

Clark's Views on POWs

BOSTON — (AP) — The release of hundreds of prisoners of war in North Vietnam could be endangered if the military doesn't keep its hands off the three POWs just released, former U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said last night.

Clark said he doesn't think the military ought to get its hands off these men. They have suffered

enough. If the military fails to do this I think we are not going to get any more prisoners out," Clark said.

He said prisoners released before were picked up by the military as soon as the plane carrying them from Hanoi to Vientiane, Laos, touched down, and were quickly put back into mili-

Clark said he wouldn't say

the United States was breaking the Geneva Convention on POWs but noted that Article 117 says that released prisoners aren't supposed to go back into military duty.

The three men who have been freed from POW camps in North Vietnam but are still in Hanoi are Navy Lt. Mark Gartley, Air Force Maj. Edward K. Elias and Navy Lt. Norris A. Charles.