



ARRIVES AT MILITARY HOSPITAL: Richard G. Fecteau leaving helicopter yesterday in Phoenixville, Pa. He was flown from Hong Kong to McGuire Air Force Base, N. J., and then to Valley Forge hospital. With the freed Army employe is an Army medic, right.

Moon Shots News to Freed Americans

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—An energetic young woman, sowing little signs of her ordeal and an Army civilian employe expressed wonderment today at United States technological advances during their nprisonment by the Chinese ommunists.

"He you put any men on the moon yet?" Mary Ann Harbert asked during the flight that had brought her and Richard G. Fecteau to the United States following their release yesterday in Hong Kong by the Chinese.

"I told her we had put six men on the moon," said Col. Leonard W. Johnson Jr., commander of the Ninth Aeromedical Evacuation Group at Clark Air Base, the Philippines.

'I Feel Great'

The colonel, who accompanied them halfway around the world, said Miss Harbert told him, "I really don't know, I hadn't heard about it. Many people in China don't know that. The last thing we knew about space was that Russia had something circling the moon."

Happy to be back in the United States, the two Americans checked into the Valley Forge Military Hospital, about 20 miles northwest of here, then



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Mary Ann Harbert in the hospital early yesterday.

celebration. She had been held nearly four years following capture on a yacht off the mainland near Hong Kong.

"It was a fine trip and I'm glad to be home," she added.

Mr. Fecteau, who is 43 and is from Lynn, Mass., said he was very happy to be back but would not comment on his 19 years in prison. He had been sentenced to 20 years on the charge that he and John T. Downey, 41, of New Britain, Conn., were engaged in dropping agents into China. Mr. Downey's life sentence was commuted to five years.

The United States denied that the two men, who were captured after the military plane on which they were passengers was shot down on a flight from Japan to South Korea during the Korean war in 1952, had been engaged in espionage activities.

fell exhausted into their first sleep in freedom.

"I feel great, said Miss Harbert, who is from Menlo Park, Calif., and came home in time for a Christmastime birthday