

□ filed CIA;  
see also China file

CIA Agent, 2 Flyers

China to Release Last U.S. Prisoners

White House Says Three Captives [John Thomas Downey,  
Air Force Major Philip E. Smith, Navy Lieutenant Commander  
Robert J. Flynn] Are Getting Out Next Week

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From NYTimes, 10 Mar 73, China file: At a news conference  
on Jan. 31 [filed Nix Ad 1 Feb 73], Mr. Nixon said.  
Mr. Downey's release was more difficult to obtain than the  
two other prisoners because Mr. Downey had been a CIA  
agent. It was the first time that the United States had  
admitted that Mr. Downey was a spy.