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# The Finns Response to U.S. Bombing

## Helsinki

Foreign Minister Ahti Karjalainen yesterday announced Finland's intended recognition of North Vietnam.

He said the timing of the announcement had been influenced by the renewed bombing of the north.

Karjalainen said the bombing of North Vietnam had a profound effect on public opinion in Finland and "this in turn influenced the timing of our decision," which he said was made several days ago.

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