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Director, Scientific Contact Service

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National Student Association Delegation Visits North Vietnam

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National Student Association (NSA) delegation did visit North Vietnam, speak with a couple of North Vietnamese leaders, and was apparently accorded very courteous treatment. Students did not get to very many places but were shown some areas where there had been bomb damage. There was a document signed by the students which was a broad general statement to the effect that they wanted the war ended and wanted to help in reconstruction work.

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A good many of them were traveling outside the US for the first time and were very impressed with what they saw. They were all liberal arts types who hadn't read much history. There was a political scientist in the bunch.

that NSA would be quite ready to talk openly about the visit, since their aim is to go to different campuses and have open discussions on the trip. The President of NSA was one of the group, and that the Washington, D.C., papers carry press releases which contained the names of those who participated.

evaluation of the trip was that the group is a little unrealistic to bring peace by having students talk out it.

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