

## U.S. Gives Hanoi Vital Data on Missing GIs

Saigon

The United States disclosed today it has passed on to North Vietnam and the Viet Cong information folders on 87 American servicemen missing in Vietnam which "show conclusively" that the Communists possess information on the particular individuals.

A spokesman for the U.S. embassy said that this does not necessarily mean the men are alive but that the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have information on their status.

The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have repeatedly

stated they hold no more American prisoners.

The spokesman said the information folders contain photos of the missing, physical descriptions, maps, transcripts of radio transmissions among U.S. air crews in the case of pilots who were shot down and articles and photos that appeared in North Vietnamese publications.

He said all this information would indicate the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have knowledge of the 87 missing.

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