

## 75 From Congress Meet With Families Of War Prisoners

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About 75 members of Congress met with members of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia at the group's annual meeting here today.

About 700 members of league arrived here Sunday evening for the league's convention. Late last night the league, which says it has a membership of more than 2,700 wives and relatives of missing and imprisoned servicemen, overwhelmingly rejected a proposal that would have ended its status as a nonpolitical organization.

The motion was presented by supporters of such moves as that of the Senate majority leader, Mike Mansfield of Montana, to set a specific date for the withdrawal of all American forces from Vietnam.

Those favoring a date for troop withdrawals, a group called Families for Immediate Release, decided to picket in front of the White House.

### 15-Day Notice Waived

Despite the opposition of the Justice Department, United States District Judge William B. Jones agreed this morning to grant a waiver on the 15-day advance notice required for demonstrations. By early afternoon a group of 20 was silently parading and carrying signs on the sidewalk by the White House fence.

More than 400 of those at the convention gathered on the steps of the Capitol this morning, following a news conference they left to present to every Member of Congress letters demanding a full accounting of all missing servicemen as part of any negotiated settlement the war and urging establishment of an international commission for the prisoners and missing men.

The defense department lists more than 1,100 men as missing in action in Southeast Asia and about 260 as prisoners of war.