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AMERICAN POWs/MIAs IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (SUMMARY)

PART 1 OF 26

FILE NUMBER: 62-1036360
SUBJECT: FBI HQ
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(POW/MIA PART 1)
REQUEST OF FBIHO TO DIRECTOR, FBI
SUBJECT: REMAINS OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN MISSING IN ACTION IN VIETNAM

Enclosed is a copy of the MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD dated 2/21/72 from the Office of the Director of Intelligence, DIA, to the Senate Select Committee of P.O.W.-M.I.A.

This communication is classified "Secret" and contains the original and six copies of LIM captioned as above. Enclosed for FBIHO information.

Baltimore is maintaining contact with source, Mr. J. J. Smith, of OPM. The source indicated that he has a copy of LIM 16 subject to the enclosed LIM 16. LIM 16 is the original and six copies of LIM captioned as above.
Information Regarding Skeletal Remains of American Servicemen Reported Missing in Action in South Vietnam

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62A-HQ-1036360-1 Enclose pages 2 and 3
February 21, 1992

The Honorable William S. Sessions
Director of the FBI
10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC  20535

Dear Director Sessions:

As you may be aware, the Senate created the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs to investigate all the facets of the POW issue.

One important aspect of this effort is to investigate allegations of fraud and other illegal activity.

The Committee has received information alleging that certain organizations and individuals involved in POW/MIA fund-raising have been making false statements as part of their fund-raising activities. These statements may well be violations of the Mail Fraud Statute and, in a few instances, of the False Statement Statute.

We believe that an intensive investigation is necessary regarding income, assets, expenses, profits and style of living. The FBI has the expertise and experience to work on these cases.

We therefore respectfully request that you assign four FBI agents experienced in fraud investigations on detail to the Committee to investigate these charges. The agents could continue to work out of their present Bureau offices.

In addition, the Committee is in receipt of a complaint of destruction of documents pertaining to POWs by a federal agency. There are at least 16 persons who have to be interviewed. The charge is quite serious and has been made by the head of a POW veterans organization. If true it would be a violation of Federal law. We therefore ask that you assign on detail an additional two agents to the Committee for this aspect of the investigation. We believe that this investigation could be completed in three to four weeks.
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In making your decision, it may be helpful to know that our staff includes former Federal, State and local prosecutors, including a former U.S. Attorney and a former U.S. Navy litigator. These men can perform the legal analysis required to determine how best to direct the investigation and use the evidence obtained. Obviously any evidence of crimes would be referred to the appropriate prosecuting office.

We thank you for your interest and we hope that the Bureau will be able to assist the Committee in accomplishing its mission.

We would be happy to discuss this matter further with you.

Sincerely,

Bob Smith
Vice Chairman

John F. Kerry
Chairman

JFK/kb
February 27, 1992

Honorable Bob Smith  
Vice-Chairman  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Vice-Chairman:

Please be advised that we have received your recent letter to Director Sessions signed by you and Chairman Kerry advising us of possible criminal violation and requesting FBI assistance.

A member of our Congressional Affairs Office will be in contact with your staff.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood  
Inspector in Charge  
Congressional Affairs Office
February 27, 1992

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Congressional Affairs Office
The Honorable William S. Sessions
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Director Sessions:

In a letter dated August 27, 1991, to Congressman Solarz, a copy of which is attached, on page two, paragraph one, you refer to a list of 2483 unaccounted-for Americans submitted to the Bureau by DOD in 1984. You also refer to 912 identified prints of individuals from the DOD list.

This Committee is in the process of gathering every known list from many agencies in the Government and comparing the numbers and names in the list and the dates of the lists.

It would be most helpful if you could supply to the Committee at the earliest possible date the names in the DOD list of 2483 and the names in the FBI’s fingerprint list of 912.

Your assistance in this area so sensitive to many Americans is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bob Smith
Vice Chairman

JFK/kb

[Signature]

John F. Kerry
Chairman
August 27, 1991

Honorable Stephen J. Solarz
Chairman, Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On July 31st and August 2nd, you conducted hearings concerning MIA's from the Vietnam War, in particular, the recently surfaced photograph that depicts three individuals that are purported to be MIA's. Carl W. Ford, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense (DOD), was the principal witness for the Administration at the hearings. At the request of DOD, the FBI had been requested to conduct analyses on the photograph and documents associated with that document. Additionally, the FBI conducted other analyses in relation to the MIA's.

As you are aware, DOD requested the presence of FBI representatives in the event certain topics surfaced in the course of the hearing. We provided experts on fingerprints and photography. We believed that their presence was necessary so that an accurate and complete record would be established if questions arose concerning those issues. These issues were mentioned in the course of the hearing, but more information is available that will make the record more complete. I am taking this opportunity to provide that information and comment on another issue that was raised at the hearings.

By letter from you to Mr. Ford dated July 26, 1991, you requested an analysis of "finger and palm prints that the Bundy and Robertson families have received and have associated with their missing relatives." (In conversations with staff, it has been determined that this was a joint request with Congressman Robert J. Lagomarsino.) Since the FBI is the repository for fingerprints

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for military personnel, DOD requested the prints for these individuals, in addition to the third person linked to the photograph, Lieutenant Commander Larry J. Stevens. A search of FBI fingerprint files did not disclose a record for these three individuals. There are many reasons why we may not currently have those fingerprints and an explanation for the record may be beneficial.

The most logical reason for the absence of these prints may be the policy for purging files. In the case of military prints, if DOD reports an individual killed-in-action (KIA) or otherwise deceased, the print is placed in a special file for seven years and then destroyed unless there is additional information furnished by the military. In testimony, Mr. Ford advised that the DOD had listed Major Albright L. Lundy, Jr., and Lieutenant Commander Stevens as KIA based on eye witnesses' accounts of each incident. Relevant herein is a list of 2,483 names furnished to the FBI by DOD in 1984. They were identified by DOD as being "Americans Unaccounted for in Southeast Asia." A search of our fingerprint files identified prints for 912 individuals from that list. The prints for the three individuals linked to the photograph were not among those with prints in file. All existing prints from that list are being maintained and are not subject to being purged.

Another explanation is that we never received fingerprints of those in question. But, it would perhaps be more than coincidental that the prints for three individuals linked to a single photograph would not have been submitted. This is particularly true given the policy of fingerprinting all military personnel. Unfortunately, due to the volume of civil prints alone, approximately 35 million individuals and 90 million cards, records of receipts are not maintained. In most instances, the only means to determine if there is a print on file is to check the index. The absence of an individual from the index only indicates the FBI does not currently have a file. This would not necessarily mean that the FBI never had a file. It could have been previously purged from the system, but, in most instances, there would be no record of the purge.

Fingerprints are frequently not capable of classification/retention due to their illegibility based on the quality of the inked prints that are submitted. When this occurs, the prints are sent back to the contributor with a request to obtain a legible fingerprint card for resubmission. It is not unusual
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to not receive a follow-up set of prints. As above, there would be no record if this occurred. As a point of reference, in the first three quarters of Fiscal Year 1991, the FBI Identification Division rejected over 790,000 fingerprint cards for this reason. Although historical figures are not available for the Vietnam War era, rejection rates for prints submitted by the military in the early 1980s were about 15 percent. Anecdotal information from the Vietnam War era indicates rejection rates may have been as high as 25 to 30 percent.

In the course of the hearing there was testimony that the photograph had been submitted to a photographic expert to determine if the middle individual was identical to Major Lundy. According to the testimony of Major Lundy's son, 16 positive points of identification were made. It is the opinion of the FBI's photographic experts that due to the poor quality of the photograph such an identification process is not possible. Further, positive identifications from photographs are dependent on scars, marks, and other individually unique features. Additionally, the positive identification points that were recited by the witness are broad-based characteristics common in large segments of the population. This does not reject the possibility that an individual may 'recognize' a particular person in a photograph, but it does reject the capability to make a positive identification through analysis, given the quality of the photograph and the absence of identifiably unique features.

One other issue raised at the hearing bears clarification. A Member raised the issue that the FBI had in its possession photographs of a possible MIA approximately six months before they were made available to DOD. As stated by the Member, these photographs were furnished to the FBI by a Congressman. However, no specific information was furnished the FBI that these photographs concerned a possible MIA. Even if they had been suspected to be MIA related, the FBI had no reason to believe that the photographs had not already been referred to DOD. Within a matter of a few days, these photographs were returned to the Congressman. I would also note that many communications between Congress and the FBI are considered to be privileged unless otherwise indicated. This is a privilege we do not take lightly, given the sensitivity of constituent and other matters that are referred regularly to the FBI. The FBI does not believe we acted improperly in this instance.
Honorable Stephen J. Solarz

The FBI remains committed to assisting Congress and DOD in the resolution of the status of the MIAs. Submissions by DOD are being handled on a priority basis. Should you be in need of additional information as to the FBI’s role, please contact Special Counsel, Congressional Affairs Office, telephone number 324-6028.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sessions
Director

1 - Mr. Carl W. Ford, Jr.
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Security Affairs
Department of Defense
Room 4E813, The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-2000
March 12, 1992

Honorble John F. Kerry
Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 6th signed by you and Vice-Chairman Smith concerning a list of 2483 unaccounted for Americans submitted to the FBI by the Department of Defense in 1984.

A final response to your request is in preparation.

Sincerely yours,

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John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Congressional Affairs Office

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62A-HQ-1036360-7
Memorandum

To: Mr. Davis
From: Congressional Affairs
Subject: POW/MIA DOCUMENT REVIEW FOR SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE

Date 3/13/92

PURPOSE: Request of Legal Counsel Division to process the attached documents for dissemination to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

DETAILS: The attached FBI documents were received from the State Department by letter dated 3/6/92. The Select Committee has requested these documents be turned over to the Committee for their review/use. Legal Counsel Division should redact these documents prior to their release to the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION: 1. That LCD review and redact the attached documents for release to the Senate Select Committee.

2. That CAO transmit the redacted document after LCD processing.

[Signature]

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DATE 3/19/93 BY 9:00 P.M.

