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A Threat

To Peace

PARIS — (UPI) — The United States and Saigon are pursuing a policy of force in Indochina that poses a "grave threat to peace," Viet Cong minister of state Nguyen Van Hieu said today.

"The introduction of Saigon troops into Cambodia, the resumption of U.S. bombing in Laos — all this constitutes a grave threat to peace in Indochina," Hieu said.

"It is clear that the United States has not renounced its policy of force. You know where that leads, that leads to total fiasco with new failures.

"Washington is pulling all the strings and peace is in danger."

Hieu made his remarks to reporters as he entered La-Celle-Saint-Cloud chateau in suburban Paris for his seventh meeting with Saigon officials.

The two sides are seeking to set up machinery for South Vietnamese elections before the end of April deadline set by the Vietnam peace treaty.