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..... In an interview on CBS last Sunday, President Nixon said that the possibility of a total troop withdrawal in exchange for release of the prisoners has been under discussion at various times in Paris but that the North Vietnamese have totally rejected such offers. But the New York Times reports today that Administration officials, not further identified, said that the United States has never proposed a firm date for withdrawal in exchange for the release of prisoners of war. Nonetheless, the Administration officials said they are convinced that the North Vietnamese would reject such an offer.