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March 19, 1992

The Honorable William Sessions  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
10th and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW  
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Director Sessions:

The Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs has received lists from the Department of Defense of servicemen who were last reported to be in a deserter/absentee status, and are still in that status, since the signing of the Paris Peace Accords on January 27, 1973. Attached are copies of the lists obtained from either the individual military services or recovered from archival records.

We would appreciate your expedited review of the names of the individuals on the attached lists and your providing us any information which can account for the location of those named on the lists as being after January 23, 1973. We would appreciate a response by March 24, 1992.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Sedgwick Tourison, Committee Investigator, at 202/224-2306.

Sincerely,

Bob Smith  
Vice Chairman

John F. Kerry  
Chairman

ENCLOSURE

7 Enclosures
Enclosure 1: U.S. Army Untraceable Absences-6 individuals (1992)
Enclosure 3: U.S. Army Deserter Information Point-21 individuals  
Enclosure 4: U.S. Military Unauthorized Absences-15 individuals  
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March 27, 1992

Honorable Bob Smith
Vice-Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Vice-Chairman:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 19th signed by you and Chairman Kerry, requesting FBI information concerning those included in DOD records as in deserter/absentee status as of January 23, 1973 who subsequently came to the attention of the FBI.

A final response to your request is in preparation.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Congressional Affairs Office

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March 27, 1992

Honorable John F. Kerry  
Chairman  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely yours,

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Room 240
April 5, 1992

Honorable John F. Kerry  
Chairman  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I appreciate your telephone call of March 13th regarding the detailing of Special Agents to your Committee and the criminal allegations you have brought to the attention of the FBI.

I understand that in response to your letter of February 21st Agents from the FBI's Washington Metropolitan Field Office met with Committee staff on March 2nd to obtain the details regarding the allegations of possible criminal activity. This information is currently being evaluated by our Criminal Investigative Division and the Department of Justice. I have asked Mr. Larry Potts, Assistant Director of our Criminal Investigative Division to advise you when that process is complete and we are able to fully address your request.

Please be assured that we will furnish this information as quickly as possible and provide you and your staff with all possible assistance consistent with FBI and Department of Justice policy. Should you have questions regarding this matter, do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. John E. Collingwood of our Congressional Affairs Office, telephone, (202) 324-2727.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sessions  
Director

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Honorable John F. Kerry

NOTE: This letter is a follow-up to a telephone call from
Senator JOHN F. KERRY (D-MA) to the DIRECTOR on 3/13/92. Senator
KERRY called to personally express his concerns regarding
possible illegal activities associated with the POW/MIA issue.
Senator KERRY is the Chairman of the Select Committee on POW/MIA
Affairs. CAO is aware that Chairman KERRY also telephoned
Director BOB GATES of the CIA and Secretary DICK CHENEY of the
Defense Department to emphasize the importance he places on the
POW/MIA issue.

By way of background, in a letter dated 2/21/92,
Senator KERRY and Vice Chairman BOB SMITH requested that six
FBI Agents be detailed to their Committee to assist with the
investigation of allegations of fraud and destruction of
documents. On 3/2/92, Agents from WMFO met with Committee
staff to obtain details regarding the allegations. WMFO
determined that sufficient predication exists to explore a
possible mail fraud allegation linked to Operation Rescue, a
private organization dealing with POW/MIA issues. Addition-
ally, facts developed by WMFO with respect to the destruction
allegations were presented to the Department of Justice,
Public Integrity Section (PIS), for review. PIS has opined
that sufficient information exists to warrant the initiation
of a 15-day threshold inquiry period, which began on 3/13/92.
WMFO recommends that any case(s) opened by the FBI should be
investigated by the WMFO substantive squad and that no FBI
Agents should be detailed to the Committee.

CAO recommends that the Criminal Investigative Division
apprise CAO once a course of investigative action has been
determined. CAO will then prepare a response to Chairman KERRY's
February 21st letter for AD POTTS' signature. SSA
CAO, extension 6029, is the contact point for this issue.
Memorandum

Date: 4/14/92

To: Mr. Greenleaf

From: Congressional Affairs Office

Subject: REQUEST OF SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS FOR FBI TO REVIEW RECORDS ON NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS STILL LISTED AS BEING ON DESERTER/ABSENTEE STATUS FROM THE MILITARY SINCE 1973

PURPOSE: To request that IMD, TSD, and IDENT, conduct appropriate records checks on names and SSANs provided by the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs pursuant to the attached list.

DETAILS: By letter dated 3/19/92, the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs provided the FBI with a list of names and SSANs of individuals listed as being in deserter/absentee status as of 1/27/73, and requested that the Bureau review its' records in order to provide the Committee with any information which may assist the Committee in accounting for the whereabouts of these individuals subsequent to the end of the Vietnam War.

On 4/6/92, [redacted], CAO, met with Committee investigators in an effort to clarify their request, and attempt to explain to them the difficulties associated with doing records checks based upon names and SSANs alone. On that date, Committee investigator SEDGWICK TOURISON explained that the Committee is concerned that some of the individuals listed by the military as being deserters/absentees, may in reality be MIAs or KIAs, and

1 - Mr. Greenleaf
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DATE 4/18/92 BY 9:03

Per E012812 POW/MIA
Memorandum to Mr. Greenleaf from Congressional Affairs Office
Re: REQUEST OF SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS FOR FBI TO REVIEW RECORDS ON NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS STILL LISTED AS BEING ON DESERTER/ABSENTEE STATUS FROM THE MILITARY SINCE 1973

the only information provided to the Committee by the military on the attached lists were names and SSANs. Mr. TOURISON went on to explain that the Committee has made similar requests of other agencies such as IRS and SSA, and he acknowledged the probable limited value of any information which may be transmitted to the Committee based upon an FBI records search of names and SSANs only.

On 4/13/92, LCD, IPALU, advised that the type of information requested by the Senate Committee may be releasable to the Committee under the provisions of the FOIA, Title 5, U.S.C., Sec. 552a(b)(9).

CAO, after discussing this request with representatives from IMD, TSD, IDENT, and LCD, acknowledges that the results of this time consuming project will most likely be minimal, but nevertheless, appreciates the assistance rendered. CAO, of course, defers to the expertise of the receiving Divisions as to the particular files or data bases to be queried, and clarifies the DOB span of the individuals on the list to be 1935 to 1955. CAO point of contact for this matter is SSA [redacted] ext. 6027, and it is requested that results of the searches be provided SSA [redacted] so as to allow for one written reply to the Committee setting out the results of our inquiry.

RECOMMENDATION: That IMD, Executive Agencies Dissemination Unit; IDENT, Correspondence and Special Services Unit; and TSD, NCIC Section, search the names and SSANs on the attached list through appropriate files or data bases for any possible exact name/SSAN matches, and furnish replies to CAO, attn. SSA [redacted]
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Memorandum

To: Inspector in Charge
   Office of Congressional Affairs

From: Unit Chief
   Civil Discovery Review Unit

Subject: POW/MIA DOCUMENT REVIEW
FOR SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE

Date 4/27/92

The information in this document is unclassified unless otherwise indicated.

PURPOSE: To advise that Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU) has completed reviewing and processing documents as requested by the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

RECOMMENDATION: None, for information only.

DETAILS: By letter dated 3/13/92, from Congressional Affairs Office (CAO) to Mr. JOSEPH R. DAVIS, Assistant Director, Legal Counsel Division (LCD), CDRU was requested to process the attached documents for dissemination to the Senate Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

1 - Mr. O'Brien, Room 6269
1 - Mr. Collingwood, Room 7240
1 - Room 7236
1 - Room 5442
1 - CDRU Room 5442

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Memorandum from Unit Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit to Inspector in Charge, Office of Congressional Affairs
Re: POW/MIA DOCUMENT REVIEW FOR SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE

The documents were processed by CDRU with the understanding that proper dissemination procedures would be followed. According to procedures for handling classified documents transmitted to the Senate, the processed documents will be stored by the Senate Security Office and will be made available only to persons possessing the proper clearances. This agreement was noted by SSA CAO, in a 3/30/92, CAO memo to LCD.

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The documents processed consist of:
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Two processed copies of the above documents were delivered to SSA on 4/10/92. EO12812-2 67C

Attached for record purposes are one redacted copy of the above listed serials, the original classification addendum, the original worksheets, and a copy of the deletion codes.

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Honorable John F. Kerry  
Chairman  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.  

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in follow-up to the March 27th letters I sent to you and Vice-Chairman Smith wherein I acknowledged the receipt of your letter to Director Sessions dated March 19th requesting information on individuals listed by the Department of Defense as being in deserter/absentee status as of January, 1973.

We are still in the process of preparing a final response, but I would like to briefly update you on the progress being made so far in addressing the Committee's request.

A thorough search of the records located in three of our headquarters divisions is currently underway in order to retrieve information on the names and social security numbers provided to us by the Committee. This has, however, proven to be an expensive and time-consuming endeavor. To give you an example of the extent of our efforts, the following examination is being undertaken by our Information Management Division (IMD) alone:

On the lists originally provided IMD, a total of 1,188 names were legible enough to be read and searched initially through automated data base records. These computer queries identified 67,676 records as being possible "hits", i.e. some reference to these names could be in existence in IMD files. Further refinements such as searching possible alias or false names, subtracting out duplicate names and records, and determining no record of a particular name could be found, ultimately resulted in necessitating the retrieval and physical review of some 37,686 files. This special effort has involved some 150 IMD employees working exclusively on this project for approximately the last 30 days.

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1 - Mr. Christensen
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1 - Mr. Collingwood

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May 5, 1992
Honorable John F. Kerry

The IMD inquiry outlined above is, of course, in addition to the efforts currently underway in our Identification and Technical Services Divisions, where again, thousands of names and records are being searched, cross-checked, and examined.

I am pointing this out to illustrate for you the importance the Federal Bureau of Investigation attaches to the Committee's work. The final product we are assembling for the Committee will be thorough and informative.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood  
Inspector in Charge  
Congressional Affairs Office

1 - Honorable Bob Smith  
Vice Chairman  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Supervisory Special Agent  
Public Corruption Unit  
Room 3849  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Susan J. Park  
Trial Attorney  
Public Integrity Section  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Senator Kerry letter regarding destruction of POW/MIA documents

The Public Integrity Section proposes substituting the following language in place of the second paragraph of the letter draft you faxed to us yesterday afternoon:

On March 13, 1992, the information pertaining to the destruction of POW/MIA documents was presented to the Public Integrity Section of the Department of Justice. The Public Integrity Section evaluated the specificity of the information and the credibility of the source and determined that further investigation was not warranted.
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] POW - MIA, FRAUD MATTERS.

