

Kissinger Leaves for Hanoi and Peking

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (UPI) — Henry A. Kissinger left today on a two-week mission to Hanoi and Peking to begin repairing the damages of a decade of war in Indochina.

After a final 10-minute meeting with President Nixon at the White House, Mr. Kissinger, Mr. Nixon's national security adviser, and a small party of aides boarded a Presidential jetliner at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland in midmorning and took off for Bangkok, Thailand, by way of Spain and Iran.

Although his trip's broad purpose is to arrange for postwar reconstruction of Vietnam with major United States assistance, Mr. Kissinger's first conferences in Bangkok and Vientiane, Laos, concern the more immediate matter of companion cease-fires in Laos and Cambodia.

While staying overnight Thursday in Bangkok, Mr. Kissinger is to meet with the United States ambassadors on the area: Ellsworth Bunker from South Vietnam, Emory C. Swank from Cambodia, G. Mc-

Murtrie Godley from Laos, and Leonard Unger in Thailand.

Mr. Kissinger is to visit Vientiane, the Laotian capital, on Friday and is to arrive in Hanoi on Saturday for a three-day visit.

After two days of rest at Hong Kong, the White House said, he is to fly on to Peking on Feb. 15 for four days of talks with Premier Chou En-lai and other Chinese leaders.

Diplomatic sources said Mr. Kissinger is expected to meet Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the exiled former Cambodian chief of state, either in Hanoi or Peking. But the United States Embassy in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, insisted there were no such plans.

Reporters were not permitted to accompany Mr. Kissinger on his mission, nor did he have anything to say on his departure.

Traveling with Mr. Kissinger were William H. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, who worked closely with Mr. Kissinger at the Paris peace talks, and Herbert G. Klein,

the White House Communications director who will coordinate release of communiqués by Washington, Hanoi and Peking.

The White House said Mr. Kissinger would meet with the Thai Premier, Thanom Kittikachorn, on Friday morning before flying to Laos where he will attend a dinner that night as guest of the Laotian Premier, Prince Souvanna Phouma.

Agnew on Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, Feb. 7 (AP) — Vice President Agnew arrived here today from Indonesia on his tour to assure Southeast Asian countries that American assistance will continue following the United States withdrawal from South Vietnam.

Because of security measures, there were no large crowds at the airport to greet Mr. Agnew along his 14-mile route to town. Riot policemen stood by at several points along the route.

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