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POW/MIA PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1:30 p.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE: 7-8-71, 1:30 p.m. in H.O.B. 2439 .

with Prisoners of War (POW) representatives just returned from a private meeting in Paris with a National Liberation Front official.

Two Wichita, Kansas, women, Miss Maureen Smith and Mrs. Anne Howes, delegates of FORGOTTEN AMERICANS COMMITTEE OF KANSAS (FACK), will meet with the press today at 1:30 p.m. in the office of Congressman Garner E. Shriver, 2439 Rayburn House Office Building.

The women left for Paris June 6, 1971, to renew inroads made with North Vietnamese and the National Liberation Front during their March trip seeking information on or from American Prisoners of War and men Missing in Action in Southeast Asia. During the most recent trip, the FACK representatives secured a private interview with Mr. Thao, who is press secretary for the National Liberation Front.

The POW committee, FACK, describes itself "as non-military and non-political --- but humanitarian."