Peace: is it really around the corner?

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WASHINGTON, October 31. According to a sometimes reliable, usually informed source within Washington, it appears that the Hanoi regime is now ready to negotiate a settlement. While it is likely that Mason just bypassed the point in view of the more immediate military situation, it is necessary that the Lab not become too overworked by contract work to ignore the needs of the students.

The Lab is not supposed to evolve into anything but a Laboratory for the Energy Institute. This means that it will also be a Special Laboratory. That the Lab is being so heavily researched with will be helpful in accomplishing this aim, but it is all too easy to see the Lab taken over into some giant organization that will eventually be far too unwieldy for the Institute. At a time when MIT is spinning off one Lab and suffering all the fratican scramblings.

It is conceivable that Kissinger is not being probed because he has been given the image of a brilliant, intellectual diplomat. He has, after all, been transformed from the Washington press corps by leaking tidbits of information. Other sources of ammunition are a possible thing Daniel Ellsberg did. The difference is likely to be divided. But the peace of the world is the best possible light.

If the Hanoi regime believes the last three months have less than one chance in a million of what is happening in Vietnam. The Tech, November 3, 1972