

# ***Cairo Mediation Seen On Americans in Yemen***

CAIRO, Tuesday, May 16 (Reuters)—The United Arab Republic has officially accepted a Washington request to act as mediator to obtain the release of two Americans in Yemen, it was reported today.

The two, Stephen Liapis and Harold Hartmen, are United States aid officials being held on charges of having opened fire on an ammunition dump in Taiz last month.

The authoritative newspaper Al Ahram also reported that President Abdullah al-Salal of Yemen had already approved the release of the two Americans on bail.

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