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**72.381- D.R.V.N GOVERNMENT DELEGATION SPOKESMAN ANSWERS
QUESTIONS ON SITUATION OF VIET NAM TALKS**

**HANOI VNA OCTOBER 24.- ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF PRESSMEN
CONCERNING THE VIET NAM NEGOTIATIONS, NGUYEN THANH LE, SPOKES-
MAN OF THE DELEGATION OF THE D.R.V.N GOVERNMENT TO THE PARIS
CONFERENCE ON VIET NAM, ON OCTOBER 23 SAID :**

**'AS WE HAVE DECLARED MANY TIMES, AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE
ARE ALREADY ALL CONDITIONS FOR A QUICK SETTLEMENT OF THE VIET
NAM ISSUE. FOR OUR PART, OUR POSITION IS CORRECT, LOGICAL AND
REASONABLE. WE HAVE SHOWN MAXIMUM GOOD WILL.**

**HOWEVER, UP TO NOW, THE VIET NAM QUESTION HAS NOT (NOT) BEEN
RESOLVED. THE WAR IS BEING PROLONGED AND INTENSIFIED. IN THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES, WORLD OPINION CANNOT BUT ASK THE FOLLOWING QUES-
TION : IS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION REALLY DESIROUS OF SERIOUS
NEGOTIATIONS OR IS IT CONTINUING ITS MANOEUVRES AIMED AT DECEI-
VING PUBLIC OPINION?**

**IF THE NEGOTIATIONS DO NOT (NOT) REACH RESULTS , IF THE WAR IN
VIET NAM GOES ON, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION MUST BEAR FULL
RESPONSIBILITY ./.**