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CAMROSE, Alberta AP - A former Canadian diplomat says a high-ranking U.S. official gave Canada the false impression in June 1966 that the United States would not resume bombing North Vietnam "for the time being."

A little more than a week later the bombing was resumed, Chester Ronning, former ambassador to Peking, said Friday.

The 37-volume secret Pentagon study of the Vietnam war said Ronning's June visit to Hanoi delayed bombing of Hanoi's oil storage facilities by 19 days.

Ronning said in an interview that William P. Bundy, then assistant secretary of state, had come to Ottawa to assure him the United States had no plans to begin bombing again immediately.

When he left Ottawa, Canadians accepted that assurance," Ronning said.

Ronning said he felt Bundy was expressing his personal views, but "when a man in such a position makes such a statement, naturally it is accepted as government policy."

Ronning also said the United States rejected an offer from North Vietnam that he brought from Hanoi even though the offer contained only two stipulations.

North Vietnam told the Canadian diplomat that peace talks with the United States could begin if the Americans would unconditionally stop bombing and stop "all warlike acts."

They dropped stipulations that there be a complete withdrawal of U.S. troops and American recognition of the National Liberation Front, political arm of the Viet Cong as the government of South Vietnam, Ronning said. These two points had been completely unacceptable to the United States.

"This is very important-that the North would come unconditionally to the peace table if the U.S. would stop the bombing," Ronning said.

He said the United States rejected the offer, making a counterproposal that it would stop the bombing if the government in Hanoi would stop sending troops and supplies to help the Viet Cong in South Vietnam.

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