

Netherlands Bars Proposal  
To Recall Envoy From U.S.

THE HAGUE, the Netherlands, Jan. 9 (Reuters)—A spokesman for the Foreign Ministry today rejected the proposal put forward yesterday by 120 leading citizens that the Dutch Ambassador in the United States be recalled as a protest against the American bombings in Vietnam.

The spokesman said that the withdrawal of the Ambassador would mean a serious disturbance of diplomatic exchanges between the two countries.

He said that the lower house of the Dutch Parliament, including the Communists, had completely backed the statement by Foreign Minister W. K. N. Schmelzer, that the Netherlands denounced the resumption of the American bombing of North Vietnam.

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