FBI VIA TELTYPE TO KANSAS CITY, DATED SEPT. 21, 1992.

ON SEPT. 21, 1992, KANSAS CITY DIVISION GENERAL, FOIMS,
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A THOROUGH SEARCH WAS MADE OF COLUMBIA INDICES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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SUBJECT: [Redacted] POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS.

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A SEARCH OF INDICES, BOTH MANUAL AND FOIMS, WAS COMPLETED GIVING NEGATIVE RESULTS. IN ADDITION, A LIMITED REVIEW OF RECENT SERIALS IN 196-0 FILE WAS COMPLETED ALSO GIVING NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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PASS: ATTENTION CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT,
ROOM 5442.

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

RE: DIRECTOR'S IMMEDIATE TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES,
DATED 9/21/92.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, SEARCH OF MILWAUKEE INDICES WAS
NEGATIVE REGARDING ANY REFERENCES TO ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR
INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, TO DATE, MILWAUKEE
DIVISION HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY COMPLAINTS OR ALLEGATIONS

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS.
REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 1992.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442) [REDacted]

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (66-2270)

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Fraud Matters [REDacted]

Re Bureau teletype to All FBI Field Offices dated September 21, 1992.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) Houston files and Houston's original search slip.

Pursuant to referenced teletype, a search of the general indices and FOIMS was made. Houston file 265-MM-50339 was located for subject [REDacted].

A cross reference in Houston file 185-121 was located for [REDacted].

No other references located.

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SUBJECT: **POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS.**
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SUBJECT: [redacted] DO-L-MIA FRAUD MATTERS.
RE: ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES TELETYPE DATED 9/21/92,
CAUTIONED AS ABOVE.
CENTRAL INDEX SYSTEM SEARCHED 9/22/92 FOR REFERENCES ON
SUBJECT AND [redacted] WITHOUT NEGATIVE RESULTS, BY THE
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May 8, 1992

John Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Congressional Affairs Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

As you may be aware, our Committee is investigating several aspects of the POW/MIA issue. We have received information that the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1986 conducted an investigation into charges that [redacted] for the alleged purpose of rescuing POW/MIAs in Indochina.

It is requested that the Committee be provided with a copy of the FBI investigation and its current status.

Please direct any questions concerning this request to Committee Investigator John Erickson at (202)224-2782. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

J. William Codinha
Chief Counsel

JWC/kb/je

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May 18, 1992

Mr. J. William Codinha
Chief Counsel
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Codinha:

Please be advise that we received your May 8th letter requesting a briefing on an investigation of an attempt by [redacted] to rescue POW/MIA's in Indochina.

A member of our office will be in contact with you regarding your request.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Congressional Affairs Office

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ROOM 7240
June 23, 1992

Honorable John F. Kerry
Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

By letter dated February 21, 1992, to Director Sessions, you requested that six FBI Special Agents be detailed to your Committee to assist with investigating allegations of fraud and destruction of Government documents relating to the POW/MIA issue. On March 2nd, Agents from the FBI's Washington Metropolitan Field Office met with Committee staff to obtain the details regarding the allegations of criminal activity. As indicated in the Director's letter of April 5th, I was asked to advise you once the above allegations had been evaluated by our Criminal Investigative Division and the Department of Justice. I am pleased to respond at this time.

On March 13, 1992, the information pertaining to the destruction of POW/MIA documents was presented to the Public Integrity Section of the Department of Justice. The Public Integrity Section evaluated the specificity of the information as well as the credibility of the source and determined that further investigation was not warranted.

In addition to the above allegations, the Committee expressed concern that private organizations dealing with POW/MIA matters were making false claims and statements in their solicitation activities. Based on information obtained from Committee staff and subsequent investigation regarding alleged fraudulent conduct by Operation Rescue, we have begun an investigation, in conjunction with DOJ.
Honorable John F. Kerry

The FBI has seldom detailed Special Agents to Congress. When such details have occurred, investigators have usually been made available on a reimbursable basis. We regret that we are unable to detail Special Agents to the Select Committee to assist in its pending investigation. We encourage the Committee to provide the FBI with any information or allegations which may constitute a Federal violation under FBI jurisdiction. I assure you that any allegation provided to us will be reviewed and where appropriately predicated, investigated and subsequently referred to the appropriate United States Attorney for a prosecutive opinion.

Should you have any questions, please contact John E. Collingwood in our Congressional Affairs Office, telephone number (202) 324-2727.

Sincerely yours,

Larry A. Potts
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

1 - Honorable Bob Smith
Vice Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

NOTE: Because the Attorney General recently waived policy and detailed four Agents to the House of Representatives October Surprise Task Force, this letter does not discuss policy concerning such transfers in depth. It is recognized that the Select Committee could object to this letter rejecting its request.
September 4, 1992

Honoroble Bob Smith
Vice Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Vice Chairman:

We have received your August 31st letter requesting the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to compare two (2) sets of unknown fingerprints (attachments to your letter) with known fingerprints on file in our Identification Division. This is an interim response to your request.

As of this date, the Identification Division has made some nineteen comparisons of the unknown prints you provided with known prints from the list of names you also submitted with your letter. These comparisons have met with negative results. The Identification Division is now in the process of re-searching their files in an effort to locate additional fingerprint cards for the remaining names provided on your list. Additionally, the Identification Division will compare the unknown prints you submitted with all of the POW/MIA fingerprint cards on file with the FBI (based on the list of 2,483 names provided us by the Department of Defense in 1984 – see my letter to you dated April 2, 1992). We hope to have final results to you shortly.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and Congressional Services

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SSA ROOM 7240
September 14, 1992

Honorable Bob Smith
Vice-Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Vice-Chairman:


Enclosed is a report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Identification Division concerning the fingerprints and list of names submitted with your letter of August 31, 1992.

As always, if the FBI can be of any assistance to you or your Committee, please don't hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and Congressional Services

Enclosure

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(6)
Supervisory Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
10th St. & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Re:  

Dear [Redacted]  

As a follow up to your meeting with our staff last week, we are requesting all investigative information regarding [Redacted].  

Please provide copies of all documents and other information you have on file regarding [Redacted]. Said copies should include, but not be limited to, all Forms 302, documents, telexes, cables, correspondence and other relevant material regarding this matter.  

We require this information no later than September 18, 1992. If you have any questions, please contact John Mattes at (202) 224-2306.  

Your full and timely assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.  

Sincerely,  

[Signature]  
J. William Codinha  

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICERS

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PASS: PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISORS

SUBJECT: [Blacked out] POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS.

ALL FIELD DIVISIONS ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY SEARCH INDICES REGARDING ANY REFERENCES TO SUBJECT [Blacked out] IN ASSOCIATION WITH PRIVILEGED ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED THERETO INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

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IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT ANY ALLEGATIONS OR COMPLAINTS TO FBI FIELD DIVISIONS REGARDING ANY MIA-POW FRAUD ISSUES BE REPORTED TO FBIHQ. THIS MATTER IS THE SUBJECT OF A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY OF THE UTMOST PRIORITY AND SENSITIVITY, AND RECEIVING OFFICES' COOPERATION IN THIS INQUIRY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

NEGATIVE RESPONSES ARE REQUESTED. SEARCH SLIPS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO FBIHQ ALONG WITH POSITIVE RESPONSES. ORIGINAL FILES RETRIEVED PURSUANT TO THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE OVERNIGHT EXPRESSED TO FBIHQ, CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442, ATTENTION EXTENSION 3482. FILES SHOULD INCLUDE BULKIES, 1 A ENCLOSURES, AND OTHER ENCLOSURES BEHIND FILES. QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO [REDACTED] OR LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL [REDACTED] OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL SERVICES, EXTENSION 4510.

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE/TICKLER COUNT:

SENATOR JOHN KERRY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS, HAS FORMERLY REQUESTED ALL FBI CASE INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] AND OTHERS IN CONNECTION WITH UPCOMING SENATE HEARINGS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS FRAUD-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE POW-MIA COMMUNITY. OPCS, CID, AND LCD, ARE COORDINATING AND BRIEFING COMMITTEE STAFF ON THIS ISSUE. THE COMMITTEE IS SETTING UNREALISTIC DEADLINES FOR RECEIPT OF REQUESTED FBI INFORMATION, PROMPTING THIS IMMEDIATE TELETYPE.

Drafted By: __________ Room/TL #: 7240 Phone No: 4510

COPY DESIGNATIONS:

1 - MR. CLARKE
1 - MR. GREENLEAF
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**FROM**
CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

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INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

TO: LEGAL COUNCIL DIVISION
    CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, RM 5442.
    ATTN: [removed] Encl. 5)

FROM: MILWAUKEE

POINT OF CONTACT: SAC TOBY M. HARDING

TITLE: [removed]

References: HQ teletype to All FBI Field Offices, dated 9/21/92 and Milwaukee teletype to Director, dated 9/22/92.

Enclosures: Five FD-160s.

PURPOSE(S): Enclosed for the Bureau are the requested search slips for the subjects listed in the Headquarters teletype referenced above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT
ROOM: 5442

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (66F-HQ-1009973) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FRAUD MATTER

RE: Bureau teletype to all field offices, dated 9/21/92.

A search the indices in the New Haven Division proved negative for.

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SUBJECT: ...ON-MIA FRAUD MATTERS.

RF BUREAU TELETYPE, 9/21/92.

PORTLAND INQUIRY NEGATIVE REGARDING APPENDED SUBJECT.

PLEASE BE ALERT FOR FUTURE ALLEGATIONS OR COMPLAINTS RECEIVED IN THIS MATTER.

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DATE 10/8/92 BY 9803

ENC. 26 ENDOSURES DETACHED
SUBJECT: ONSET - DATA BEING NARRATIVE

REF: BUREAU TELEGRAM TO FBI, DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 1996.

