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HANOI AIDE SCORES U. S. ON BOMBINGS

But Paris Statement Hints
Talks Could Be Resumed

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PARIS, Dec. 26—North Vietnam denounced today the resumption of American bombing of Hanoi but indicated it was willing to resume negotiation if the attacks halted.

Nguyen Than Le, spokesman for Hanoi's delegation to the formal peace talks, declared in a statement that if the United States really wanted to settle the war by serious negotiation, "It must cease immediately the acts of escalation of the war against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, abandon threats through use of force and, in the first place, return to the situation existing before Dec. 18."

It was on Dec. 18 that the Nixon Administration announced resumption of air attacks above the 20th Parallel after an apparent breakdown of the private talks held here between Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's national security adviser, and Le Duc Tho, a North Vietnamese Politburo member.

Today's statement by the North Vietnamese made it apparent that while attacks on Hanoi, Haiphong and other heavily populated areas were an obstacle to further talks, those conducted below the 20th Parallel were not.

20th Parallel is Stressed

In his statement, Mr. Le said: "Flouting the vigorous denunciations of the Vietnamese people, of world opinion and of large sectors of American opinion," Mr. Le said, "the Nixon Administration persists in going back on its commitments to cease the bombings of Hanoi, to abstain from bombing above the 20th Parallel and to restrict bombing below the 20th Parallel to create a climate favorable for negotiation."

The demilitarized zone, the line of demarcation between North and South Vietnam, lies along the 17th Parallel. Between the 17th and 20th Parallels lies the narrow southern tip of North Vietnam with a large number of towns and villages but nothing of the size and importance of Hanoi and Haiphong, where the concentration of population is the heaviest.

The North Vietnamese statement concluded with a warning that if the United States "refuses to negotiate seriously and seeks to subjugate the Vietnamese people by the power of bombs, then the Vietnamese people is determined to continue its resistance and to inflict deserved punishment on the aggressor."