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Hanoi Ready To Fight On If Talks Fail

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Hanoi expressed a very pessimistic view of the current round of Paris peace talks yesterday and repeated North Vietnam's willingness to fight on should talks fail.

Nhan Dan, North Vietnam's most important government newspaper, said, "There is no indication that the negotiations may achieve results."

Continuing the harsh tone that has marked North Vietnamese comment recently, the paper said: "The peace treaty mutually agreed upon on Oct. 20 last year may be concluded if the U.S. aggressors give up their colonialist design, but if they remain bellicose and obstinate, the Vietnamese people will resolutely persist in and step up their fight until they win back their sacred national rights."

The paper also emphasized the importance of military and economic aid from Communist countries if the war is to continue. The Nhan Dan articles were broadcast over Radio Hanoi yesterday.

Noting White House aide Herbert Klein's comment on Sunday that President Nixon had not ruled out renewed bombing of Hanoi, the paper said:

"To openly threaten us before the whole world is an attempt to force us to negotiate on their terms. The U.S. imperialists are obviously worse than a Chicago gangster."

Nhan Dan said that the socialist countries, "our people's dear brothers," were intensifying their support. Hungary's contribution was lavishly praised. An agreement on Hungarian economic and military aid to North Vietnam was signed in Budapest Jan. 5. "We sincerely thank the party, government and fraternal Hungarian people's noble friendship," the paper said.

"The fraternal countries' assistance is an extremely important condition for our people to preserve in their resistance and win victory," the paper concluded.

There could be little doubt, in the opinion of analysts here, that this plea for continuing fraternal assistance was beamed at China and the Soviet Union.

Hanoi has shown concern that China and the Soviet Union might be faltering in their unswerving support for North Vietnam.

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