

Nixon Gives Kissinger Final Orders

CAMP DAVID — (AP) — President Nixon gave Dr. Henry Kissinger his final negotiating instructions yesterday for the private Vietnam peace talks which resume tomorrow in Paris.

Kissinger, the President's assistant for national security affairs, came to this wintry mountaintop retreat by helicopter for the two-hour meeting.

Kissinger leaves this morning for Paris.

Details of the Camp David conference were not disclosed.

A White House spokesman said only that "final instructions" were discussed, but indications were that they focused on how to get North Vietnam to agree, as Nixon told congressional leaders Friday, "to allow all parties

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in South Vietnam to determine their future."

Administration officials refused to voice either optimism or pessimism about prospects for progress toward a settlement.

This wary approach contrasted sharply with the "peace is at hand" optimism of late October — an optimism which collapsed when the talks later stalled.

The White House said Kissinger would be accompanied to Paris by National Security Council staff members Winston Lord and Peter Rodman.

Already in Paris are three other members of the U.S. negotiating team, NSC staffers John Negroponte and David Engel and Deputy Secretary of State William Sullivan.