

# Russ Affirm Hanoi Support

MOSCOW — (UPI) — Soviet officials reaffirmed their support for North Vietnam yesterday during a meeting with Le Duc Tho, Hanoi's chief negotiator at the Paris peace talks, the Tass news agency said.

Tho, who stopped off in Moscow enroute from Paris to Hanoi, conferred with Politburo Member Andrei Kirilenko and Central Committee Secretary Konstantin Katushev. He left Moscow by air last night for Peking and Hanoi.

The two sides discussed questions concerning the struggle of the Vietnamese

people against the continued American aggression and for freedom, independence and peace in Vietnam," Tass said.

"The Soviet side voiced invariable and resolute support for the struggle of the Vietnamese people for their national rights and the good will and constructive approach displayed by the DRV (North Vietnam) and the provisional revolutionary government of the RSV (Viet Cong) at the Paris talks."

Tass said, "Confidence was expressed that the forces opposing a peaceful

settlement of the Vietnam conflict will not be allowed to bring to naught the results achieved on the way to restoring peace in Vietnam."