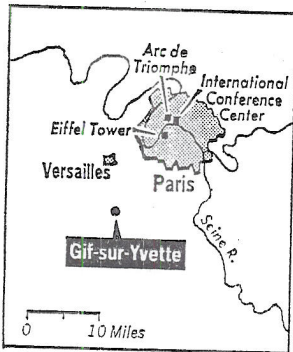
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breaking up at 7:30 P.M., Paris time. Mr. Tho and his team escorted the Americans to their cars. He and Mr. Kissinger grinned at each other and shook hands at length before they separated.

Abandoning the effort to keep their whereabouts a secret, the negotiators met today in the same suburban villa where a television crew found them yesterday. It is at Gif-sur-Yvette, a suburb 15 miles from Paris. The house, with an enclosed garden, once belonged to the painter Fernand Léger, who gave it to the French Communist party, the present owner.

Strict secrecy was maintained, however, on how the talks were going. There was no official word on whether there would be a session tomorrow. The White House said Mr. Kissinger would return to Paris immediately after his conference with the Indonesians. Flying time between Brussels and Paris is about half an hour.

Mr. Kissinger was understood to have made no plans on how



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The private Kissinger-Tho talks are being held at Gif-sur-Yvette. The weekly semipublic peace sessions are held in the International Conference Center in Paris.

long he would stay here. There was a possibility that he would remain all week.

For the first time since he began secret meetings with Hanoi's representatives here, Mr. Kissinger was giving a daily briefing to the South Vietnamese Ambassador Pham Dang Lam. The North Vietnamese announced that they were consulting with the Vietcong delegation chief, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, before and after each day's session.

Hanoi Issues Communique

The North Vietnamese also issued a communiqué giving "still incomplete" statistics on American bombing of their southern provinces from Nov. 1 to Nov. 19. They said 22,300 tons of bombs had been dropped during 4,000 fighter-bomber and 450 B-52 flights in that period.

The communiqué denounced "these savage attacks" in which, it said, thousands of houses had been destroyed or seriously damaged and many civilians killed and wounded.

Despite the harsh note of the communiqué, as far as a crowd of photographers and newsmen could tell, the atmosphere at this afternoon's session was friendly. They had clambered onto rooftops and mounted ladders to keep watch on the garden behind the villa's wall.

At 5:45 P.M., after three hours of meeting, Mr. Kissinger and Mr. Tho were seen coming out of the house with a few aides to stroll together in the garden. They were smiling, apparently relaxed, and continued a lively conversation.

Several times, Mr. Tho threw back his head and appeared to laugh, but the newsmen were too far away to hear anything. Before going back inside at 6 P.M., the group, which had been so elusive during 20 previous meetings, even stopped on the terrace to pose for the photographers teetering on various perches.

Mr. Kissinger spent the morning in the United States Embassy residence, where he is staying, but emerged shortly after noon for a luncheon date with a young American woman friend who lives in Paris.

French Press Excited

They went to Chez Tante Louise, an attractive little restaurant a few blocks away. His companion was slim and blond, and so provoked a good deal of excitement among the French reporters, who are fascinated with Mr. Kissinger's well-cultivated reputation as a "swinger."

She was later identified as Mrs. Jan Rose Cushing, wife of Frederick Cushing, who works for an American investment concern in Paris. Before her marriage early this year Miss Rose was a frequent companion of Mr. Kissinger in New York and Washington.

Friends said that the Cushings had invited Mr. Kissinger for Thanksgiving dinner, if he is still in Paris. They said Mrs. Cushing found Mr. Kissinger in a relaxed, good humor during their luncheon but that he gave her no hints.

Other women friends of Mr. Kissinger, who have often seen him socially at moments of great diplomatic importance, have said that he is a superb "actor" and is adept at keeping up a vivacious conversation without giving anything away.

South Vietnam's Ambassador to Washington, Tran Kim Phuong, was reported to have arrived in Paris over the weekend to join the team of Saigon observers on the periphery of the talks.