

From story by Stanley Karnow, datelined Shanghai 28 Feb:

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In an on-the-record briefing/after publication of the communique ... Kissinger disclosed that the President had raised the question of U.S. prisoners of war in North Vietnam. He indicated, however, that the Chinese had not offered to intervene in their behalf.

In a television interview on Jan. 2, President Nixon volunteered the information that Kissinger had "raised the subject of POWs ... with Chou En-lai on both of his visits" to Peking.

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