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# Kissinger, S. Viet Envoy Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — South Vietnam's special envoy, Nguyen Phu Duc, met for the fourth time today with national security adviser Henry A. Kissinger on the final shape of a U.S. Vietnam peace settlement.

The meeting was announced at the Florida White House in Key Biscayne by press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler, who said Saigon's ambassador to Washington, Tran Kim Phuong, also participated in the session.

Ziegler said Kissinger will fly to Florida tonight and see President Nixon there Saturday.

Kissinger is due to fly to Paris Sunday to resume peace talks with Hanoi's Le Duc Tho.

Asked if Duc might accompany Kissinger on the Paris flight, Ziegler said, "I don't anticipate they will fly together but I don't know for sure."

Ziegler, asked about a broadcast report that Nixon has told South Vietnam to go along with the proposed peace settlement or face the loss of U.S. economic aid, replied: "I would catego-

rize it as rumor and speculation."

Ziegler declined to confirm or deny a report that Nixon has agreed to meet with South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu after a settlement.

There were indications the United States is growing impatient with Saigon's misgivings about the proposed peace pact and may not wait for South Vietnamese to give approval before signing a final agreement with the North Vietnamese.

Informed sources said Saigon is not now ready to initial the modified draft agreement worked out between Kissinger and the North Vietnamese in secret Paris talks.

Nixon, who along with Kissinger, met with Duc twice before flying off to Key Biscayne, Fla., Thursday, is reported as determined as ever to settle the Vietnam war on honorable terms as quickly as possible.

Before his meeting with Duc, Thursday, Nixon also called in the Joint Chiefs of Staff for what deputy press secretary Gerald L. Warren called "a

review of the entire situation in South Vietnam."

The White House and the Pentagon said, meanwhile, there will be no formal announcement in the future of large troop withdrawals from Vietnam, although the Pentagon said small withdrawals would continue.

By ending the formal announcements, the Pentagon said negotiators in Paris would be given additional flexibility in discussing troop levels. A 27,000-troop ceiling set for today has been reached, the White House said.

U.S. officials say Duc has continued to insist in his meetings here on the major remaining demand of the South Vietnamese, which is for a written commitment from the North Vietnamese to withdraw their troops from the South.

Sources said Nixon has probably advised Duc that no such pledge could be obtained, but that enough safeguards were available to protect a ceasefire.