

# Saigon Urges U.S. to Resume Bombing Soon

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South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Tran Van Do urged yesterday that President Johnson resume the bombing of "Hanoi has to give up its hope to convert South Viet Nam North Viet Nam "in a few day."

by force—and if they don't and want to continue this war, they will be exposed to heavy damage by bombings," Dr. Do said in an interview.

He added that "it's up to them (the Communists) to choose—we have no choice but to fight."

Dr. Do, a physician who has served as Foreign Minister under three regimes, announced on Dec. 30, at the beginning of President Johnson's peace campaign, that the South Vietnamese government opposed a formal ceasefire or unconditional negotiations with the Communists.

Yesterday he denied the peace offensive had deflated South Vietnamese morale, a contention often expressed in Saigon.

"We understand what the peace move means," the Foreign Minister said. "President Johnson had to do what he did. He wants to know exactly what he has to do this year.

"If Hanoi accepts to negotiate, then we will have talks. If Hanoi rejects his offensive, then he knows he has to fight. He has to make up his mind."

But, Dr. Do said, "we can't afford to stop the bombing too long, for North Viet Nam will use the situation to infiltrate more cadre and to introduce more arms into South Viet Nam."

Dr. Do said his government demanded that both North Vietnamese Army cadres and South Vietnamese guerrillas withdraw to North Viet Nam.

"We can't negotiate while the Communists are all over the country," he said.

"The Americans agree with us on the withdrawal of the cadres. . . . An American official told me it's unthinkable that during World War II the Allies should start negotiations when the Germans still occupied France."

Dr. Do declined to name the American officials who gave his government this guaranty, but well-informed sources said they were Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and former Ambassador Maxwell Taylor.

Although U. S. officials in their public statements have called for an end to the infiltration, they have not said they were demanding a Communist withdrawal prior to peace talks.