
6 Antiwar Sailors Given Refuge in Catholic Church

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 30 (AP) —Six sailors who are opposed to the war were given refuge in a Roman Catholic church today as their ship, the aircraft carrier Constellation, prepared to return to Vietnam.

A spokesman for the group said that a seventh man and possibly others would join them.

After the Constellation leaves tomorrow, the spokesman said the defectors would turn themselves over to naval authorities.

They were promised a defense team of 20 lawyers from Los Angeles and San Diego if they are court-martialed, the spokesman said.