INDICTS SEARCH CONDUCTED OKLAHMA CITY DIVISION, NEGATIVE

CAPTIONS IN DECT


REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] REVIEWED BY LEGAL ADVISOR OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION AND DETERMINED THAT

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AND NOT RELATED TO CAPTURED MANNER.

NO ALLEGATIONS OR COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION TO DATE OF ANY KIA - PCA FRAUD ISSUES.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/IMMEDIATE

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PASS: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5443

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

PRIV-W-A FRAUD MATTERS

[REDACTED]

FOR DIRECT TRANSFER TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES DATED

9/21/92.

A SEARCH OF THE DETROIT DIVISION INDICES ON 9/21/92 FOR

FAILED TO LOCATE ANY REFERENCES.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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NO ENCLOSURES DETACHED
San Juan located file 520-1513 captioned "American prisoners of war (POW) and missing in action (MIA) in Indochina"; however, no information concerning above listed individuals contained therein.

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#0005
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT,
ROOM 5442)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (46-0)

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee on

POW-MIA
FRAUD MATTER

Re Bureau teletype to Baltimore dated 9/21/92.

Baltimore has searched their indices regarding any references to subject and his associated with POW-MIA organizations with negative results. Enclosed for FBIHQ are Baltimore's search slips.

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Bureau (Enc) Baltimore

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT
ROOM 5442

Re: Teletype to all offices dated 9/21/92.
Enclosed for FBIHQ are copies of PH search slips.

Philadelphia search of General Indices, POIMS, OCIS, ISIS, IIS, Confidential Indices and Elsur Indices all met with negative results.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attn: Civil Discovery Review Unit, Room 5442)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (LEGAL UNIT)

SUBJECT: POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS


Enclosed for FBIHQ are the following original files and six (6) original search slips.

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Los Angeles

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION,
   CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, RM. 5442

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (66F-HQ-1009973)
SUBJECT: P.O.W.-M.I.A. FRAUD MATTERS
         CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

9/21/92.

Re Bureau teletype to all field offices, dated 9/22/92.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original search slips concerning [redacted] and P.O.W.-M.I.A. Frauds.

A search of the names [redacted] through San Francisco FOIMS, General, Confidential and Elsur indices met with negative results.

A search of P.O.W.-M.I.A. through San Francisco FOIMS records was negative. Confidential and Elsur indices were not searched in that these systems only contain names of individuals. San Francisco General indices contained numerous references to P.O.W.s, however, these records are outside the scope of the request.

Computerized systems (ISIS, OCIS, etc.) were not searched in that the Bureau has the capability of searching these systems for records maintained fieldwide.

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to MDE [redacted] San Francisco Legal Unit, x650.

All information contained herein is unclassified.
As requested in referenced Bureau teletype and telephone call, Birmingham searched all indices regarding POW-MIA fraud matters. Upon searching a review file to Birmingham, dated 8/5/88, containing only one serial (missing in action (MIA) and prisoners of war (POW), FCI), and enclosed for FB INQ are two FB-160 Indices Search Slips.

Enclosed, dated 9/21/92, and Birmingham to call to Legislative Counsel Rebuttal.
TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATTN: LCD. CORR. ROOM 5442)

FROM

SE02, ATLANTA (LDA-RG-900142) TRUC

SUBJECT

POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS

Re Bureau teletype 9/21/92, to all offices.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are four FD-160's indices search slips concerning captioned matter all of which reflect no references in Atlanta FOIMS or general indices to include the former Savannah Division FOIMS and general indices.

In light of the above, this matter is considered RUC at Atlanta.

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DATE 10/19/92 BY 703

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Bureau (Eng. 4)

Atlanta
TO: DIRECTOR
ATTN: CIVIL DISCOVERY EXHIBIT
ROOM 5442

FROM: [REDACTED], LOUISVILLE 231-237

SUBJ: POW-MIA FRAUD

Re Bureau teletype to all offices 4/21/72

Enclosed are executed search slips (FD-160's) for

following:

MIA-POW FRAUD

The above-listed searches yielded negative results from

Louisville indices:

-Bureaus (Encs. 6)
- Louisville

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FM FBI RICHMOND (46A-D) ()
TO DIRECTOR FBI () PRIORITY/BT
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CITE: //3710//
PASS: SSA CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442.

Subject: Select Committee

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES DATED

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SUBJECT HAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALSO SEARCHED HERE
THE NAMES

HAS RECEIVED NO ALLEGATIONS OR COMPLAINTS CONCERNING ANY

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DATE 10/5/93 BY [illegible]

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AFOREMENTIONED PITTSBURGH FILE WAS DESTROYED.

INASMUCH AS ALL REQUESTED INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN
CONDUCTED, THIS MATTER IS BEING PLACED IN AN RUC STATUS.

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FM FRI JACKSON
TO DIRECTOR FBI/IMMEDIATE/
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SUBJECT:

JACKSON DIVISION HAS SEARCHED INDICES AS REQUESTED IN
REFERENCED TELTYPE. ALL CHECKS WERE NEGATIVE.

JACKSON DIVISION WILL FORWARD SEARCH SLIPS VIA AIRTEL TO
FOLLOW THIS TELTYPE AS REQUIRED IN REFERENCED TELTYPE.

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PASS: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442.
SUBJECT: POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS.
REBUTTL, 9/21/92.
ALL NAMES LISTED IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE HAVE BEEN
SEARCHED THROUGH ST. LOUIS INDICES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442)  
(ATTN: )  

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (66-HQ-1009973)  

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  

POW - MIA  
FRAUD MATTERS  

Reference Bureau teletype to all Field Offices dated September 21, 1992.  

Enclosed for the Bureau is Albany's original file which was the only positive information found. All other names searched were negative and Albany is also enclosing the original search slips.  

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION, CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (612-HQ-1036360)

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee on

Reference Bureau teletype to All Field Offices dated September 21, 1992.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original search slips regarding indices searches of subject

Indices searches in the Newark Division were negative. Newark considers this matter RUC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (FBI-HQ-100997)
ATTN: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT
ROOM 5442

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (FBI-HQ-100997) (RUC)

SUBJECT: POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 original search slips and Charlotte file captioned as follows:

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POSSIBLE ELECTION LAW MATTER
(OC: WMFO)
Charlotte file 58C-343
WMFO file 58C-2155

Charlotte file consists of one volume containing 6 documents, including a 1A envelope. This file mentions POW-MIA activities.

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POW/MIA'S. IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS KNOWN TO THE
SACRAMENTO DIVISION. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED IN
ORDER THAT THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION FILES MAY BE SEARCHED FOR
INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIFICALLY.

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CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442.

SUBJECT: POM-KIA FRAUD MATTERS.

RE: TELETYPING TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, SEPTEMBER 21, 1992.

REMARKS: CHECKED AT EL PASO RE: CAPTIONED SUBJECTS HERE NEGATIVE.

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SUBJECT: [Redacted] SUBJECT ADDRESS.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, A THOROUGH REVIEW OF
PHOENIX RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY REFERENCES FOR THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS:

FURTHER, PHOENIX HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY ALLEGATIONS OR

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COMPLAINTS REGARDING MIA-POW FRAUD ISSUES.

IN THAT NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REMAINS AT PHOENIX,
THIS MATTER IS CONSIDERED RUC.

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 subject: Select Committee on POW MIA Affairs
PROOF OF FRAUD MATTERS.

RF BUREAU TELETYPE, 9/21/92.

ON 9/23/92, A REVIEW OF JACKSONVILLE INDICES (AUTOMATED
AND MANUAL), ELSUR INDICES, CONFIDENTIAL INDICES WERE REVIEWED
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS CONCERNING

JACKSONVILLE GENERAL INDICES (MANUAL) CONTAINS A MAIN
FILE REFERENCE REGARDING A WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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DATE 10/15/93 BY 983

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INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED POSSIBLE EXEBERY FOR WFO (MF 44C-42521-4/89 59C-291). WFO IN A TELEYTYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED 3/17/87 REQUESTED JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE HAS HAD NO ALLEGATIONS OR COMPLAINTS REGARDING MIA-OJM FRAUD ISSUES.

ON 9/23/92, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL SERVICES, ADVISED IA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, THAT IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO FURNISH JACKSONVILLE FILE REGARDING WFO INVESTIGATION MENTIONED ABOVE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY JACKSONVILLE.
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CITE: //3380:502//
PASS: BUREAU ATTENTION: CIVIL DISCOVERY UNIT, Room 5442.

SUBJECT: [Redacted] 746 MIA FRAUD MATTERS.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, DATED SEPT 21, 1992.

A SEARCH OF LAS VEGAS INDICES REGARDING [Redacted] MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS.

INITIALS TO ALL FIELD OFFICES ON 9/21/92, AND TELCAL BETWEEN HONOLULU OBR [REDACTED] AND SSA [REDACTED] ON 9/22/92.

BE DISCUSSED IN TELCAL. HONOLULU DIVISION CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF MANUAL AND AUTOMATED INDICES RE CAPTIONED SUBJECT AND THOSE IDENTIFIED IN RETEL, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF [REDACTED] ALL SEARCHES WERE NEGATIVE.
No further information could be obtained.

Insure as this file was destroyed on 1/27/69.
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] P.O.W. MIA FRAUD MATTERS.

RE: OBJECTIVE TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, 9/21/72.

SACRAMENTO INQUIRY IS CHECK PROVED NEGATIVE FOR:

SACRAMENTO IS NOT AWARE OF P.O.W. MIA FRAUD ISSUES IN

DIVISION.

BASED UPON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, SACRAMENTO WILL

CONSIDER THIS MATTER R.U.C.

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PASS: CIVIL REVIEW UNIT, DOOM 5442

SUBJECT: [BLANK] MIA-FRAUD MATTERS.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, DATED 9/21/77.
MINNEAPOLIS INDICES ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING SUBJECT.
MINNEAPOLIS COULD NOT LOCATE ANY ALLEGATIONS OR
COMPLAINTS REGARDING ANY MIA-PWA FRAUD ISSUES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (667-HQ-109973)  (ATTENTION: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442)  3247

FROM: NEW YORK (667-HQ-109973) (RUC)

SUBJECT: POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS

SEEK MATERIAL ENCLOSED
Ref: 9/21/92 teletype from FBIHQ to all field offices

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. Original indices search slips for individuals named in 9/21/92 teletype.

