

POW Families Criticize Nixon

Washington

The National League of Families of Prisoners of War yesterday criticized the Nixon administration for raising hopes of peace when a final pact had not been firmly agreed to.

"We trust that our country's spokesmen will refrain in the future from raising the hopes of the nation until

a peace treaty has been firmly agreed upon," the league said in a statement.

The league said it was deeply disappointed by the turn of events, which the Nixon administration has said was due to continual changes of cease-fire elements by North Vietnamese negotiators.

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