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NEW YORK AP - Allen Dulles, former head of the Central Intelligence Agency, said Wednesday the United States should take no military measures to free the men captured aboard the USS Pueblo.

"I don't think that the agent who is sent in expects any military power to follow him up if he gets into difficulty," he said.

The ship was captured by North Koreans off the Korean coast last Jan. 23.

Asked in a television interview whether this meant "they will now be sacrificed to whatever fate they may face," Dulles replied:

"I'm afraid that is inherent in the business."

Dulles, who retired from the CIA in 1961, emphasized that he was giving his opinions as a private citizen.

Speaking of the intelligence-gathering ship's crew, Dulles said, "As far as my experience goes, one would not ask a man to do anything that he was unwilling to do or did unwillingly, or did reluctantly. He wouldn't be a good agent."

Asked if the risks of such operations might outweigh the advantages, Dulles said, "If one stops gathering intelligence because some day something should be a little bit out of place, you wouldn't be doing anything."

Dulles said that even if a disarmament inspection agreement were reached between the United States and the Soviet Union, spying would have to continue.

"You never can be sure," he said, "unless you have your own methods of . . . testing."

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