

## Navy Force Ready To Renew Clearing Of Vietnam Mines

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WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP) —Seventeen ships in a naval minesweeping force began operations today to make North Vietnamese waters safe for shipping.

The Pentagon said that ships now in Subic Bay in the Philippines and at Singapore and at ports in Taiwan would gather off Haiphong Harbor on Monday or Tuesday.

North Vietnamese waters were mined 13 months ago to block resupply by Soviet, Chinese and other Communist ships. Shortly after the Vietnam cease-fire accord of January, Minesweeping Task Force 78 began its work. Disputes over the way the cease-fire was being carried out here since twice halted the minesweeping.

The new accords signed yesterday in Paris call for the United States Navy to return to North Vietnamese waters.

The Pentagon spokesman, Jerry W. Friedheim, said that about 100 freighters and tankers had entered Haiphong harbor since April 19 when the Navy ships were last ordered out.