# Kissinger Rejected By Hanoi SFExaminer

PARIS — (UPI) —A North Vietnam official said today there is no chance "for the time being" that Hanoi would send peace negotiator Le Duc Tho to a Paris meeting with presidential adviser Henry Kissinger.

The North Vietnam embassy said it knew nothing about such a meeting.

The White House had announced on Wednesday that Kissinger and Tho, would meet during May to find ways to insure strict adherence to the cease-fire.

## 'No Question'

Nguyen Co Thach, North Vietnam's vice minister for foreign affairs, told newsmen: "for the time being, there is no question of anything like that."

In the first day of his preliminary talks with deputy assistant secretary of state William L. Sullivan, Thach said it was too early to predict if these talks would be successful.

The meeting of Hanoi-Washington diplomats at a French communist villa in suburban Gif-sur-Yvette had hardly begun before North Vietnam threw cold water on the Kissinger-Tho talks.

# Unilateral

"This information was distributed unilaterally by the United States," the embassy said. "The embassy has no information on the subject."

When the new round of

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talks was announced Wednesday, Hanoi acknowledged that consultations would begin today but did not mention the Kissinger-Tho talks.

The newspaper Le Figaro quoted North Vietnamese sources today as saying Too would not make the long voyage from Hanoi unless the U.S. is prepared to resume de-mining operations and economic aid talks it broke off last week.

The newspaper quoted its sources as saying:

"Additionally, the White House should show greater

concern about cease-fire violations committed by Saigon."

There was no progress reported meanwhile in the negotiations between the Viet Cong and the Saigon government. A 90-day deadline in the Paris cease-fire agreement for the two sides to sign a political agreement passes today and there were no signs of a compromise.

# Muggings Increase

LONDON — (AP) — Scotland Yard says London has an average of four muggings a day, more than double that four year ago.