

Notes on People Albin Krebs

Bob Hope is abandoning his efforts to secure the release of American prisoners of war, in the face of Hanoi's second refusal to issue him a visa to go there for talks and President Nixon's recent peace proposal. "I don't think I should pursue the proposal in view of what Mr. Nixon is doing," said Mr. Hope. "I didn't know at the time what the Administration was doing and they didn't know what I was doing." Mr. Hope initiated his plan to bargain for the prisoners in exchange for \$10-million while he was on his Christmas tour of American bases in Southeast Asia.