## SEP 29 1972 Freed POWs **Called Tools**

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The three U.S. flyers re-leased by North Vietnam were used as propaganda tools by Hanoi, the chair-man of a POW families'

group, said here yesterday.

Mrs. Stephen P. Hanson,
board chairman of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, perhaps the largest and most influential of the POW family groups, told a news conference:
"America must remember

that these three men have been kept in a special camp under special treatment. Two of them have only been

held a few months.
"Those released either were coerced into or willing to express a viewpoint that Hanoi wants expressed."

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