

**Yanks Jailed****In India****Win Bail**

Calcutta

Two Americans who staged a 2½-month hunger strike to protest being jailed without trial on spying charges were granted bail yesterday, defense sources reported.

The sources said they hoped Anthony Fletcher, 30, and Richard Harcos, 27, both of San Francisco, will be released tomorrow after each produces bonds of \$1300.

The two, jailed 17 months ago, did not win their bail request until their 14th try and intervention by U.S. diplomats.

The State Department in Washington has said the two had no connection with the U.S. government and "their presence in India had nothing to do with the U.S. government."

Their lawyer, Shyama Prasad Dudhewala, told newsmen that Fletcher and Harcos did not attend the closed bail hearing because they were too weak from the hunger strike they began June 16.

Jail authorities reported last month they had begun force-feeding the two through nasal tubes.

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