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- Reneging on agreements
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 - Interest in total victory
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 - Ziegler
 - North Vietnam compared to South Vietnam
- South Vietnam
 - Concerns
 - May 8, 1972 proposals
 - Cease-fire, return of POWs, internationally supervised elections
 - Back-off
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
 - Interests
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 - Settlement agreement
 - Minimum conditions
 - North Vietnam acceptance
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Timing
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 - Duration
 - POWs for US withdrawal
 - Timing
 - Congressional reconvention
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 - US withdrawal and cessation of bombing and mining

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 - Duration
 - Two weeks
 - New Year's Day
 - Paris
 - POWs for US withdrawal
 - Vietnamization
 - Cessation of US bombing
 - Six months
 - Rejection of terms by North Vietnam
 - Interest in settlement agreement
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's relationship with Tho
 - Accusations, belittling, the President's threats
 - Experts' meetings
 - Hand-shaking
 - Press relations
 - Leaks
 - Kissinger's return from Paris
 - Tho's return to Hanoi
 - Agnew's possible trip to Saigon
 - Haig
 - Thieu
 - Haig's possible trip to Saigon
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 - Relations with US
 - North Vietnam
 - POWs for US withdrawal
 - Timing
 - Congressional reconvention