

## VIETNAMESE DENY

### REPORT ON P.O.W.'S

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PARIS, June 7 (UPI) — No American prisoners of war are still alive in Vietnam, North Vietnam said today, and any claim to the contrary is erroneous.

The North Vietnamese Embassy issued a "clarification" of a meeting Friday with three Americans who reported that Hanoi officials had indicated some Americans were still being held captive.

"This is an erroneous interpretation," the embassy said of the comments by the Americans, two of whom traveled to Paris as representatives of a Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Fraser, Mich. "All the Americans captured in Vietnam have been returned to the Government of the United States."

Hanoi has refused to discuss tracing the 2,550 Americans still missing in Indochina or repatriating their remains unless Washington resumes talks on war reparations.

Two of the three Americans who visited the North Vietnamese Embassy were en route home to Michigan today. Amsdill, the Fraser V.F.W. post commander, had said after the meeting at the embassy, "I know definitely on talking to them there are some American prisoners still alive in Indochina."