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McGovern's Denunciation Of Bombing

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Senator George S. McGovern (Dem-S.D.), said yesterday that the bombing of North Vietnam could be halted on the grounds alone of excessive losses of B-52s.

In one of the few interviews he has given since losing the presidential election, McGovern also said that

there would be no peace and no homecoming for American prisoners until the bombing is ended.

"It hasn't brought peace," he said. "It's only brought a wider and bloodier war."

Interviewed on the NBC "Today" show, McGovern said the United States has lost 11 of its 400 B-52s in the past week. "On that ground alone the policy makes no sense," said McGovern, a World War II bomber pilot.

McGovern also said that he believes the Paris peace talks "fell apart" because South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu was given a veto over them.

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