

2 Antiwar Activists Are on Way To Hanoi for P.O.W. Escort

VIENTIANE, Laos, Sept. 15 (Agence France-Presse)—Mrs. Cora Weiss and David Dellinger, the American antiwar activists, arrived here by plane today on their way to Hanoi to escort home three American prisoners of war who are to be released by North Vietnamese authorities.

Mrs. Weiss and Mr. Dellinger, co-chairmen of the Committee of Liaison with the Families of American Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam, said during a stopover in Bangkok earlier today that the release of the prisoners was arranged in Paris two weeks ago.

A Wife and Mother Along

And Mrs. Weiss said in an interview here that the American delegation would refuse to take the three pilots back if Hanoi confirmed a report that an American unit was waiting for them in Vientiane.

She and Mr. Dellinger are in a party of eight, including Mrs. Mary Anne Hamilton and the Rev. Harry Bury, representatives of an organization called the International Assembly of Christians in Solidarity

with the Vietnamese, the Rev. William Sloane Coffin Jr., chaplain of Yale University, Richard Falk, a professor of international law at Princeton University, and two family members of the prisoners.

The family members, who came by invitation of the North Vietnamese, are Mrs. Olga Charles of San Diego, Calif., wife of Lieut. (j.g.) Norris A. Charles of the Navy, and Mrs. Minnie Lee Gartley of Dunedin, Fla., mother of Lieut. Markham L. Gartley. The third prisoner is Maj. Edward Elias of the Air Force, whose father, Barney, of Valdosta, Ga., had said he was unable to make the trip.

The group is planning to fly to Hanoi tomorrow aboard a scheduled flight of Aeroflot, the Soviet airline, after paying a call at the North Vietnamese Embassy here tonight.

In Bangkok earlier today, Mr. Dellinger said that while in Hanoi, he hoped to meet North Vietnamese officials, including Premier Pham Van Dong, to promote "better understanding for the release of American servicemen."