

## PHOTOS OF TALKS IN PARIS RELEASED

### U.S.-Hanoi Move Increases Anticipation of Pact

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—The United States and North Vietnam agreed today to make public here and in Hanoi a series of photographs and some motion-picture film taken at the last session of the private negotiations between Henry A. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho in Paris.

These would be the first official photos of the two delegations at work, and the agreement to release them was seen here as a conscious effort by the two sides to demonstrate the recently improved relations between Washington and Hanoi.

The release of the photos, coming a day after the two Governments had announced that Mr. Kissinger and Mr. Tho would meet in Paris on Tuesday "for the purpose of completing the text of an agreement," also increased anticipation here that the actual accord was near. But, as usual, the White House refused to discuss the contents of the negotiations or to predict when and whether an agreement actually would be concluded.

#### No Word on Saigon Stand

Ronald L. Ziegler, the White House press secretary, provided no information on the attitude of the Saigon Government toward the terms already worked out by Mr. Kissinger, President Nixon's national security adviser, and Mr. Tho, the Hanoi Politburo member.

Hewing to his "no-comment" policy, Mr. Ziegler refused either to confirm or deny a Saigon report by the Columbia Broadcasting System that Vice President Agnew would visit South Vietnam on Jan. 28, once Saigon had indicated that it would agree to the final settlement.

Last month, high Administration officials said that, once an accord was signed, a meeting was being considered between Mr. Nixon and President Nguyen van Thieu of South Vietnam. The purpose would be to demonstrate continued American support for South Vietnam and to bolster Mr. Thieu's prestige. A visit by Mr. Agnew would be consistent with those plans.

#### Speech May Touch on Vietnam

Mr. Ziegler said that the details of the negotiations would not be discussed in Mr. Nixon's inaugural address tomorrow. But he left open the possibility that Vietnam would be mentioned in a more general way.

Mr. Nixon and Mr. Kissinger conferred again today. Mr. Ziegler said that Mr. Kissinger had met in recent days with other key officials such as Mr. Agnew and Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

Since Mr. Kissinger's first meeting with Mr. Tho on Aug. 4, 1969, no photos of the two men or their aides at actual work have ever been made public.

It was reported from Paris last Saturday that while the entire delegations were together at the villa in St.-Nom-la-Bretèche, a photographer was summoned. It was also reported that his film was taken away, and it was not known when the pictures would be released.

Mr. Ziegler was asked if the release of the pictures was timed to coincide with the inauguration, perhaps to help create an atmosphere of impending peace for the ceremony tomorrow. He said, "It does not relate at all to this being the eve of the inaugural."

The pictures show Mr. Kissinger and Mr. Tho facing each other across a rectangular table, flanked by their staffs.