

SEAMAN IN HIJACKING IS RETURNED TO U.S.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP) —Alvin L. Glatkowski, one of two merchant seamen accused of hijacking the American arms ship Columbia Eagle to Cambodia last March 14, was returned to the United States Saturday.

Glatkowski, 21 years old, of nearby Long Beach, was held at Los Angeles County Jail without bail. He has been indicted by a Federal grand jury here on charges of mutiny and kidnaping in international waters.

He surrendered himself this week at the United States Embassy in Phnompenh. He and Clyde W. McKay Jr., 26, of Escondido, Calif., have been charged with having seized the ship about 105 miles off Cambodia.

Robert Meyer, a United States attorney, said Glatkowski had been returned secretly by United States marshals to "maintain the safety of the prisoner." He refused to say specifically how Glatkowski had been transported, but sources said he had been returned by airplane from Vietnam.

Glatkowski had been under loose custody in Cambodia McKay disappeared last October when he and an American deserter evaded their Cambodian guards.

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