

U.S. and Hanoi Aides Conclude a Phase of Review

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PARIS, April 30—American and North Vietnamese delegates today concluded three sessions of talks to "prepare a review" of the Indochina cease-fire.

Nguyen Co Thach, the North Vietnamese Deputy Foreign Minister, said he would leave for Hanoi tomorrow morning "to report to my Government" and William H. Sullivan, the United States Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, planned to return to Washington after today's meeting, which lasted less than two hours, Mr. Sullivan said that "each side presented its views and we have achieved what we came to do."

Mr. Thach was slightly sharper. He said that "the positions are different, but if the United States shows goodwill, solutions can be found for all the difficulties."

He went on to say that "if the United States continues to interrupt mine-clearing operations in our territorial waters and economic talks, and persists in reconnaissance flights on our territory, that can only prejudice our work."

Mr. Thach again avoided discussing the question of a meeting between Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser for national security, and Le Duc Tho, the North Vietnamese Politburo member who negotiated the cease-fire pact with Mr. Kissinger. American sources have said that there is a writ-

ten agreement that such a meeting will be held in Paris next month.

Meanwhile, there was a divergence in statements issued by the South Vietnamese Government and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Vietcong on their meetings to seek a political settlement for South Vietnam.

Dispatches from Saigon quoted the Foreign Minister, Tram Van Lam, as saying that the two South Vietnamese sides had had "secret contacts" in Paris. The Vietcong issued a formal denial, saying that outside of full conference sessions at La Celle-St.-Cloud, the sides "had not had any meetings, in any form, at any level."

The two sides are scheduled to meet formally next Thurs-

day for the ninth time since the cease-fire took effect on Jan. 27.

South Vietnamese sources said that the Saigon side would present its comments on the Vietcong proposal delivered last week and that they expected an answer to Saigon's plan for a timetable leading to national elections in August.

The sources said they had no indication whether the exchange of reactions would resolve the impasse that has stalled the talks.

While he was in Paris, Mr. Sullivan made a point of calling on "friendly ambassadors" to keep them informed on Vietnamese developments. He had at least one session with the South Vietnamese delegation here.