

# A Triad of Vietnam Protests

Washington

In a scene reminiscent of earlier years, three Vietnam protest groups demonstrated yesterday on Capitol Hill.

One group urged Congress to investigate the fate of missing American servicemen, another called for blocking additional aid to South Vietnam, and the third sought more assistance for Saigon.

At the same time, a spokesman for the State Department, noting the day marked the second anniversary of the signing of the Paris peace accords, said the administration pledges to continue supporting the Vietnam government with economic and military assistance.

Spokesman Robert Anderson, replying to reporters' questions, said instead of an atmosphere of peace and political competition in the South, "It has been marked by an escalation of North Vietnamese military actions which violate the letter and spirit of the Paris agreement."

Maureen Dunn, chairman of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, started the Capitol Hill demonstration with a

news conference.

She said the fate of the 2400 servicemen still missing in Southeast Asia "has almost become extinct in the vocabularies" of many congressmen and senators.

Mrs. Dunn accused the North Vietnamese of evading their responsibility to give what information they have on the men to the United States. She also criticized United States efforts to determine the fate of the MIAs.

Blocking President Ford's request for \$300 million in additional military aid for South Vietnam was the expressed aim of the Coalition to Stop Funding the War, and one of the congressmen who spoke to them said he is preparing to go to court to accomplish it.

Representative Robert Drinan (Dem-Mass.), told the crowd of about 800 that he was preparing to file suit Thursday in a federal court in Boston to block increased military aid to South Vietnam.

Meanwhile, a handful of Vietnamese urged Congress to grant Mr. Ford's request to increase military aid to South Vietnam.

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