2. Thirty-Three (33) serials, all classified "SECRET", referencing the association of
   with POW-MIA issues and organizations.

3. An FD-302 of

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU

NTO indices were negative for subject

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66F HQ-1036360)
(ATTN: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442)

FROM: SAC, WMPO (66F HQ-1036360)

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee on POW MIA Affairs

Re HQ teletype dated 9/18/92.

Enclosed for FBI HQ are two volumes of 1A exhibits for WMPO file 58-2155. Also enclosed is original WMPO search slip.

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UNIT, DATE 12/14/72.

Senate Select Committee on

SUBJECT:  PRE-MTOS FRAUD MATTERS.

ATTACH IT ALL DOCUMENTS,  12/14/12.

CLEVELAND CONDUCTED INDICES SEARCHES OF
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CLEVELAND WILL MAINTAIN THE ORIGINAL INDICES SEARCH SLIPS
(FD-160).

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RE: FRAUD MATTERS, ROHM-MIA

Questions for Chicago should be directed to PLA.

All Chicago offices to include several indices.

Confidential, ELSAC, FOIA, OCIS, LII, and DIS here searched as to subject with negative results.

By the Special Committee on ROHM-MIA, September 21, 1992.

RE: DIRECTORS TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, SEPTEMBER 21.

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PASS: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 544 TO DIRECTOR FBI/IMMEDIATE.

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Senate Select Committee on
SUBJECT: [redacted] POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS.
RE FBIHQ TELETYPETE TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES DATED 9/21/92.
REFERENCED TELETYPETE REQUESTED INDICES SEARCHES REGARDING
REFERENCES TO SUBJECT [redacted] IN ASSOCIATION WITH POW-MIA ORGANIZATIONS OR
INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED THEREWITH. THE ANCHORAGE FIELD DIVISION
HAS SEARCHED INDICES AND HAS FOUND NO REFERENCES REGARDING
THIS MATTER.
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FROM 003356 POW MIA

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PASS: PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISOR.

SUBJECT: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS.
REFERENCE BUREAU TEEYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES DATED 9/23/92, CAPTIONED [REDACTED] "POW/MIA FRAUD MATTERS."

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RECEIVING FIELD DIVISIONS ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY SEARCH INDICES, TO INCLUDE GENERAL INDICES, CONFIDENTIAL FILES, ELSURS, FOIMS, ISIS, OCIS, IIS AND DIS, REGARDING ANY REFERENCE TO:

SUPPORT OUR POWS, INC.
SUPPORT OUR POW/MIAS, INC.
ACCOUNT FOR POW/MIA, INC.

ORIGINAL FILES RETRIEVED PURSUANT TO THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE OVERNIGHT EXPRESSED TO FBIHQ, CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT (CDRU), ROOM 5442, ATTENTION FILE FILES SHOULD INCLUDE ALL...
SECTION 5, BULKIES, 2A ENCLOSURES, AND OTHER ENCLOSURES BEHIND FILE.

SEARCH SLIPS SHOWING EITHER NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE RESPONSES ARE ALSO TO BE FORWARDED TO CDRU AND SHOULD INCLUDE THE IDENTITY OF THE SEARCHER.

THIS MATTER IS THE SUBJECT OF A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY OF THE UTMOST PRIORITY AND SENSITIVITY, AND RECEIVING OFFICES' COOPERATION IN THIS INQUIRY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO [REDACTED] EXTENSION 3402 OR SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL SERVICES, EXTENSION 6027.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATION MESSAGE FORM

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Drafted By: [Redacted] Room/TL #: 7240 Phone No: 6027

COPY DESIGNATIONS:
1 - MR. DAVIS
1 - MR. POTTS
1 - [Redacted]
1 - [Redacted]
1 - [Redacted]
1 - MR. COLLINGWOOD
3 - [Redacted]
1 - [Redacted]
TO:  DIRECTOR, FBHQ
CIVIL DISCOVERY UNIT
Attention: [Redacted] Room 5442

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

SUBJECT: POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS

Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs
Re Bureau teletype to all field offices dated 9/21/92.

For the information of the Bureau the Salt Lake City office conducted a search as requested in the above mentioned teletype. This search of the names set forth in the teletype was completed with negative results. A copy of the results is attached.
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ASS: PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISORS.

SUBJECT: **POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS.**

ALL FIELD DIVISIONS ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY SEARCH
INDICES REGARDING ANY REFERENCES TO SUBJECT
IN ASSOCIATION WITH POW-MIA ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR
INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED THERewith, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO

IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT ANY ALLEGATIONS OR COMPLAINTS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 10/29/93 BY 9763
PM 0128/12 POW/MIA
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT,
ROOM 5442, FBIHQ.

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (66F-HQ-1009973) (RUC)

SUBJECT: POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS

Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
Re Bureau tel to all offices, dated 9/21/92.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are the San Antonio Division
Indices search slips regarding captioned matter.

Referenced tel requested recipients to conduct
indices searches regarding captioned matter. The enclosed
search slips reflect that all San Antonio indices are
negative.

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DATE 10/19/93 BY 9805
PK E012812 POW/MIA

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(2) San Antonio

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBIHQ
    CIVIL DISCOVERY UNIT
    Attention: [Redacted]
    Room 5442

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

SUBJECT: POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS

Senate Select Committee on POW MIA Affairs
Re Bureau teletype to all field offices dated
9/21/92.

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DATE: 9/21/92 BY [Redacted]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66F-HQ-1009973) (Attention: Civil Discovery Review Unit, Room 5442)

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (66F-HQ-1009973)

SUBJECT: POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS

Enclosed Select Committee on POW MIA Affairs

Re Bureau teletype to All FBI Field Offices dated 9/21/92, and Indianapolis teletype to the Bureau on 9/23/92.

Enclosed in response to referenced communications are seven original Indianapolis search slips concerning this matter.

Review of the files and references listed on the enclosed search slips was negative in response to referenced teletype.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/IMMEDIATE/
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CITE: //3490//
PASST: [REDACTED] CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442, EXT. 3482.

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] POW-MIA FRAUD MATTER.
REBUTAL TO ALL OFFICES DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 1992.
THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY [REDACTED] ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1992:
THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE SEARCHED THROUGH MOBILE GENERAL INDICES, CONFIDENTIAL INDICES, ELSUR INDICES, FOIMS, AND ASSETS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/
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CITE: ///3090//
PASS: ATTENTION CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT,
RM. 5442.
SUBJECT: --- POW MIA FRAUD MATTERS.
RE DIRECTOR TELETYPETO ALL FIELD OFFICES DATED 9/21/92 AND
BOSTON PLA TELEPHONE CALL TO --- 9/30/92.
BOSTON INDICES SEARCHED ON 9/29/92 REGARDING CAPTIONED
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INC AND ENCLOSES DETACHED RM 5442
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62A-HQ-1036360)
ATTENTION: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT,
ROOM 5442,

FROM: SAC, DENVER (62A-HQ-1036360)(RUC)

SUBJECT: POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS

Re Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs

A review of the General Indices, Confidential Indices, and FOIMS, of the Denver FBI Office was negative regarding the request contained in referenced teletype.

Denver is enclosing one copy each of an original Search Slip reflecting the search that was conducted by Denver.

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Per
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT
ROOM 5442

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (66-HQ-1009973) (RUC)

SUBJECT: POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
Re Bureau teletype dated 9/21/92, and telcall to FBIHQ, 10/1/92.

Enclosed for the Bureau under separate cover is original Omaha main file 175-82, 5 original Omaha search slips, and package copy of this airtel.

Omaha searched its indices using the five names listed in referenced teletype. Omaha located one cross-reference concerning OM 175-82 Serial 2. No records were located concerning

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAN DIEGO (66E-HQ-1009973) (RUC)

SUBJECT : POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS;

SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW MIA AFFAIRS
Reference Director teletype to all field offices dated 9/21/92.

Enclosed please find an FD-160, indices search slip and a photocopy of an index card from manual indices.

A search of San Diego indices was negative concerning captioned subject. San Diego file is not identical to referenced teletype.

The enclosed photocopy of an index card concerning referenced.
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October 6, 1992

U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

To: Mr. Bill Leary
National Security Council
Washington, D.C.

From: John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and
Congressional Services

Subject: DECLASSIFICATION/RELEASE TO SENATE
0 SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS
CERTAIN FBI DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO
POW/MIA MATTERS

Enclosed are the documents you requested the FBI authorize
for release to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA
Affairs. Please note the FBI's declassification marks on each
document.

ENCLOSURE

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DATE 10/14/92 BY TKP

Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Davis (Enc.)
1 - Mr. Baugh (Enc.)
1 - (Enc.)
1 - Mr. Collingwood (Enc.)
3 - (Enc.)

NOTE: On 9/30/92, BILL LEARY, NSC, POW/MIA Affairs, contacted SSA
OPCS, to request FBI concurrence in release of attached
LM (Detroit, 8/24/83) and memo to NSC (11/16/83) reviewed by NSC to
the POW/MIA Committee (Senate). This matter was coordinated with LCD,
CDRU, which processed attached documents for release to the Senate
Committee. On 10/6/92, the processed documents, which have been de-
classified, were hand-delivered to Mr. LEARY at the NSC.

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FBI/DOJ
Memorandum

To: Mr. Davis  
From: Office of Public and Congressional Services (OPCS)  
Subject: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS  
REQUEST FOR FILE INFORMATION REGARDING (58-HQ-11995) AND (150-HQ-78)

This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.

PURPOSE: To request LCD process the attached files for release to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

DETAILS: By attached letters dated September 17, 1992 and August 31, 1992 the Chairman of the Senate Committee has requested FBI briefings and file communications (airtels, 302s, etc...) regarding these POW/MIA fraud-related cases. Both matters are closed. The matter is classified "SECRET".

