

# Trip to Hanoi OK'd for Pair

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CHICAGO (AP)—Antiwar activists David Dellinger and Tom Hayden, saying they had a request from the North Vietnamese regarding the release of additional U.S. prisoners of war, were given permission by a judge today to go to Hanoi until Nov. 13.

Dellinger, who accompanied three freed POWs from North Vietnam last month, was not available for comment at once.

Hayden, reached in New York, cautioned against optimism.

Their petition, which was filed with the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday, said the purpose of the trip was to "travel with a delegation of other U.S. citizens to Hanoi in response to an urgent request from representatives of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam with regard to matters concerning the release of additional U.S. prisoners of war."

Judge Luther M. Swygert in a brief decision granting the request said the two were authorized to go to Hanoi Nov. 1 and return Nov. 13 "for the purpose of accompanying prisoners of war back to their families."

The petition said the delegation would leave Kennedy Airport in New York at 8 p.m. CST today.

Hayden said Dellinger was not scheduled to go to Hanoi but his name was included in the petition in the event a last minute change was made.

Hayden said the invitation from Hanoi was received in mid-October. He said, "I don't think anyone should be too optimistic right now."

He added that if no prisoners are returned, the trip will "at least clarify the situation for when peace comes."

Dellinger, Hayden and three other persons were convicted Feb. 18, 1970 of crossing state lines to incite rioting in Chicago at the time of the Democratic National Convention.

The five and two other defendants were acquitted of charges that they conspired to do so.

The five convicted defendants were sentenced by Judge Julius J. Hoffman of U.S. District Court to serve five years in prison and were fined \$5,000 each.

They are free pending appeals.