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Red Editor's POW Report

Hanoi

There are no more Americans being held in North Vietnam beyond those already listed as prisoners of war, a North Vietnamese editor said today.

"We have no reason to keep them," Hoang Tung, editor of Nhan Dan (Peoples Daily) told a small group of visiting U.S. newsmen during an interview. *United Press*

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POWs Believe The Missing Men Are Dead

Clark Air Base,
Philippines

The more than 1000 U.S. servicemen missing in action in Vietnam are probably dead, newly freed prisoners of war have told military officials here.

The prisoners said the men probably died from wounds unattended by their Communist captors, were killed when their planes crashed, or died after parachuting into dense, uninhabited jungle.

It is unlikely any of the men unaccounted for by the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese are still being kept secretly, the prisoners said.

Associated Press