

'Surprise' At Torture Outrage

Paris

Singer Joan Baez said yesterday she was surprised at the reaction to reports by returning American prisoners of war of torture in North Vietnamese captivity.

"I am a little surprised at the outrage over the POWs since there are still 200,000 prisoners in South Vietnam who are not being treated well," she said.

"But you have to remember that in a situation of war with all its hatred and agony there is going to be some revenge."

"Of primary importance is that civilization must demand that any and all torture must cease. It does not matter if it is by our side or their side."

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