

Peace Talk

'Progress'

By Kissinger

Paris

American and North Vietnamese negotiators have made "some progress" in their talks on ways to implement the shaky Vietnam peace agreement, Henry A. Kissinger said yesterday.

President Nixon's national security adviser made the brief comment to newsmen after meeting for five hours with Le Duc Tho, Hanoi's top Vietnam negotiator. It was the fourth session in their current series of meetings, which began last Thursday.

Kissinger spoke after bidding Tho a cordial good-by at his car outside the American-owned villa in suburban St. Nom la Bretece where they conferred. He declined to elaborate on the talks, but the two delegations said Kissinger would meet with Tho again today.

The second-ranking delegates, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State William Sullivan and the North Vietnamese deputy foreign minister, Nguyen Co Thach, were to meet last night to discuss technical details, a spokesman said. They held a 12-hour meeting Sunday on details of the earlier discussions.

Apart from Kissinger's brief remark, both sides maintained their news blackout.

There was no indication whether Kissinger and Tho were preparing an interpretive annex to the January 27 cease-fire pact in an effort to stop the violations each side has charged against the other.

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