

Adm. Moorer Says Press Aided Hanoi

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff criticized the nation's press and dissent against the war in Vietnam here yesterday.

"You fellows do a great job promoting the North Vietnamese propaganda," Admiral Thomas H. Moorer admonished a press conference attended by newspaper, radio and television reporters.

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The press is the prime villain behind the deep division of this country over the war, he indicated.

"But some people in government and others who should have known better" are also guilty of speaking out against it, he said.

Moorer ... said the war could have been "closed" earlier if the country had been united."

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