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U.S. TELLS SAIGON OF WORRY ON PRESS

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—The United States has expressed concern to South Vietnam over the treatment of American newsmen, the State Department said today.

The department spokesman, Charles W. Bray 3d, said he was aware of the reports of

harassment of American newsmen and the expulsion of one by the Saigon government.

"You can be quite confident we have made our views known on senior levels," Mr. Bray said.

The American view, according to Mr. Bray, is that the press should be allowed to report "in as unfettered a way as possible." So far, the Saigon Government has informed the United States only that it has

taken the American views into account, he said.

The Saigon Government has expelled Donald A. Davis, acting bureau chief of United Press International. Other news organizations, including the National Broadcasting Company, the Los Angeles Times and Agence France-Presse, have been informed that some of their correspondents now outside South Vietnam would not be allowed to return.