SSA OPCS, has coordinated this matter with Unit Chief CID. SSA ext 6027, is POC for this matter.

RECOMMENDATION: That LCD process the attached files for release to the Senate Select Committee for POW/MIA Affairs based upon written Chairman requests for this information.

Enclosures

1 - Mr. Davis (Files handcarried to LCD, CDRU, 9/18/92)  
1 - Mr. Potts  
1 - Mr. Gilbert  
1 - Mr. Baugh  
1 - Mr. Collingwood  
3 -  

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Files detached in CDRU

RM 5442
United States Senate
SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6500

August 31, 1992

Mr. John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and Congressional Services
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

The Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs is looking into all aspects of the POW/MIA issue, including the fundraising efforts of certain POW/MIA organizations. As Chairman of the Select Committee, I am writing to request the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in our inquiry.

The Select Committee respectfully requests that the FBI provide a briefing for the Select Committee Staff Director, Frances Zwenig, and investigators John Matte and Hilton Foster regarding the closed case file concerning [redacted].

A member of the Select Committee staff will contact your office to arrange a mutually convenient date and time for the briefing.

Your cooperation in this very important matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

John F. Kerry
Chairman

JFK/jm/km

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DATE 10/18/93 BY .97C
PER E0 12812 POW MIA

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PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER
September 17, 1992

Supervisory Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th St. & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Re: 

Dear [Redacted],

As a follow up to your meeting with our staff last week, I am requesting all investigative information regarding [Redacted] be provided to my staff investigators.

Please provide copies of all documents and other information you have on file regarding [Redacted]. Said copies should include, but not be limited to, all forms 302, documents, telexes, cables, correspondence and other relevant material regarding this matter.

We require this information no later than September 21, 1992. If you have any questions, please contact Francis Zwegig at (202) 224-2306.

Your full and timely assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John F. Kerry

JFK/jm/km
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: EXTENSION 3482

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (197-0)

SUBJECT: POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS

Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs
Re teletype from Director, FBI, to All Field Offices, dated 9/21/92, and Jackson teletype to Director of same date.

Enclosed for Director, FBI, are the original and one copy of indices search slips.

As stated in referenced teletype, Jackson Division indices were negative. As requested in the referenced teletype, Jackson Division is forwarding the indices search slips to Headquarters via this airtel.

As no further investigation is requested of Jackson Division, this matter is RUC'D.

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FBI
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

FROM: BIP SAC, MEMPHIS (RUC)

CONTACT: PLA

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (Encl. 6)

ATTN: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442

TITLE: POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS COMMITTEE AND ALL

RE: Bureau teletype to all field offices dated 9/21/92.

ENCL: Six search slips.

PURPOSE(S): To report results of indices search.

DETAILS: Search of Memphis indices re subjects mentioned in referenced teletype negative.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: CIVIL DISCOVERY UNIT
ROOM 5442

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (46A-0)

SUBJECT: POW-MIA
FRAUD MATTERS

Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs

Re SAC teletype to all SAC's dated 9/21/92; and
telecall of SA to SSA Office of Public and Congressional Affairs on 9/30/92.

Attached, find completed FD-160, search slips, regarding captioned matter.

As required by referenced teletype, Richmond furnishes the following information:

All indices checks were negative as to any reference related to POW/MIA matters.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT
ROOM 5442

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (66-HQ-1009973) (RUC)

SUBJECT: POW-MIA FRAUD MATTERS

committee on POW-MIA affairs

Re Bureau teletype dated 9/21/92, and telecall to FBIHQ, 10/1/92.

Enclosed for the Bureau under separate cover is original Omaha main file 175-82, 5 original Omaha search slips, and package copy of this airtel.

Omaha searched its indices using the five names listed in referenced teletype. Omaha located one cross-reference concerning OM 175-82, Serial 2. No records were located concerning

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DATE 19843 BY 9603

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1 - Omaha

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Approved: ____________________ Transmitted: ____________________ Per: ____________________
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION,  
CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442,  
SAC, PHOENIX (62A-HQ-1036360)  
SUBJECT: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

Re Bureau tel to ALL FIELD OFFICES dated 9/30/92, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau (ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION (LCD), CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT) under separate cover are the following files and serial:

PX 65B-1313
Vol. 1  
(serials 1 - 37)
Vol. 2  
(serials 38 - 92)
Vol. 3  
(serials 93 - 120)
Vol. 1 SUB A  
(1A1 - 1A22)
Vol. 2 SUB A  
(1A23 - 1A34)
Vol. 3 SUB A  
(1A35 - 1A36)

ID Bureau  
(1 PACKAGE COPY)  
1- Phoenix

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Transmitted: (Number) (Time)  
Per
PX 190-2-187  
Serial Reference -  
Xerox copy of Bureau Form  
letter 4-694 to  
dated  
8/27/90

Also enclosed under separate cover for LCD, Civil  
Discovery Unit, are the original Search Slips reflecting the  
results of the indices search requested in reButel.

A review of Phoenix Division indices reflected the  
following references to individuals and companies set forth in  
referenced Butel:

1.  
PX 190-2-187  
PX 65B-1313-5, p.1

2.  
PX 65B-1313-39

Inasmuch as PX 65B-1313 contains at least several  
references to Phoenix is forwarding the  
entire file, consisting of 3 main volumes, and 3 Sub A  
volumes, to the Bureau for review.

For the additional information of LCD, Phoenix  
Division indices searches were conducted by the below listed  
employees:

General Indices  
Confidential Indices  
ELSUR  
FOIMS  
ISIS  
OCIS  
IIS  
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EO12812-2  
EO12812-2  
EO12812-2
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62A-HQ-1036360)
(ATTN: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, 42, 12, 2)
FROM: NEW YORK (62A-HQ-1036360) (RUC) (L-19)
SUBJECT: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

SECRET MATERIAL ENCLOSED

Retel of 9/30/92 from FBIHQ to Houston office, et al.

1) Original indices search slips for individuals named in the 9/30/92 teletype.

2) Five (5) serials, all classified "Secret", referencing the association of with POW-MIA issues and organizations.

3) An FD-302 of

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU

NYO Indices were negative for the other individuals and organizations named in the 9/30/92 teletype. By Airtel dated 9/24/92, NYO previously forwarded to FBIHQ material referencing the association of with POW-MIA issues and organizations.

2 - Bureau (Enclosures 7) (RM)
1 - New York

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Approved: ___________________ Transmitted ___________________ Per ___________________
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
   (ATTN: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442)

FROM: SAC, Los Angeles Field Office (62-HQ-1036360)(P)

SUBJECT: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS


Enclosed and listed below are results of Los Angeles search.

1. SUPPORT OUR POWS, INC. = Negative
2. SUPPORT OUR POW/MIA, INC. = Negative
3. ACCOUNT FOR POW/MIA, INC. = Negative
4. 203-398-7
5. 58C-1599
6. 2-464-691 P. 1
7. = Negative
8. = Negative
9. = Negative
10. = Negative

Also, enclosed are ten (10) sets of original search slips.

Bureau (Enc. 4)
1 - Los Angeles
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Approved: ____________________  Transmitted: ____________________  Per: ____________________
TO:   DIRECTOR, FBI (62A-HQ-1036360)
      (ATTN: CIVIL DISCOVERY REVIEW UNIT, ROOM 5442,

FROM:   SAC, WMFO (62A-HQ-1036360)

SUBJECT:   SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
            POW/MIA AFFAIRS

Re HQ teletype dated 9/30/92.

Enclosed for HQ are the following original WMFO

files:

161-HQ-21689
227-132
161-8352 (AX)
161-15505 (WF)
56-589

Also enclosed for HQ are 18 original WMFO "cross"
reference documents and the original WMFO search slips.

WMFO searching was conducted as follows:

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 28, 1992, regarding The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) records relating to this individual have been located and are currently being processed for release to your Committee. Some of the records relating to are classified, resulting in a small delay in the FBI providing you a final reply. In any event, based upon conversations between my staff and yours, the information in our records should merely serve to corroborate data already in your possession.

A final response to your request will be forthcoming shortly. Thank you for your forbearance.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and Congressional Services

1 - Honorable Bob Smith
   Vice-Chairman
   Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
   United States Senate
   Washington, D.C.

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1 - Mr. Davis
   1 - Mr. Baugh
   1 - Mr. Gilbert
   1 - Mr. Potts
   1 - Mr. Collingwood

NOTE: Reference OPCS memorandum to Mr. DAVIS, 9/29/92. LCD, CDRU, POC is Unit Chief ext. 3451. OPCS POC is ext. 6027. SSM ROOM 7240

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Honorable John F. Kerry  
Chairman  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) initial response to your letters of August 31, 1992 (regarding September 17, 1992). The FBI is continuing to search and process field office files for any additional information regarding the above individuals and others involved or connected with them and certain POW/MIA organizations engaged in fundraising activities in the early to mid-1980s.

My staff has been in regular contact with yours, and this cooperative effort has greatly assisted in focusing our searches to relevant times and occurrences. Irrespective, FBI headquarters has queried all of our field offices for any information in their records relating to the persons and organizations of interest to your Committee. Based upon the meetings between our staffs, the FBI has sent out additional inquiries to selected field offices for further information.

NOTE: Reference OPCS memorandum to Mr. DAVIS, 9/21/92. LCD, CDRU, in coordination with IMD, CID, and INTD, continues to process file information regarding POW/MIA fraud matters. CDRU POC is ext. 6027. OPCS POC is SSA ext. 3482.
Honorable John F. Kerry

As Director Sessions has indicated to you, the FBI is firmly committed to assisting your Committee in a timely and professional matter in accordance with applicable law. The FBI will be providing your Committee with additional information and documents as they become available.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and Congressional Services

Enclosures

1 - Honorable Bob Smith
Vice-Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.
Honorable John F. Kerry  
Chairman  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.  

Dear Chairman Kerry:

This concerns your Committee's previous requests for Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) file information on [redacted] and others. I am also referring you to my letter of October 13, 1992, updating you on the current status of the FBI's ongoing records searches.

