

32 Captured U.S. Civilians Safe, 13 Dead

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WASHINGTON — The State Department last night released the names of 32 captured civilians who are still alive and 13 who have died in prison camps in Vietnam.

The department said all of the 32 were captured in South Vietnam.

The State Department official assistant handling prisoner affairs, explained that the North Vietnamese roster includes a number of non-Americans, some Americans already presumed dead by the United States, and names no prisoners at all in

Laos and Cambodia.

The North Vietnamese list named 27 U.S. civilians as captured in South Vietnam and who are to be released.

Following is the list received from North Vietnam as released by the State Department all captured in South Vietnam:

James Alton Newingham, American, captured Feb. 8, 1969.

Michael Dennis Bengel, American, Jan. 1968.

Norman John Brookes, American, April 4, 1968 (spelled Brookens on U. S. list).

Frank Edward Cins,

American, June 7, 1967.

Gary Laurance Daves, American, Feb. 3, 1968 (U.S. list spells middle name Lawrence).

John Joseph Fritz, Jr., American, Feb. 8, 1969.

Theodore William Gosta, American, Feb. 1, 1968.

William Henry Hardy, American, June 29, 1967.

Alexander Henderson, American, January, 1968.

Clodeon Adkins, American, Jan. 3, 1968.

Michael Hugh Kjome, American, Jan. 31, 1968.

Phillip Wallace Minhard, American, Jan. 31, 1968

(spelled Manhard, U.S. list).

Lenis Ernest Mayer, American, Feb. 1, 1968 (Lewis E. Meyer, U.S. list).

Robert Fleck Olsen, American, Feb. 2, 1968 (middle name Fleek, U.S. list).

Russell Jean Page, American, Jan. 31, 1968.

Benjamin Harrison Purcell, American, Feb. 8, 1968.

Douglas Kent Ramsey, American, Jan. 5, 1966.

Donald John Rander, American, Feb. 1, 1968.

James Buhland Rollins, American, Feb. 5, 1968 (middle name spelled Uhland on

U.S. list).

Thomas Rushton, American, Feb. 2, 1968.

Monika Schwinn, West German, April 27, 1969.

Richard Handle Spaulding, American, Jan. 31, 1968.

Laurence James Stark, American, Jan. 2, 1968.

Floyd James Thompson, American, March 26, 1964.

Richard William Utecht, American, Feb. 4, 1968.

Richard George Waldhaus, American, Aug. 4, 1971.

Eugene Andre Weaver, American, Jan. 31, 1968.

Charles Edward Willis, American, Jan. 31, 1968.

Dead Listed

Following is the North Vietnamese list of U.S. civilians captured in South Vietnam who have died:

Gustave Hertz, captured Feb. 3, 1965, died Sept. 24, 1967.

Joseph Grainger, captured Aug. 8, 1963, died March 17, 1965.

John Stephenson Henry, captured Sept. 13, 1966, died Dec. 5, 1966.

Daniel Lee Niehouse, captured Nov. 21, 1966, died April 12, 1967.

Tanos Emile Kalil, captured Feb. 8, 1969, died June 13, 1969.

Henry F. Blood, captured Feb., 1968, died Oct. 17, 1972.

Betty Olsen, captured Jan. 30, 1968, died Sept. 26, 1968.

Following is the list of foreign civilians captured in South Vietnam who have died:

George Bartsh, West German.

Haidrike Kortmann, West German.

Marie Theres Kerber, West German.

Kim Seung Sam, South Korean.

Vicenta Gaza, Philippine.

Kim Seung-Mo, South Korean.