

Seized by Cambodia's Khmer Rouge in 1975, the SS Mayaguez was the first American-flag merchant ship taken by a foreign power since the American Revolutionary War.

Author Gerald Reminick describes, in fascinating detail, the seizure of this Sea-Land container ship as she innocently steams toward Thailand. Unprovoked, the Cambodian military captures her as part of a series of piratical acts designed to assert their claim to territorial waters well beyond the limits defined by international law. The reader sits in on executive National Security Council sessions with President Ford, Henry Kissinger, Donald Rumsfeld and others as they ponder the fate of the ship and her crew. With the sad outcome of the USS Pueblo incident still fresh in the public conscious, the decision is made for quick action to recover the vessel. Nothing goes as planned. Learn the final outcome of this historic event. A great read!