Hanoi Peace Violation Charged

Saigon

The South Vietnamese delegation to the four-party Joint Military Commission charged that North Vietnam moved Soviet-built antiaircraft missile batteries into Quang Tri province after the cease-fire began, in violation of the peace agreement.

The province is just below the demilitarized zone that divides the two Vietnams. The South Vietnamese side raised the issue at this morning's meeting of the chief delegates of the four parties, which also include the U.S., North Vietnam and the Viet Cong.

A source close to the Joint Military Commission said the Saigon government charged that intelligence showed the Communists had set up three antiaircraft missile sites in the Khe Sanh area, which has been under

the control of the North Vietnamese for more than a year.

At the meeting, the South Vietnamese aide said the sites had been established within the past two weeks, calling this "a grave violation of the cease-fire" that went into effect January 28.

khe Sanh is in the northwestern sector of Quang Tri province, most of whic is under North Vietnamese control. It is six miles from the

Laotian border and 15 miles below the DMZ.

During the North Vietnamese invasion across the DMZ last spring the Communists set up missile sites along the buffer zone, including some reportedly south of the 17th Parallel demarcation line. The missiles were mainly directed against U.S. warplanes, which were doing most of the bombing then.

The Khe Sanh area is con-

sidered a key North Vietnamese base camp and staging area for operations in the northern quarter of South Vietnam.

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