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## Hayden Scores U.S. Effort on Peace

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LOS ANGELES, April 5—Tom Hayden, the antiwar activist, told the Pentagon papers jury today that "a lot of the diplomacy on the part of the United States was stage-managed to create the image that the United States was seeking peace" when he said, it was not.

Mr. Hayden made the comment while reading excerpts from the four so-called diplomatic volumes of the papers. His wife, Jane Fonda, the actress, sat in the front row as he read.

Apparently because of Mr. Hayden and his wife, the courtroom was packed today for the first time in several weeks. But the crowd, mainly high school students, was hushed as he and a previous defense witness, Donald S. Luce, read aloud.

Mr. Hayden read from one of the volumes that described American diplomacy regarding the war as "carrots and stick" and the witness said, "Well, let's begin with the stick."

He then quoted from the Pentagon papers Henry Cabot Lodge, at the time American Ambassador in Vietnam, as saying that if the bombing of North Vietnam continued "there would be nobody left in North Vietnam on whom to put pressure" for peace.

Mr. Hayden, who was a defendant in the Chicago Seven conspiracy trial, identified himself as a college teacher, lecturer and organizer. He said he was "trying to organize other people in the struggle to change society."

He visited Hanoi several times, he testified, and once helped secure the release of three American prisoners of war. He also met with North Vietnamese and American

American peace negotiators, including former Ambassador Averell Harriman, he said. He said that he was now teaching a course entitled "The Pentagon Papers and Indochina War" at Immaculate Heart College here. He is expected to finish his testimony tomorrow.

Donald S. Luce, another defense witness, finished his cross-examination this morning under David R. Nissen, the chief prosecutor. Mr. Luce told the jury of his work for the World Council of Churches and the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, in Vietnam.

### Defense Drops Witness

The prosecutor made the point that at least four articles written by Mr. Luce had been printed in newspapers in North Vietnam, but the witness said that they had been written for the World Council of Churches and had been picked up by the North Vietnamese, not sent to North Vietnam by him.

Under redirect examination by Leonard I. Weinglass, he read to the jury one of those articles, about the "tiger cages" he helped uncover in a South Vietnamese prison in 1970. The

article ended with a prisoner of the "tiger cages" asking him, he said, to "please get us some water."

The defendants, Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony J. Russo Jr., had planned on calling as a defense witness Vu Van Thai, a former South Vietnamese Ambassador to the United States, who was named as a co-conspirator in this case, but not a co-defendant. He was flown here by the defense from Dakar, Senegal, where he is now a United Nations development official, but the defense changed its mind about putting him on the stand.

Mr. Nissen then told the court that the Government might want to put him on the stand in its rebuttal case, and moved that the defense make his whereabouts known to the prosecutor. United States District Court Judge William Matthew Byrne Jr. denied the motion.

The defendants are accused of six counts of espionage, six counts of theft and one count of conspiracy in connection with the alleged theft of the papers on the United States involvement in Indochina.