

Kissinger Back in Paris to See

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PARIS, June 5—White House national security adviser Henry A. Kissinger flew in from Washington tonight to resume negotiations with Hanoi Politburo member Le Duc Tho designed to implement the much-violated Vietnam cease-fire agreement.

Despite his obvious good spirits, Kissinger appeared to be preparing public opinion for two possibilities: that the fresh negotiations starting Wednesday may not be the last, or that any new agreement may not add up to much.

In a statement at Orly airport, the sun-tanned presidential adviser said that if he and Tho "continue the progress and cooperative spirit that were shown the last time, then the prospects are reasonably good that we might conclude in this round."

Kissinger is scheduled to meet with Tho Wednesday morning at a villa in suburban Gif sur Yvette.

Just two weeks ago after concluding a previous round of talks with the Hanoi negotiator, Kissinger had stressed that "We have every intention of concluding our discussions during the next series of meetings." That was taken as a hint that the United States would brook no foot-dragging by Saigon.

Adding to the impression of relative pessimism was the White House statement explaining the presence of presidential press spokesman Ronald Ziegler in the Kissinger party. That announcement said Ziegler had come to Paris "to increase his understanding of this particular series of negotiations in enforcing the Jan. 27 cease-fire agreement."

To some observers that phrase suggested that further meetings were foreseen despite the recent efforts of Deputy Assistant Secretary of State William Sullivan, Kissinger's top assistant, to bring Saigon President Nguyen Van Thieu into line with measures decided here two weeks ago.

Asked what Ziegler — who never before has played any role in the highly technical Vietnam discussions here — was doing in Paris, Kissinger replied jocularly: "He's taking over my job."

Also adding to the aura of pessimism have been statements by Nguyen Vo Thach, Hanoi's deputy foreign minister, who has been meeting here for the past three days in preparation for the Kissinger-Tho talks.

Thach poured cold water on optimistic suggestions that North Vietnam would cooperate with the United States in seeking a solution to the muddled Cambodian crisis.

As so often has been the case in the long series of Kissinger-Tho talks dating back

nearly three years, developments elsewhere may hold the key to the main sticking point, which this time is the Cambodian situation.

Both Le Duan, secretary general of the North Vietnamese Communist Party, and Premier Pham Van Dong were in Peking amid suggestions that the Chinese may be trying to persuade Hanoi to seek a compromise formula that would cut down its military aid to the insurgents loyal to ousted Cambodian leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

Tho

Kissinger said that while in Paris he would also meet with French Foreign Minister Michel Jobert to discuss the "procedures and purposes" agreed on by Presidents Pompidou and Nixon in Iceland last week. Kissinger and Jobert had several talks during the Presidents' meeting in Reykjavik.

The White House adviser said that he expects to discuss with Jobert arrangements for Mr. Nixon's visit to Paris this fall.