

# Hanoi's Campaign For American Aid

## Vientiane, Laos

North Vietnamese diplomats, seemingly confident that the conflict in Vietnam is over, have apparently begun a campaign to press the United States for as much post-war aid to Hanoi as possible.

Wednesday night the Hanoi mission here invited some foreigners to the North Vietnamese embassy to see two films depicting the bombing and defense of North Vietnam.

Much of the footage, made during and after the heavy air raids last December, showed devastation, dead and dying children, wrecked factories and other horrors of war.

The main topic of conversation, as has been the case

with the North Vietnamese in recent weeks, was American economic aid.

"These movies have shown you the devastation your bombers have caused in our country," a senior official said. "We hope you will bring all the pressure you can on your government to help us rebuild our country. We need many, many things."

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