

U.S. Spy Flights Charged by Hanoi

Tokyo

Hanoi charged today that the United States is continuing aerial reconnaissance flights over North Vietnam in conflict with the Indochina communique signed in June.

It also charged that the U.S. has "not fully carried out its obligations to completely clear up the mines that have become ineffective" and to make it possible for North Vietnam to sweep mines from its waterways.

The Hanoi statement said the U.S. has "evaded its obligation to contribute to healing the wounds of war and to the postwar reconstruction of North Vietnam."

The statement, broadcast by Hanoi's Vietnam News Agency and monitored in Tokyo, accused the U.S. of "encouraging" the Vientiane government of Laos to "prolong" the Laos peace negotiations.

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