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Kissinger Lying, N. Vietnamese Say

PARIS — (AP) — The North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace talks has described as "completely untrue" charges by Henry Kissinger that the Communists demanded changes in the Vietnam ceasefire agreement.

Nguyen Thanh Le, spokesman for the North Vietnamese delegation, said in a statement issued early today:

"We feel it regrettable that the United States side has once again acted at variance with the agreement that both parties shall not publicly comment on the substance of the private talks between the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the United States.

'Distorted Facts'

"Moreover the U.S. side has deliberately distorted the facts, claiming that the DRVN side had demanded changes to many questions and it had thus created obstacles to the conclusion of the agreement. This is completely untrue."

The statement said that if the United States really wants to settle the Vietnam war peacefully and ensure the return of captured servicemen, "it should sign the agreement agreed upon

without delay and without any change."

"For its part the DRVN side will strictly respect the entire text of the agreement and is prepared to sign it with the U.S. side the sooner the better."

U.S. Accused

Before the statement was issued, North Vietnamese sources in Paris said Kissinger's remarks yesterday in Washington on the status of negotiations showed it was the United States that had gone back on the draft agreement announced Oct. 20.

The sources disputed the presidential adviser's statements about difficulties he said he encountered in negotiating with the North Vietnamese. They said Le Duc Tho, Kissinger's counterpart at the secret talks, bargained in good faith.

Referring to Kissinger's remark about differences between the English and Vietnamese texts of the October accord, the North Vietnamese sources said the knowledge of Vietnamese shown by John Negroponte, a Kissinger aide, was absolutely remarkable and translations were carefully agreed upon. Long hours were devoted to it, the sources added.