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# 7 Activists Go to Hanoi On POWs

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (AP) — Seven American peace activists, responding to a mid-October invitation by the North Vietnamese, were scheduled to leave for Hanoi tonight to discuss the release of prisoners of war.

But Tom Hayden, one of those making the journey, said plans do not call for them to return with individual prisoners as was done by another delegation of antiwar activists last month.

"When we were invited in mid-October, the peace settlement had been privately agreed to by both sides and we were to help in carrying out some tasks, including but not limited to help in returning prisoners of war," Hayden said in a telephone interview.

"But now that the agreement cease-fire hasn't been signed, everything is in doubt," Hayden said. "We will have to find out what's going on when we get there."

Hayden said the activists, who will arrive in Hanoi Saturday after a flight from New York via Copenhagen and Vientiane, will carry letters from families of prisoners in the United States.

Scheduled to make the trip in addition to Hayden are:

David Hunter, deputy general secretary of the National Council of Churches; Susan Miller, director of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship and representative of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice; Howard Zinn, professor of political science at Boston University.

Also, Carolyn Mugar of the Indo China Peace Campaign; and Jan Austin, of the Asia Information Group; and Fred Branfman, director of Project Air War.

David Dellinger and CORA Weiss, cochairmen of the Committee for Liaison with Families of Servicemen Detained in North Vietnam, headed the October delegation which escorted three prisoners home. They will not make this trip.

Initial word of the trip came in Chicago on Wednesday when a federal judge gave Dellinger and Hayden permission to travel to Vietnam. Hayden and Dellinger must get court permission to leave the country because their Chicago Seven appeal is still in the courts.