

North Vietnam's official Vietnam News Agency reported that seven American anti-war activists, who said they were going to North Vietnam to discuss the release of American prisoners of war, have arrived in Hanoi.

Tom Hayden, who was part of an anti-war group that brought back three POWs from Hanoi in September, had to get permission from a Chicago appeals judge to make the trip. He's out on bail pending appeal of his conviction for inciting to riot during the 1968 Democratic national convention in Chicago. Among the others in the group is Jan Austen of the Asia Information Group, whom you may have heard on KPFA at times in the past.

Mr. Hayden, of the Indochina Peace Campaign, said before he left New York last week that when the group was invited in mid-October, the intention was to go to Hanoi to "help in carrying out some tasks including, but not limited to, help in returning prisoners of war." He said then, "But now that the agreement has not been signed, everything is in doubt. We will have to find out what's oing on when we get there."

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