On October 8, 1992, your staff inquired of my staff, in connection with the Committee's continuing investigation into potential fraud matters involving POW/MIA organizations, whether the FBI's Legal Attache in Bangkok, Thailand, had any file references to [redacted] and others associated with him in that country (i.e. [redacted]). This inquiry is encompassed by your letters to the FBI dated August 31, 1992, and September 17, 1992, and my staff has endeavored to reply to the Committee in an expedited manner.

I have been advised by the FBI's Office of Liaison and International Affairs (OLIA), that the Legal Attache Office in Bangkok was not staffed by the FBI until the summer of 1990, consequently, the FBI would not have had a presence in that city until that time. Also, searches of current FBI records in our [redacted] have been coordinated by SSA OPCA, Unit Chief LCD, OLIA, and [redacted].

1 - Mr. Clarke  
1 - Mr. Kennedy  
1 - Mr. Gow  
1 - Mr. Davis  
1 - Mr. Guido

1 - Mr. Potts  
1 - Mr. Collingwood

NOTE: Responds to ongoing requests of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs for FBI information on individuals and organizations involved in POW/MIA matters. Committee staff requested a specific query of Legat Bangkok regarding these matters. This has been coordinated by SSA OPCA, Unit Chief LCD, OLIA, and [redacted].

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Honorable John F. Kerry

Bangkok office, FBI Headquarters, and those pertinent records submitted by our field offices, were all negative regarding the above individuals and any connection they might have had with Bangkok during the early to mid 1980s (aside from the file information already provided to the Committee).

The FBI will continue to provide your Committee with additional information and/or documents as they become available.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

TO:  LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION (62A-HQ-1036360)
     CIVIL DISCOVERY UNIT
     ATTN:  [Redacted]  (Encl. 5)

FROM:  NORFOLK (RUC)
        SQUAD 5

POINT OF CONTACT:  SA

TITLE:  POW - MIA FRAUD MATTER

CO:  FBIHQ

References:  Bureau teletype to all offices, 9/18/92.
             Norfolk telcal of SA [Redacted] to
             LCD, CDU, 9/30/92.

Enclosures:  Enclosed for the Legal Counsel Division
             are five (5) original PD-160, Indices Search Slips.

PURPOSE(S):  To report results of Norfolk's indices checks.

DETAILS:  Norfolk complete indices for

were negative.

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October 27, 1992

Honorable John F. Kerry
Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed, pursuant to applicable law, are Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) records relating to [redacted]. These records have been processed for release to the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs in response to your letter dated September 28, 1992.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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Enclosed under separate cover are the original Washington Metropolitan Field Office (WMFO) files:

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58C-2155 SUB C VOLUMES 1 and 2
56-589-SUB C-VOLUMES 1 and 2
161-HQ-21689 VOLUME 1
161B-8352 (AX)
161-15505 (WF)
227-132 VOLUME 1
18 WMFO "CROSS" reference documents

The WMFO files were reviewed by the Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU), Legal Counsel Division (LCD), for documents responsive to the above-captioned Congressional Request. CDRU determined that two of the above files were responsive to the request. These files were processed and delivered to Supervisory Special Agent Office of Public and Congressional Affairs (OPCA), for release to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

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Enclosure
1 - Package copy
1 - 7240
1 - 5442
1 - CDR

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Airtel to SAC, WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE
(62A-HQ-1036360)
Re: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

It should be noted a Document Review Information Form (DRIF) has been placed in the WMFO files as the top serial reflecting the documents which were released.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Paralegal Specialist [REDACTED] CDRU, LCD, on extension 3595.

NOTE: WMFO files 58C-2155, volumes 1 - 3, and 58C-2155-Sub C, volumes 1 and 2 were processed for release. This action by CDRU was coordinated with SSA [REDACTED] (OPCA).

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62A-HQ-1036360)

SAC, LOS ANGELES (62A-HQ-1036360)

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

Rel/Airtel to Director, FBI dated 9/22/92, captioned POW/MIA FRAUD MATTERS and 10/6/92, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Field Office (LA) are the original files: 256-MM-50339, 227-0-82, 100-79320, 58C-1599, 203-398-7, and 2-464-691.

The LA files were reviewed by the Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU), Legal Counsel Division (LCD), for documents responsive to the above-captioned Congressional Request. CDRU determined that the files contained no relevant material.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Paralegal specialist [REDACTED] LCD, on extension 3595.

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NOTE: This action by CDRU was coordinated with Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] Office of Public and Congressional Affairs.
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DIRECTOR, FBI (62A-HQ-1036360)

SAC, HOUSTON (62A-HQ-1036360)

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

Enclosed for the Houston Field Office (HO) are the original files: 185A-121 and 265-MM-50339.

HO files were reviewed by the Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU), Legal Counsel Division (LCD), for documents responsive to the above-captioned Congressional Request. CDRU determined that the files contained no relevant material.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Paralegal Specialist [REDACTED] CDRU, LCD, on extension 3595.

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1 - [REDACTED] Rm. 5442
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NOTE: This action by CDRU was coordinated with Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] Office of Public and Congressional Affairs.
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For FBI

FBI document
Date: September 29, 1992
To: Douglas K. Watson
Special Coordinator for POW/MIA Affairs
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.
Rm 5317 2201 C St NW
From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division
Subject: DOCUMENTS RESPONDING TO REQUEST FROM THE SENATE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.

Reference is made to your letter of August 4, 1992, which attached documents to be released to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has reviewed the referenced documents and has no changes, suggestions or instructions regarding their presentation to the Senate Select Committee. Should you have further questions, please contact Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] at (202) 324-8309.

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NOTE:

Instant communication furnishes requested information to the Special Coordinator for POW/MIA Affairs, U.S. Department of State.
Director, FBI (62A-HQ-1036360)  
SAC, New Orleans  
Attention: File Supervisor  

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

Re: telcal between Paralegal Specialist (PLS) and File Supervisor on 11/19/92.

Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU) requested File Supervisor to do an Indices search to include all main files in reference to.

CDRU requested the Indices Search slip be forwarded to PLS CDRU, Room 5442 and the New Orleans field office be prepared to forward the responsive files at a later date.

Any questions should be directed to PLS on Ext. 3482.

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DATE: 11/5/93  BY:  jkd

NOTE: By memorandum from Office of Public and Congressional Affairs (OPCA) to Mr. DAVIS, dated 11/19/92, SSA OPCA, requested Legal Counsel Division to expeditiously process pertinent FBI information on for release to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. This action by CDRU was coordinated with Principal Legal Advisor of the New Orleans field office.
November 20, 1991

John W. Hicks
Asst. Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Hicks:

I appreciate your taking the time to meet with me this morning concerning the Bureau's ability to be of assistance to the Select Committee. I anticipate that I will be in contact with you in the near future to ask for either your help or for your recommendation of "outside" experts.

Sincerely,

J. William Codinha
Chief Counsel

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Memorandum

To: Mr. Clark
From: Congressional Affairs Office (CA)

Subject: REQUEST FOR BRIEFING ON FBI INVESTIGATION INTO INVOLVEMENT OF [REDACTED] IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE POW/MIAs IN INDOCHINA

PURPOSE: To request that the DIRECTOR approve CID briefing of Senator JOHN F. KERRY, Chairman, Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, regarding the following case:

POSSIBLE BRIBERY; OIO: WMO0 (58C-2155, 58-HQ-11995)

DETAILS: By letter dated 5/8/92 (copy attached), the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs Counsel requested detailed information regarding the above case. It is a closed investigation.

This case involved a two-year investigation by WMEO into allegations of possible bribing of an active POW/MIA public affairs officer. The purpose of the bribe was to get him to discredit within the POW/MIA community an active in POW/MIA issues.

1. Mr. Potts
2. Mr. Verinder
3. [REDACTED]
4. Mr. Collingwood
5. [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/1/92

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Memorandum to the Director from the Congressional Affairs Office
Re: REQUEST FOR BRIEFING ON FBI INVESTIGATION
INTO INVOLVEMENT OF
IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE POW/MIAS IN
INDOCHINA

Redacted 3/27/07, DOC, Public Integrity Section, SCI.

Prosecution creates that the original allegations could not be
actually supported, the investigation of federal criminal acts
appeared to have occurred.

CAO has subsequently learned that CAO is currently involved in some capacity with the Senate Select
Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. Because the FBI refuses to share information,
includes the interviews of
of many witnesses with FBI, the Senate Committee
information indicating that

From their information, CAO recommends
we offer a briefing only to Chairman Kerry. This way it will be
clear that we have a request of interest from the Congress
opposed to staff and it will exclude
from the briefing.

CAO is currently coordinating with WMFO and CID
regarding this matter.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Deputy Director approve, CAO
coordinate, and CID designate a representative to conduct a
briefing on the above matter for Senator KERRY. CAO point of
contact on this matter is SSA ext. 6027.
Honorable John F. Kerry
Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Kerry:

This is in reply to your letter of March 6, 1992, requesting that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) provide to the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs a list of 2,483 names of Americans unaccounted for in Southeast Asia submitted to the FBI by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Department of Defense (DOD), in 1984. This list was provided to the FBI for comparison of latent fingerprints submitted by DIA on unknown individuals against fingerprint records on file at the FBI for those named persons on the list. In a letter from Director Sessions to Representative Solarz dated August 27, 1992, a copy of which you attached to your March 6 correspondence, Director Sessions indicated to Mr. Solarz that the Identification Division of the FBI was able in 1984 to identify 912 of these names through a search of FBI fingerprint files.

You may be interested to know that of the 2,483 names submitted, the Identification Division of the FBI was able to initially identify 895 by matching the names with index cards on file in the Identification Division. Of the 895 names that were matched, 895 corresponding civil master fingerprint cards were located. These 895 fingerprint cards were compared with the unknown latent fingerprints submitted by the DIA and found not to be identical.

As you may know, the list of 2,483 names is proprietary information belonging to the DOD, and as such, the FBI is precluded from releasing this information without first obtaining the concurrence of the DOD. On March 12, 1992, the DOD granted the FBI verbal authorization to release this list to the

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Committee. Accordingly, attached to this letter is a copy of the list of 2,483 names submitted to the FBI by the DOD in 1984. As I understand a copy of this list is already in the Committee's possession, I would like to take this opportunity to explain some of the information found on the list.

