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Conference on Vietnam, by comparison with the NLF representatives, the two DRV representatives were skin and bones. One of those, DO Xuan Danh, a member of the North Vietnam Peace Committee [redacted]

[redacted] said that there was adequate food in Hanoi but that bombing and consequent removal of offices from Hanoi caused loss of sleep. ~~Persons allowed to return Hanoi once per week. Diesel generators from Russians which provided each village have greatly eased electricity problems caused by bombings of power stations.~~ Do stated North Viet Peace Council has lost two secretaries in single month due bombing. Added that they have suffered much but that suffering only strengthened their resolve. Latter remark made in presence of Nguyen Minh Vy, who is Do's superior.

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in Stockholm, the speeches of both the DRV and NLF delegates at the opening session were extremely hard line. ~~They held out no prospects for a soft line.~~ This appeared to shock many of the participants. Isabella Blume was heard to say that if the line is to be so hard, the conference will get nowhere. ~~Engini Fedorov, Chief of the Soviet delegation looked plus and unhappy during the Vietnamese speeches.~~

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Positions were straight party line, stressing North Vietnam has nothing to reciprocate from American cessation bombing or troop cut back/withdrawal. North Vietnam rep and Fedorov exhibited concern over alleged plan bomb dykes. Fedorov speech, at least by comparison, soft and hopeful.