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# Wife of Sen. Hart Talks to 8 Yank POWs at Hanoi

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VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — The wife of Sen. Philip Hart, D-Mich., returned Saturday night from Hanoi and said she had visited a North Vietnamese prison camp and interviewed eight American pilots.

"They were very disappointed the peace agreement had not been signed. They are anxious to get home," said Jane Hart.

Accompanied by two American poets, Muriel Rukeyser and Denise Levertov, Mrs. Hart said she was driven at night to a camp in Hanoi that was a former military barracks.

She said she spoke to the pilots for an hour and a half.

"They were fine," she said, "They seemed in good cheer. We had a few laughs."

Mrs. Hart said the pilots slept four to a room, had books and magazines, a recreation room with a table tennis table and a small garden in which they worked every morning growing vegetables.

"They have a lovely garden with trees and a pond," she said.

The pilots were conducting classes among themselves in mathematics, automotive engineering and other technical subjects.

"Each was surprised at the treatment they had received," she said. "They all said when

they were picked up, they were cared for, their wounds immediately treated, even if they were small. They said there was no apparent hostility.

"They said they found this was in complete contrast to what they believed they could expect," she added.

Mrs. Hart said except for the prospect of a cease-fire they had no news and all asked about the Olympic games.

She identified the pilots, all of whom said they were captured since April, as: David Everett, San Francisco; Carroll Beeler, Frisco, Tex.; Ted Triebel, San Diego, Calif.;

James Padgett, Mattydale, N.Y.; Tom Latendress, Lemoore, Calif.; William Glenn Byrns, Warrenton, Mo.; Ray Bean, Littleton, Col., and Albert Molinare, San Diego.

Mrs. Hart said in talks with Vietnamese people and officials she found out they were "never unreasonably optimistic" about a cease-fire being signed by Oct. 31.

They though they had gone a long way themselves by withdrawing their demand for South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu's replacement and agreeing to an internationally supervised election, she said.

"But they were very disappointed," she added.

Mrs. Hart said she felt that if peace did not come "the Vietnamese can endure endlessly."