

# M'Carthy Asks Report On Yanks Held by Reds

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WASHINGTON, March 12.—(INS)—Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, Republican of Wisconsin, demanded today that President Eisenhower give an accounting of steps being taken to win freedom of United States military personnel being held captive by the Chinese Communists.

McCarthy, in a sharply critical letter to Eisenhower, implied that the President has neglected to tell the parents and relatives of captive or missing Americans of developments in the situation.

The Wisconsin Senator, who has clashed in the past with the Chief Executive over China policy, asserted that mothers, fathers and wives of the imprisoned men "get no information from you on this, as though they had no right to know."

McCarthy wrote Eisenhower:

"I submit that you are mistaken in this and would like to hear from you as to

what, if anything, you are doing or propose to do to secure the freedom of these young men."

He also demanded that the President disclose details of the mission of United Nations General Secretary Dag Hammarskjold, who went to Red China in an effort to win freedom of eleven American flyers convicted as spies by the Communists.

McCarthy inquired:

"What happened at the Hammarskjold meetings? What are you doing now as commander-in-chief to secure the freedom of those 944 American uniformed men under your command?"

Of the convicted American flyers, McCarthy wrote:

"As comamnder-in-chief, you know that those Americans were caught in a trap not of their making. As the commander-in-chief, you know that whatever those young men did as soldiers, they did under orders."