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Technical Experts Meet for a 4th Day in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 5 (AP)—Technical experts of the United States and North Vietnam met today for the fourth day in a row on detailed points that could be part of an Indochina cease-fire agreement. The major points must be worked out in sessions starting here Monday between Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's national security adviser, and Le Duc Tho, a member of the Hanoi Politburo.

A United States spokesman said the experts would meet again tomorrow morning.

The chief of the South Vietnamese delegation to the formal talks here, Pham Dang Lam, met for 40 minutes with the French Foreign Minister, Maurice Schumann. Mr. Schumann, Mr. Lam said, "wishes to aid in a settlement of this problem and it is thus normal

that I should meet him from time to time to clarify our position."

William H. Sullivan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Nguyen Co Tach, a Deputy Foreign Minister, headed the two delegations for the technical meeting at a house on the edge of the golf course at the St.-Nom-la-Bretèche, near Paris.

Le Duc Tho in Moscow

MOSCOW, Jan. 5 (Reuters) Le Duc Tho met with Soviet officials today and discussed questions linked with the Paris peace talks, Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reported.

Problems of Soviet-Vietnamese relations were also covered in their exchange of opinions, Tass said. No indication was given of what these problems

were, but observers noted that the phrase "exchange of opinions" was often used to convey disagreement.

The Soviet officials were a politburo member, Andrei P. Kirilenko, and the Secretary of the Communist party's Central Committee, Konstantin F. Katushev, both of whom met with Mr. Tho when he was last here in December.

Tass said the Soviet side resolutely condemned "the barbaric American bombings of Vietnamese towns" and described them as a crude attempt to exert pressure on Hanoi.

The Soviet Union expressed full support for Hanoi's efforts to secure "the speediest signing of the agreement." Tass said, apparently referring to the draft worked out in October.