

U.S. Military Options in Vietnam

Washington

A top Defense Department official said yesterday the Pentagon recently gave President Nixon a list of possible military actions to back up Mr. Nixon's warnings to North Vietnam against persistent cease-fire violations.

Deputy Secretary of Defense William P. Clements Jr. said the list was submitted at the request of Mr. Nixon.

"I don't think the President has any intention whatever of letting this situation go down the drain," Clements said.

The Pentagon's second-ranking civilian leader declined to discuss what possible military actions were proposed.

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