

**NEW APPEAL IS MADE
BY PUEBLO CREWMAN**

TOKYO, April 2 (Reuters)—The 82 surviving officers and men of the United States espionage ship, the Pueblo, face execution, according to a letter home from a crewman, distributed today by the North Korean press agency.

Lieut. Stephen Robert Harris, a research officer aboard the Pueblo when she was seized by North Korean patrol boats on Jan. 23, wrote the letter to his mother and his wife in Melrose, Mass., the agency said.

He said, according to the dispatch, that he and his shipmates would not be released unless the United States acknowledged that the Pueblo had entered North Korean territorial waters on an espionage mission, apologized and gave an undertaking that the act would not be repeated.

"If these conditions are not met, then we will be executed," Lieutenant Harris was quoted as having written.

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—The State Department said today that it could not anticipate what the United States would do if North Korea executed members of the Pueblo crew.

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