

Sullivan in Paris to See Hanoi Aide

PARIS, April 26 (Reuters) —A high State Department official, William L. Sullivan, arrived in Paris today to prepare the ground with the North Vietnamese for talks next month between the architects of the Vietnam peace agreement, Henry A. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho.

Mr. Sullivan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, will begin discussions tomorrow with the North Vietnamese Deputy Foreign Minister, Nguyen Co Thach.

Mr. Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser on national security, and Mr. Tho, a member of the Hanoi Politburo, last met in Hanoi in mid-February for talks about the reconstruction of Indochina and possible United States aid toward that reconstruction.

Mr. Sullivan drove to the United States Embassy on his arrival here. American officials declined to make any comment about tomorrow's meeting.

The North Vietnamese delegation here also declined to say where the meeting would



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William H. Sullivan arriving at Orly Airport.

take place or make any comment.

The White House said yesterday that the meetings would not be for the purpose of recrimination but rather to work out stricter adherence to the terms of the truce agreements.

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