

Freed POW Aides In Plea to Nixon

TOKYO — (UPI) — The American delegation which went to Hanoi to escort home the three captured U.S. pilots released by North Vietnam have sent a cable to President Nixon asking that the pilots never again be used to promote the U.S. war effort in Indochina, the Vietnam News Agency reported today.

VNA, monitored in Tokyo, quoted the cable as saying:

"We are happy to report that Navy Lt. Markham Hartley, Air Force Major Edward Alias and Navy Lt. (jg) Norris Charles have been released to our custody so that we may escort them home to the United States.

Provisions Listed

"In accordance with the express expectations of the North Vietnamese government, and in order not to jeopardize the possibility of

future releases, we believe the repatriation of these men should be carried out in the following manner:

- The men shall proceed home with us and representatives of their families in civilian aircraft.

- The men, if they wish, shall be granted a 30 day furlough.

- The men shall receive a complete medical checkup at the hospitals of their choice, civilian or military.

- The men shall do nothing further to promote the American war effort in Indochina.

"We believe that these terms are reasonable and humane and in the best interests of the remaining pilots and their families."

Due in Laos

The escort delegation represents the Committee of Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained to North Vietnam and the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice.

Its members include David Dellinger, Cora

Weiss, Richard Falk and W. Sloane Coffin Jr.

The three former POWs were expected to arrive in Vientiane, Laos, this weekend after a week of sightseeing inside the territory of their North Vietnamese captors.

They were released Sunday to the peace group and members of their families including Charles' wife and Gartley's mother.

On Russian Plane

Leaders of the peace group said before they left for Hanoi they expected to remain in North Vietnam about one week before beginning the trip to the United States with the three men.

The former POWs were to board a Russian Aeroflot flight for Moscow with scheduled stops at Vientiane, Rangoon, Calcutta and other points.

But there was no word on just where the Americans would change planes or when or if U.S. officials would take charge of getting them home.