

Snowballs Hurled at U.S. Envoy

Oslo

U.S. Ambassador Thomas R. Byrne evaded snowballs and anti-American demonstrations as he arrived yesterday to accept Henry Kissinger's share of the 1973 Nobel Peace Prize.

Hundreds of youths shouted slogans and waved pro-Viet Cong banners outside a University of Oslo auditorium as Byrne arrived in an unmarked U.S. embassy car and slipped in by a rear entrance.

The U.S. secretary of state and Le Duc Tho, a North Vietnamese politburo member, shared the prize granted October 16 in recognition of the Vietnam cease-fire they worked out in Paris.

Le Duc Tho rejected the award because of continued fighting in Vietnam and because of "very serious violations" of the cease-fire by South Vietnam and the United States.

Kissinger was in Brussels for a NATO council meeting.

The demonstrators shouted "Victory for the Viet Cong!" and "Kissinger war criminal." They carried banners saying "No to peace prize for genocide," "U.S. has 4000 'advisers' in Vietnam," "U.S.A.-Thieu hold 200,000 political prisoners."

Kissinger has said he will use his \$60,000—half of the usual Nobel prize cash award—to set up a scholarship fund for children of U.S. servicemen killed or missing in action in Indochina. Tho's prize money will be withheld until Oct. 1, 1974, in hopes that an improved situation in Vietnam will permit Tho to accept the award.

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