Nixon Pleased At POW News,

But 'Won't Rest' SFExaminer

SAN CLEMENTE - (AP) — The White House said yesterday that President Nixon was pleased with North Vientam's announced intention of releasing three prisoners of war but described the three as only an "infinitesimal portion" of the POWS held in Indochina.

"We have been pressing for release of prisoners in every form, private and public," said White House Press Secretary Ronald L.

Ziegler.
"We will not rest until there is a complete accounting of all missing in action and release of all prisoners held throughout Indochina."

The North Vietnamese claim they hold 383 prisoners. American officials claim the total is 539, with about 1000 more missing in action throughout Indochina.

The President conferred for more than an hour yesterday with foreign affairs adviser Henry Kissinger, presumably to discuss Hanoi's move.