

Anti-War Yanks

Describe Bombing

HONG KONG — (AP) — The U.S. bombing of Hanoi severely damaged civilian installations and caused many civilian casualties, according to a group of Americans who recently spent about two weeks in the North Vietnamese capital.

Folk singer Joan Baez and other members of the antiwar group said yesterday the Bach Mai Hospital in Hanoi had been "completely destroyed" by U.S. bombs, and that they had visited residential areas that also were in "complete destruction."

The hospital was "blown to smithereens, blown to bits, completely destroyed, and hit more than once on successive days." Prof. Telford Taylor of Columbia University told newsmen here.

Taylor, Miss Baez and the Rev. Michael Allen were part of an antiwar group that arrived in Hanoi Dec. 16 and left last week.

Taylor said they saw one group of six American pilots who had been captured after the United States resumed the bombing Dec. 18, but that they did not get a chance to talk to them.

"They were in a state of shock," Miss Baez said.

"They just walked around the room once, said their names, and then walked out. I don't think we could have reached through to them even if we had tried."