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A member of the Vietmamese National Liberation Front negotiating team at the Paris peace talks quizzed a Dobbs Ferry resident about the U.S. peace movement at a recent conference in Switzerland. Mrs. Richard Persinger, who returned last week from two international conferences in Geneva, said she met the political advisor to M Mme Binh, chief NFL negotiator in Paris, at a reception given by the Swiss authorities in honor of the first **I**nternational **N**on-governmental Organization Conference on Disarmament.

Mrs. Persinger said here that she thought it important that her questioner, Mme Dung, realize that President Nixon's effort to "defuse" the anti-war movement has worked and that war protest does not have the broad popular support that it had previously. She said Mme Dung spoke of the terrible suffering in South Vietnam caused by the types of weapons now being used. Her mother's house in the Mekong area she said has been rebuilt 16 times and she is by no means the worst off. One of her concerns was the large number of people in jail whose children have to live ther with them