

POWs Quoted

In Interview

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Two United States prisoners of war in North Vietnam, who were recently interviewed, demonstrated good health and said they have been treated well, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said in its Sunday edition.

The article by Richard Dudman, chief Washington correspondent who recently returned from Hanoi, identified the prisoners as Air Force Capt. George Alan Rose, 30, of Fayetteville, Ark., shot down June 21, and Air Force Lt. Richard Joseph Fulton, 25, of Mesa, Ariz., shot down June 13.

Dudman said he asked to visit a prisoner-of-war camp not yet visited by any other news correspondents or intermediaries trying to arrange for release of POWs. Instead, he wrote, the men were brought to a government office two blocks from his hotel in downtown Hanoi.

Listed Missing

Neither Rose nor Fulton apparently had been interviewed before and both were listed as missing until Sen. Edward M. Kennedy obtained a list of officers cap-

tured in June and July of this year, the article said.

Dudman said he was not allowed to ask political questions but the men were allowed to make statements.

Rose was quoted as saying:

"I would like for all the Americans to ask themselves where this country has gone in the last four years, in the war, in the economy, and in the eyes of the world, and ask them if they can tolerate another four years of this, of this type of leadership."

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"I'm sure if . . . they read about the war and all the problems that are facing America today, that they'll find in their own heart that it's time for America to come together and time for a change, to change our course, toward peace and good will to all mankind."

Fulton said he agreed with Rose and said he would only ask that "the American people study this war in all its varying aspects and then just become knowledgeable of the situation that we're in over here, that the United States has gotten itself into."