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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—The
House adopted a resolution today praising those who took
part in the unsuccessful effort
last month to free United States
prisoners of war near Hanoi.

"It is the sense of the House,"
the resolution adds, that American negotiators be instructed
to insist that the prisoners-ofwar issue be given "first priority" at the Paris peace talks.

Because it is a House resolution, no Senate action is
needed. Also, since it is merely
a statement of House sentiment,
the resolution is not binding on
the Nixon Administration or its
peace negotiators.

Antiwar forces in the Senate
have strongly criticized the Administration for permitting the
military raid at Sontay, about
23 miles west of Hanoi, on
Nov. 21.

The resolution cleared the
House by a vote of 347 to 15
after a small band of critics
expressed the fear that the
move would only encourage
the Administration to order
more such raids. more such raids.