

Nonaligned Talks Sought By Viet Cong

Tokyo

The Viet Cong was reported today to have called for an urgent conference of nonaligned nations to help end the Vietnam war.

A broadcast from Hanoi's official Vietnam News Agency said Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, the Viet Cong's foreign minister, appealed for the meeting in letters sent to foreign ministers of nonaligned nations on the New Year.

At the last nonaligned conference held in Georgetown, Guyana, in August, the Viet Cong's provisional revolutionary government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the regime of Cambodia's former leader, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, were admitted as members.

Mrs. Binh said: "In the grave situation now obtaining in Vietnam, this gathering is very necessary. It represents a positive and effective contribution to compel the U.S. Government to call a permanent end to the bombing and blockade of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, to stop the war of aggression in Vietnam, to cease the 'Vietnamization' policy and all U.S. involvement in South Vietnam, to stop supporting the puppet Nguyen Van Thieu, and to sign without delay the agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam."

"It will also be a powerful demonstration of the solidarity of the Third World countries in the struggle to defend the independence and freedom of each nation and its rights to self determination in the face of the imperialists' policy of violence and war."

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