

LAOTIANS REPEAT VIEWS AT TALKS

No Progress Reported at the 11th Peace Session

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VIENTIANE, Laos, Dec. 26—The Communist-led Pathet Lao and the Vientiane Government held their 11th weekly peace-negotiating session today with no progress reported and in an atmosphere of marking time.

The two sides reiterated their former positions, agreeing that two main issues remain unresolved.

The first of these is the Pathet Lao's insistence on creation of a national council of coalition to work out details of a peace settlement during the period following a cease-fire.

Vientiane has rejected this idea out of hand, partly on grounds that such a body would presumably have powers transcending the Government's and partly because Laos would continue to be divided into two zones during the interim period.

The second problem involves the composition of a future three-part coalition government consisting in equal parts of the right, the neutralists and the left.

Premier Not Recognized

The Pathet Lao no longer recognize Prince Souvanna Phouma, the Laotian Premier, as heading the neutralist faction, contending that the true neutralists are those on the Communist side.

In any case, it is evident that there will be no progress here until and unless the United States reaches a settlement with North Vietnam. Nevertheless, the weekly talks apparently will continue indefinitely.

"The Pathet Lao wouldn't dare break off the talks at this point," a Government official said. "That would make it seem too obvious that they were merely following in Hanoi's footsteps."

In the fighting in Laos, a United States spokesman reported today that two American pilots in light-observation planes had been shot down and that at least one of them was killed.

In Saravane, in Southern Laos, heavy fighting reportedly continued over the weekend, during which there were clashes in or around the town between Government and Communist troops.