

Kissinger Ends Talks in Hanoi

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HONG KONG, Feb. 13— White House adviser Henry A. Kissinger arrived here this afternoon for a two-day rest en route to Peking after three days of talks in Hanoi.

The presidential envoy's plane landed at 2:40 p.m., three hours later than expected. A U.S. official reported that Kissinger was delayed by a breakfast meeting with Le Duc Tho, the North Vietnamese Politburo member with whom he negotiated the Vietnam cease-fire agreement.

The White House said Kissinger talked with North Vietnamese officials for 19 hours but gave no indication what was said. Kissinger was expected to maintain this secrecy until after he reports to President Nixon. He scheduled no meetings with the press during his stay in Hong Kong.

Before his arrival in Hanoi, Kissinger described his mission as one of "good will and conciliation."

He was in Hanoi Monday when the North Vietnamese released 116 American prisoners of war in accordance with the cease-fire. But Kissinger did not go to the airport to observe the departure of the men.

Several American experts on China met Kissinger on his arrival in Hong Kong and will go with him to Peking on Thursday. They included Alfred Jenkins, chief of the

China section of the State Department, and John Holdridge a member of the National Security Council.

Diplomats in the Chinese capital said today they believed North Korea had asked Chinese leaders to present their case this week to Kissinger for a complete American troop withdrawal from South Korea.

The diplomats said they believe the subject was raised during the current visit to China of North Korean Foreign Minister Ho Dam.

Ho, who is presently touring South China, has had two meetings with Premier Chou En-lai and three with Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei since he arrived from Pyongyang last Friday.

Kissinger will be in Peking Feb. 15-19. In his discussions with Chou, he is expected to take up the international conference in Paris Feb. 26 to guarantee peace in Indochina. China and 11 other countries have been invited to the meeting.

He also is likely to seek further improvement in relations between Washington and Peking and may touch on prospects for the release of two American pilots held captive in China: Air Force Maj. Philip E. Smith of Victorville, Calif., who was shot down in 1965, and Navy Lt. Robert J. Flynn of Oak Harbor, Wash., who was captured in 1967.