FLAG AT FULL STAFF TODAY FOR CAPTIVES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)
—President Nixon ordered today that all flags be raised to
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The flags have been flying at half staff during the mourning period for Lyndon B. Johnson, who died Jan. 22, are to return to full staff Feb. 21.

The first of the released men are scheduled to reach American soil tomorrow.

In a statement Mr. Nixon said that he and Mrs. Johnson "agreed that for the American flag to be flying high on the day the first American prisoners return to America would be the finest possible tribute both to her husbands memory and to the heroism of the prisoners' families—as well as to the missing, the men who gave their lives and all who helped to win the peace with honor in Vietnam."

"In an earlier war," "Mr. Nixon concluded, another American prisoner—Francis Scott Key—asked in the Star-Spangled Banner, yet waved 'o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.' As our prisoners come home to America, let our answer be the same today as it was then."

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