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POW Move by U.S. Churchman

Paris

An American churchman said here last night he had urged Hanoi and the Viet Cong to release a first batch of 50 United States war prisoners to induce President Nixon to set a date for total American withdrawal from South Vietnam.

Bishop McDowell Shelton of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith in Philadelphia made the suggestion in a meeeting with Duong Dinh Thao, spokesman for the Viet Cong delegation to the Paris peace talks.

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