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(From left) Photo I — Lodge called it « muder ». U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge appeared sulken as he conducted visiting Senator Mike Mansfield on a tour of the ruins shortly after the Communist terrorist explosion early Saturday morning at the Metropole. « The bombing... was not only a diabolic act — it was wanton murder, » said Lodge.

Photo II — Where it exploded

An upturned motor cyclo in the water filled gaping hole left after the 250 pound plastic explosive was detonated in front of the Metropole testifies to the ferocity of the blast.

Photo III — Mutual Assistance in action

An unidentified American serviceman and a young woman assist an injured Vietnamese woman to an nearby ambulance for movement to a hospital.

Photo IV — Neighbouring buildings

## Metropole Blasted

Entire neighbourhood  
damaged by explosion  
8 dead - 137 injured

Heroin Smuggling Into U.S. Discovered

11 million dollar narcotics  
ring broken up

