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**U.S. and North Korea Meet
9th Time on Pueblo Crew**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP) —Representatives of the United States and North Korea met for the ninth time at Panmunjom today to discuss the American demand for the release of the intelligence ship Pueblo and her 82 surviving crew members.

A State Department spokesman, asked to describe any progress in the negotiations, said he would "have to leave it at no sign of movement" and that he would not want to raise unjustified hope.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk said only that efforts to arrange the release of the men were continuing.