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"North" Became Impatient: Government Source Says on North Vietnamese Proposal for Immediate Ceasefire

A Government source said, toward the evening of the 26th, on North Vietnam's proposal for an immediate ceasefire: "It is thought that North Vietnam lost patience over the fact that a ceasefire cannot be realized, due to obstruction by South Vietnam, despite the fact that agreement was reached between North Vietnam and America, and that by unilaterally disclosing the contents, it probably developed a big diplomatic offensive."

The same source further said that "there was information that a ceasefire will be realized on November 1, and the idea was probably to realize a ceasefire before the U.S. Presidential election." The source thus hinted that ceasefire negotiations had virtually been concluded between the U.S. and North Vietnam.

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