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Antiwar Leaders in Hanoi
Relay Terms for Release

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HONG KONG, Sept. 2—Three American servicemen who have been released from detention but so far kept in North Vietnam will be permitted to leave for home on the basis of an understanding that they will do nothing further to promote the American war effort in Indochina.

This is one of four terms for the departure of the men from North Vietnam reportedly cabled to President Nixon today by American antiwar activists who arrived in Hanoi last Saturday to escort the prisoners home. The three men are Lieut. (jg) Mark L. Gartley, 28 years old, and Lieut. (jg) Norris A. Charles, 27, both of the Navy, and Maj. Edward K. Elias, 34, of the Air Force.

The terms were received here today in a broadcast from the Hanoi radio.

Statement on Future Releases

The cable to Mr. Nixon said that the terms should be complied with in order to not jeopardize the possibility of future releases of other prisoners and added: "We believe that these terms are reasonable and humane and in the best interests of the remaining pilots and their families."

As reported here by the Hanoi radio, the cable stated the terms but did not demand a public commitment from the President that they would be met.

The other terms, as stated by the Hanoi radio, are:

¶The men shall proceed home with the antiwar activists and with representatives of their own families in civilian aircraft.

¶If the men wish, they shall be granted 30-day furloughs.

¶The men shall receive complete medical checkups at the hospital of their choice, civilian or military.

Earlier in the day, the Hanoi radio warned that any attempt by United States officials to take over the prisoners would jeopardize chances of any further releases from North Vietnam.

There have been reports that

American military and civilian officials are prepared to meet the released Americans in Vientiane, Laos. The peace activists who went to Hanoi have said that they would refuse to take them back if it was confirmed that the men were to be met by United States officials in Vientiane.

The antiwar group in North Vietnam includes Mrs. Cora

Weiss and David Dellinger, co-chairmen of the Committee of Liaison with Families of American Servicemen detained in Vietnam; the Rev. William Sloane Coffin Jr., the chaplain of Yale University, and Richard Falk, a professor of International law at Princeton University.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Gartley of Dunedin, Fla., the mother of

Lieutenant Gartley, and Mrs. Olga Charles of San Diego, wife of Lieutenant Charles, are with the antiwar group.

The visiting Americans all greeted the servicemen when they were released Sunday. Since then, the visitors and the servicemen have been attending functions arranged for them in Hanoi and touring the countryside of North Vietnam.