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At least some journalists reported missing in Southeast Asia are being held by Cambodian insurgent forces, a committee headed by CBS newsman .Walter Cronkite said yesterday.

The American Committee to Free Journalists held in Southeast Asia said that the information "c a me from highly reliable sources, but that security considerations forbid naming them or detailing the new facts."

The committee said there are five Americans among the 20 missing war correspondents and photographers, "as many as" ten of whom "are being held by the Khmer Rouge, one of the several insurgent forces in Cambodia."

The five missing Americans are:

Sean Flynn, a freelance photographer-journalist on assignment for Time magazine, captured April 6, 1970.

Welles Hangen, a correspondent for NBC News, captured May 31, 1970.

Terry Reynolds, on assignment for UPI, captured April 26, 1972.

Alexander Shimin, a photographer on assignment for Newsweek, missing in Vietnam July 12, 1972.

Dana Stone, a freelance cameraman on assignment for CBS News, captured April 6, 1970.

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