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Berrigans Go To Court in Viet Trip Bid

Phillip and Daniel Berrigan yesterday asked that the U.S. Parole Board be enjoined from denying the two priests permission to travel to Hanoi.

A hearing on the request for a temporary restraining order is scheduled on Monday before U.S. District Court Judge Oliver Gasch.

According to court papers, the Fathers Berrigan, both of whom have been convicted for destroying Selective Service files, were asked to meet with "religious leaders and others" in Hanoi in late January.

The parole board refused the Berrigan travel request. The Berrigans' lawyer claimed that the refusal was based solely on "political and religious" grounds. The government's attorneys refused comment.