

Moscow and Hanoi Meet on the Bombing

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MOSCOW, Dec. 29 — Soviet and North Vietnamese leaders conferred here today in two separate meetings as the Kremlin appeared to be weighing its next possible move to counteract the renewal of intense American bombing of North Vietnam.

Premier Aleksii N. Kosygin received Hanoi's Ambassador and, later in the day, two other members of the Soviet leadership with the chairman of the Standing Committee of North Vietnam's National Assembly, Truong Chinh, who is visiting here.

The meetings followed a suggestion yesterday by Premier Chou En-lai China that continued heavy bombing of North Vietnam might adversely affect relations between Peking and Washington.

One Step Ahead of Peking

The Soviet Union has usually attempted to stay one step ahead of China in pledging support to North Vietnam, but the nation's leaders are believed to be reluctant to alarm the public on the eve of the new year with statements that might damage relations with the United States.

Leonid Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist party leader, has already condemned the renewed American air war, deploring that the future of Soviet-American relations hinged to a large extent on what happened in Vietnam. The Soviet leadership may be hard put to decide on a move that would top those remarks.

For the time being, Soviet public statements continue only to condemn the intensified bombing, to pledge continued aid to Hanoi, and to call for the signing of a peace agreement.

Meeting With Chinh

This was the gist of a communique issued after today's meeting between Mr. Chinh, who is generally viewed as the second-ranking official in Hanoi, and Mikhail Suslov, a leading Soviet Politburo member, and Dmitri F. Ustinov, a candidate member.

The participation of Mr. Ustinov, who is also a party secretary charged with supervision of the Soviet Union's defense industries, suggested that possible assistance to further strengthen North Vietnam's defenses might have been discussed.

Premier Kosygin's meeting with the North Vietnamese Ambassador, Vo Thuc Dong, the second between the two men this week, briefly in the Soviet news media and was said to have touched on relations between the two countries.

Brezhnev Visit Reported Off

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LONDON, Dec. 29—The Evening News of London reported today from Moscow that Mr. Brezhnev had postponed a planned visit to the United States next spring because of the delay in a Vietnam settlement.

The report was written by the paper's Moscow corre-

spondent, Victor Louis, a Soviet citizen who is believed to have close contacts with leading Soviet officials. His dispatches sometimes signal changes in Soviet policies.

Mr. Louis wrote that in the absence of a peace agreement, "a visit by the Russian leader is out of the question" and that "the political climate is not right for such a meeting early next year." Mr. Brezhnev is not now expected to make his visit until next autumn, according to Mr. Louis.

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'Mrs. Binh Speaks in Peking'

Dispatch of The Times, London

PEKING, Dec. 29 — Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, Vietcong's Foreign Minister, told 10,000 Chinese here today that the United States was trying to split the Vietnamese people from China and other Communist countries.

Mrs. Binh, who arrived here from Moscow two days ago, was addressing a meeting in the Great Hall of the People held to demonstrate support by the people of Peking for the North Vietnamese and the Vietcong.

In attendance were Premier Chou En-lai; Chairman Mao's wife, Chiang Ching, and other senior Chinese leaders. The session was addressed by Marshal Yeh Chien-ying, a member of the Chinese Politburo and deputy chairman of the military commission of the Central Committee.

No Indication of Change

Marshal Yeh said that the intensified United States bombing of North Vietnam gave rise to "particular indignation" and emphasized that China's support to its Vietnamese allies would continue. However, he gave no indication that there would be any change in the nature of that support or that the present situation would have a direct effect on China's relations with the United States.

Last night, at a banquet for Mrs. Binh, Premier Chou said "certainly" when asked by an American reporter whether Chinese-American relations would be affected. He did not elaborate on the answer.

Mrs. Binh recalled today that millions of the Chinese people had taken to the streets in the past to demonstrate support for the Vietnamese Communists and that Chinese support had been a great encouragement. She referred to the "venerated and beloved" Chairman Mao, and after her speech, she was kissed by Chiang Ching.

Mrs. Binh also said that "U.S. imperialism" feared an increase in international support for her side.