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**Mayaguez Cargo Is Inspected
 And Found Not to Be Weapons**

HONK KONG, May 23 (AP) — The Mayaguez arrived in Hong Kong tonight and her owners opened six sealed cargo containers at the request of newsmen seeking to learn if the vessel was carrying military equipment when it was seized by a Cambodian patrol boat last week.

The six containers, selected at random by the newsmen, contained automobile parts, fertilizers, butane gas, paint, office equipment and toilet paper.

All the cargo was consigned from Oakland, Calif., to U Tapahao Air Base in Thailand from where United States military units launched an assault May 13 to rescue the crewmen of the Mayaguez.

The Cambodians said they seized the Mayaguez, which was on a trip from Hong Kong to Bangkok, because she was conducting espionage activities off Cambodia. Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the Cambodian Chief of State, also maintained that the 10,485-ton freighter was loaded with plastic bombs and radio-electronic equipment.

"We had no intelligence equipment aboard the ship," Charles T. Miller of Fountain

Valley, Calif., captain of the Mayaguez, told newsmen. "They thought the ship was armed but we had no arms. I didn't even have a gun."

Officials of Sea-Land Service, Inc., of Menlo Park, N. J., owners of the Mayaguez, volunteered to open all the containers. When newsmen learned it would take 10 hours, they agreed to inspect only six.

Sihanouk Accuses C.I.A.

ALGIERS, May 23 (Reuters) Prince Norodom Sihanouk has said the seizure of the Mayaguez was provoked by the landing of C.I.A. agents on Tang Island in the Gulf of Thailand.

He told President Houari Boumedienne of Algeria in a message published today that the agents, who included Thais, Cambodians and Nationalist Chinese, were equipped with arms, ammunition, explosives and radios. They landed on the island a few days before the Mayaguez was seized, he said.

The Mayaguez was heading not toward Thailand, but toward Tang Island, Prince Sihanouk said.