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2 Peace Copters Fired on

SAIGON — (AP) — Two peacekeeping helicopters were fired on today as they flew over Viet Cong-controlled territory in South Vietnam carrying four members of the international cease-fire commission.

The helicopters were not hit. They returned to their base at Da Nang without damage or injury to the passengers or the crews, which included civilian Americans flying on contract for the commission.

The Viet/Cong mission in Saigon acknowledged its forces fired on an aircraft in the same area but said it was an American reconnaissance craft.

Representatives of the International Commission of Control and Supervision and newsmen on the scene who witnessed the firings made no mention of seeing any American aircraft.

A communique from the Viet Cong Foreign Ministry claimed an American reconnaissance aircraft flew through the safety corridor established for the two commission helicopters.

The United States has been flying unarmed reconnaissance missions over South Vietnam, American sources said. But there was no official comment on the helicopter incident.

Ambassador Michel Gauvin, head of the Canadian peacekeeping delegations, called the firing "deplorable."

The helicopters were en route from Quang Tri, 19 miles below the DMZ, to Gio Linh to pick up a team from the International Commission of Control and Supervision that investigated the April 7 downing of two other peacekeeping helicopters.

Nine persons were killed aboard one of those helicopters.

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Henry Says the Talks Still On

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Presidential adviser Henry Kissinger said today he still expects to meet with Hanoi's Le Duc Tho to discuss ways of shoring up the Vietnam cease-fire despite Communist suggestions that the session might never take place.

"There is an agreement to meet," Kissinger told newsmen at the White House, but there is no agreement on date.

North Vietnamese Vice Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach said yesterday in Paris that a Kissinger-Tho meeting had never been scheduled. He said the atmosphere is not proper for such a session.

U.S. officials discounted Thach's comment, which they said was meant for internal consumption in North Vietnam.

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Cong Claims U.S. Aides In the Field

SAIGON — (AP) — The Viet Cong radio claimed today that U.S. military advisers have been assigned to South Vietnamese units down to the battalion level to plan and supervise operations into areas held by the Communists.

A U. S. Embassy spokesman termed the charge ridiculous and said "there is absolutely no truth to it." U.S. military advisers are barred from South Vietnam under the cease-fire agreement.

The broadcast claimed that 20 U.S. military advisers disguised as civilians went to Ben Tre, 45 miles southwest of Saigon in the Mekong Delta, "to make plans for military encroachment operations into the Provisional Revolutionary Government's liberated areas."