

COMMUNISTS HINT PARIS BREAKOFF

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Delegates Say Negotiations

Will Depend on Bombing

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PARIS, Dec. 18—The Vietnamese Communist delegations indicated tonight that remaining private contacts with the Americans in Paris may be broken off now, that bombing of the North has resumed.

The Vietcong delegate, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, and the head of the North Vietnamese delegation, Xuan Thuy, attended a reception at the Soviet Embassy. Mr. Thuy said no further date had been set for the meetings of experts that were supposed to continue in the absence of talks between Henry A. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho, the Hanoi Politburo member. The third such meeting since Mr. Kissinger's departure from Paris late last week took place this afternoon at suburban Gif-sur-Yvette and lasted three hours.

When the four-sided Vietnam talks in Paris recessed last Thursday, it was agreed that another meeting would take place this week. But now Mrs. Binh said, "A decision on whether in fact to meet will have to be taken before this Thursday." 21 DEC

Situation Called Serious

Mr. Thuy said that the new bombing in the North had created "an extremely serious situation" and that the resumption of negotiations would depend on how it evolved. This, he said, "essentially hinges on what the American side will decide."

Mrs. Binh said that the commitment announced by Mr. Kissinger and Mr. Tho not to reveal the substance of their talks had been made at the request of Mr. Kissinger, who held a news conference last Saturday, however, giving the American version of what happened. She indicated that the Communist side was now considering a full public answer.

Maintaining the Communist position that the United States made an about-face at the secret talks, Mrs. Binh said: They made the October draft agreement voluntarily. They weren't even under pressure, they weren't under bombardment as we were. I don't know what happened to change their mind."

Kissinger Accused

Last night the North Vietnamese delegation released a statement in English in which it accused Mr. Kissinger of having distorted the facts in his news conference.

The statement said that the resumption of the bombing immediately after the news conference proved that the United States, in accusing Hanoi of creating obstacles to the negotiations, was only seeking a pretext for escalating the war.

"As we have said on many occasions, the Nixon Administration talks about fake peace but makes real war," the statement said. "For this very reason, the United States side has not negotiated seriously, gone back on its commitments, demanded changes in the text of the agreement that the United States on Oct. 20 considered to be complete.

"All of the Nixon Administration's acts prove that the United States is frantically escalating its aggressive war, obstinately continuing the 'Vietnamization' policy and scheming to realize neocolonialism in South Vietnam."