

U. S. Denies Charges

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WASHINGTON, April 27—A State Department spokesman said tonight that reported charges that American aid employes in Yemen were involved in sabotage were "totally unfounded."

The officials also said Washington had received no official word from the Yemeni republican Government "asking us to remove the aid mission" or disclosing the alleged charges against two aid officials reported by the Egyptian press agency.

Earlier today, the State Department disclosed that mass demonstrations calling for the ouster of Americans had taken place for the second consecutive day outside the United States aid mission in Taiz, a provincial city in southern Yemen that is used as headquarters for radical Arab nationalists operating a terrorist campaign against the British and conservative Arab rulers in Aden and the Federation of South Arabia.

The State Department identified the four American prisoners as Stephen Liapis, 33 years old, of Grand Forks, N.D.; Harold Hartman, 36, of Baltimore; Charles F. Michaelec, 51, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Warren G. Tadlock, whose age and address were not given.

All of them were identified as employes of the United States Bureau of Public Roads. They had been working on highway and construction projects for the Agency for International Development.

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