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THE WHITE HOUSE

TEXT OF A MESSAGE TO THE CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES  
FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

We have heard radio broadcast that you are prepared to release the S. S. Mayaguez. We welcome this development, if true.

As you know, we have seized the ship. As soon as you issue a statement that you are prepared to release the crew members you hold unconditionally and immediately, we will promptly cease military operations.

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