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WASHINGTON — (AP) ...

For the first time, militant relatives of some American prisoners of war have begun to call openly for President Nixon's defeat in this year's election.

"Since the President has decided to forget us," said Miss Sheila Cronin of a Washington suburb, "the only thing to do is get him out of office."

Miss Cronin's brother, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Michael Cronin, is a prisoner in Hanoi.

She spoke at a rally yesterday two blocks away from the Capitol where Nixon was delivering his State of the Union speech.

"It is my opinion that the administration is holding my son, not the so called enemy," said Jane Dudley, whose son, Air Force Maj. George McKnight of Honolulu, is a POW in North Vietnam.

Eight wives, mothers and sisters of captured, missing or dead U.S. servicemen from the Vietnam war led a group of clergymen and anti-war sympathizers which rallied at a church, then marched to the Capitol grounds to stand vigil in an occasional chill rain while Nixon spoke inside.