

U.S. Hints Renewed Military Role in Viet

PARIS — (AP. — North Vietnamese and U.S. cease-fire negotiators returned home today with the Americans threatening resumption of U.S. military action in Vietnam if violations of the cease-fire continue.

At the same time, Hanoi's representative ruled out a meeting soon between Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's national security adviser, and Le Duc Tho, North Vietnam's chief negotiator.

"Hanoi will soon have to make its choice and decide whether it wants full imple-

mentation of the accords in good faith or if it prefers to take the path which would take us to the unfortunate military situation to which we hoped to put an end by signing the cease-fire agreement," said Deputy Assistant Secretary of State William H. Sullivan after talks on cease-fire violations with North Vietnamese Deputy Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach.

"We have published a note revealing the violations which have been committed. We have indicated that we wish the accords to be faithfully carried out. We have

spoken frankly and without emotion on these subjects during the past few days. I think that Hanoi knows what is expected of it."

Asked if further conversations would be held under the threat of new U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, Sullivan said:

"We don't think the talks will be held in an atmosphere of threat. . . . On the other hand, we are absolutely unsatisfied by the way the North Vietnamese and the forces under their control are conducting themselves and the way in which they

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have implemented the accords."

Thach, as he boarded a plane for Moscow en route to Hanoi, told newsmen: "The atmosphere is not favorable at present for talks between the advisers of President Nixon and of the Hanoi government, Mr. Kissinger and Mr. Tho."

Sources at the White House said last week that the meetings between Sullivan and Thach would be the prelude to another meeting between Kissinger and the North Vietnamese politburo member with whom he negotiated the cease-fire agreement.

But North Vietnamese

sources in Paris said Tho would not return to Paris unless Nixon did three things: resumed the clearing of U.S. mines from North Vietnamese waters, resumed economic aid talks with the North Vietnamese in Paris and stopped U.S. reconnaissance flights over North Vietnam.

Nixon suspended the aid talks and the minesweeping April 19, accusing North Vietnam of large-scale movement of troops and supplies into South Vietnam in violation of the cease-fire. North Vietnam said the interruption in the talks and the minesweeping were violations of the cease-fire agreement.