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'Hanoi Breaks Pact'**Saigon**

North Vietnamese troops have hurriedly rebuilt the old United States Marine airstrip at Khe Sanh and have begun using it for courier flights into South Vietnam in violation of the Paris peace agreement, highly placed U.S. officials said yesterday.

The airstrip is protected by three anti-aircraft missiles, which the American delegates to the four-party Joint Military Com-

mission complained last week were a violation of the Paris accord since they had been installed after the cease-fire began.

U.S. intelligence analysts report that the airstrip, located in western Quang Tri province just below the demilitarized zone, is being used by small North Vietnamese planes, mainly to bring in mail, military pouches, and some high ranking officers. It is believed to be the first time

North Vietnamese planes have flown into the South.

Under the Paris agreement, neither side may bring in military material or personnel except through designated ports of entry which are to be supervised by the International Commission of Control and Supervision, which was set up under the Paris accord to oversee the cease-fire. Khe Sanh is not one of the ports of entry selected.

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