The list provided to the Committee has 896 individuals indicated by an "X" preceding the name. Please note the following changes that need to be made: On page 21, remove the "X" beside the name of \[REDACTED\]. This name was inadvertently marked due to a possible fingerprint identification that was determined not to be identical. On page 35, the name of \[REDACTED\] was inadvertently marked instead of \[REDACTED\]. Also on the same page, \[REDACTED\] was marked instead of \[REDACTED\].

Your copy of the list should be corrected accordingly, making the total names "Xed" as 895. These corrections have been highlighted on the attached list. It should also be noted that the hand-written figures in the far right column of the list indicate the service and/or FBI number located on the individual's fingerprint card.

The Identification Division continues to compare latent print submissions from DIA against the original 895 matched fingerprint records. To date, none have been found to be identical. In addition, family members have on occasion requested individual researches of the Identification Division files for fingerprints of a member of their family listed as missing in action. This has created a continuous research of the fingerprint files for additional persons. Through these efforts, 17 additional names appearing on the list have been identified as having corresponding civil master fingerprint cards, and one was identified with a criminal record. As recently as March 6, 1992, the master civil fingerprint card of \[REDACTED\] was located as a result of research performed at the request of a family member. This currently makes a total of 913 names identified with corresponding fingerprint cards. These 17 civil (and one criminal) master fingerprint cards were, for a variety of reasons, not in their correct position in the fingerprint file when the initial search occurred in 1984. Attached to the enclosed list of 2,483 names is a list of the 18 additional names identified. Further searches will be conducted by the Identification Division in an effort to locate the master fingerprint cards that remain missing.
Honorable John F. Kerry

I want to assure you that the FBI remains committed to assisting you in resolving this vital issue. To that end, I hope that this information proves helpful to the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Congressional Affairs Office

1 - Honorable Bob Smith
Vice Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20501

0 - Mr. Chuck Wells
MIA Central Documentation Office
Department of Defense
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22201

NOTE: On 3/11/92, Mark Bitterman, DOD POW/MIA, (703)697-8784, telephonically advised SSA CAO, that his office had no objection to the Bureau releasing the list to the Committee. He requested, however, that Chuck Wells, DOD MIA Central Documentation Office, (703)908-2871, be contacted for his concurrence.

On 3/12/92, Mr. Wells telephonically concurred in the release of the list to the Committee, requesting that a copy of all documents, including the list, be forwarded to his office. Thereafter, the Committee's March 6, 1992, letter to Director Sessions was faxed to Mr. Wells, and Alex Greenfeld, Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, (224-2255), who had made several telephone calls to CAO regarding this matter, was telephonically advised that the list would be provided.
Memorandum

To: Mr. Gow
From: Office of Public and Congressional Services
Subject: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS
REQUEST FOR BRIEFING REGARDING FRAUDULENT/EXTORTIONATE ACTIVITIES BEING DIRECTED AGAINST POW/MIA FAMILIES, AND FBI RESPONSES TO THESE ACTIVITIES

PURPOSE: To request CID designate an appropriate representative to brief the Committee ASAP on the above subject.

DETAILS: On 8/24/92, JOHN MATTIS, Fraud Investigator, Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, contacted OPCS to request FBI briefing ASAP on the issue of fraud and extortion in the POW/MIA community. MATTIS advised the Committee is initially interested in an overall non-case specific FBI perspective/evaluation of the problem. Then, in anticipation of upcoming Senate hearings, more detailed briefings may be requested (i.e. the number of FBI cases ongoing/closed relating to these topics, the types of violations investigated, etc...). On 8/25/92, MATTIS again contacted OPCS, expressing the Committee’s desire to have this briefing as soon as possible.

OPCS, ext. 6027, is currently coordinating this matter with CID. Based upon interactions with Committee staff, OPCS foresees the possibly of an FBI executive being invited to testify before the Committee in upcoming hearings scheduled to address fraud-related issues. Also, it appears the Committee looks at the FBI as being the one law enforcement agency responsible for investigating frauds committed against families of POWs/MIA.

RECOMMENDATION: That CID designate a representative to brief POW/MIA Committee staff during the week of 8/24/92.
TO: MR. JOHN E. COLLINGWOOD

ATTENTION

FROM: SENATOR JOHN F. KERRY
CHAIRMAN

FAX NO.: (202) 324-3885-6940

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 1992

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DATE 10/15/93 BY 9:00 AM

Enclosure
May 8, 1992

John Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Congressional Affairs Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

As you may be aware, our Committee is investigating several aspects of the POW/MIA issue. We have received information that the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1986 conducted an investigation into charges that [Redacted] for the alleged purpose of rescuing POW/MIAs in Indochina.

It is requested that the Committee be provided with a copy of the FBI investigation and its current status.

Please direct any questions concerning this request to Committee Investigator John Erickson at (202) 224-2782. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

J. William Codinha
Chief Counsel

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Mr. John Collingwood  
Inspector in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Office of Public and Congressional Service  
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

This is to confirm the Select Committee's request for copies of any documentation or records the Bureau may possess on following individual:

[Redacted]

We would appreciate this material being forwarded to the Committee as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

John F. Kerry  
Chairman

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PER EO 12812 POW/MIA
John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenues
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

The Senate Select Committee on Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Affairs requests the Federal Bureau of Investigation to arrange a briefing on 4 November 1992 for key staff members on any and all information the Bureau has concerning [redacted].

Additionally, the Committee is interested in any information you might have on [redacted].

Sincerely,

J. William Codinha
Chief Counsel
Select Committee on POW / MIA Affairs

FAX COVER SHEET

Select Committee on POW MIA Affairs

TO: John Collingwood

FROM: Bill Cudraka

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DATE: 30 October 92

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FBI/DOJ
November 4, 1992

Mr. J. William Codinha  
Chief Counsel  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Codinha:

I have received your letter of October 30, 1992, requesting any and all information the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) may have concerning

My staff has advised me the information your Committee is requesting may involve classified and/or pending FBI investigations, and may be protected under the Privacy Act. Consequently, before the Committee's request can be addressed, it is necessary that you forward to me a letter signed by the Chairman of the Committee requesting this information.

In addition, I have been told some of the names referred to in your letter are very common, especially in the New York - New Jersey area. It will be difficult for the FBI to fully identify the persons of interest to your Committee without further identifying data being provided such as date of birth, social security number, and time frame of your inquiry.

Obviously, a briefing date of November 4, 1992 (today), is impossible. Nevertheless, we are commencing a records search in an attempt to begin retrieving the information you are requesting, and, in accordance with applicable law, await a follow-up letter signed by the Chairman.

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Mr. J. William Codinha

The FBI remains committed to assisting your Committee in its important work, and I look forward to hearing from you shortly. Should you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] of my staff at (202) 324-6027.

Sincerely,

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs
December 3, 1992

Honorável John F. Kerry
Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 18, 1992, requesting Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) information on

Please be advised the FBI is currently retrieving all available FBI information on . The information available does appear voluminous, however, and my staff is in regular contact with yours in an effort to speed up our final response to your request.

Sincerely,

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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Date 10/15/93 by 999.9

1 - Mr. Davis
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NOTE: Reference OPCA memorandum to Mr. Davis, 11/19/92. SSA OPCA, ext. 6027, has coordinated this matter with CDRU, ext. 3482.

62A-H9-10340360-104

SSA ROOM 7240
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: Paralegal Specialist, room 5442

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

Recalled between HLS and File Supervisor on 11/19/92 and 11/20/92.

Enclosed to the Bureau and also being transmitted by secure facsimile instant date are the following enclosures:

1. Indices search slip (FD-160) reflecting all main files and see references located in New Orleans general indices for subject

2. FD-160 reflecting negative search of New Orleans confidential indices re subject Davidson.

3. FD-160 and 6 pages of computer print-out reflecting positive information located in New Orleans ELSUR indices.

4. FD-160 reflecting all main files and see references located in New Orleans Field Office Information Management System (FOIMS).

5. FD-160 reflecting negative search of New Orleans Investigative Support Information System (ISIS).


7. FD-160 reflecting negative search of New Orleans Investigative Intelligence System (IIS).

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For information of the Bureau, search of POIMS as indicated on enclosure 4 indicated numerous see references located for New Orleans file 183-69. Numerous other see references were located for various sub files of file 183-69 on subject [redacted].

Review of New Orleans file 183-69 failed to locate any information identical to subject [redacted], however, in 1979, an investigation was conducted by New Orleans under case file 183-369 and was captioned "BRILAB". Subject [redacted] was a subject of this investigation.

Correct file number for all see references located in POIMS should reflect New Orleans file number 183-369.

New Orleans IIS is currently out-of-service. Information noted on enclosure was obtained through contact with the IIS Analyst in the Dallas Division.

New Orleans will retain all originals of enclosures until further instructions are received from Bureau.
Memorandum

Date 6-16-92

To: Mr. York

From: [Redacted]

Subject: REQUEST OF SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS FOR FBI TO REVIEW RECORDS ON NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS STILL LISTED AS BEING ON DESERTER/ABSENTEE STATUS FROM THE MILITARY SINCE 1973

PURPOSE: Reference is made to memorandum from Congressional Affairs Office to Mr. Greenleaf dated 4-14-92, (copy attached) requesting the Identification Division (ID) to conduct record checks on names and Social Security Account Numbers (SSAN) provided by the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs pursuant to paper lists furnished. This memorandum is to report the results of the tape search of ID's criminal records.

SYNOPSIS: The Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs submitted name and SSAN listings of deserters from the various branches of the military and requested a search of the FBI records. The Information Management Division (IMD) made a tape of the legible names on these listings and provided ID with a copy which was searched against the Identification Division Automated System (IDAS). The IMD searched the Central Records System and the results produced a 945 page report prepared by IMD which set forth information from both systems.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

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Enclosure

1 - Mr. York
1 - Mr. Gilbart
1 - Mr. [Redacted]

(Continued - Over)
Memorandum from [Redacted] to Mr. York, dated 6-16-92
RE: REQUEST OF SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS FOR FBI TO REVIEW RECORDS ON NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS STILL LISTED AS BEING ON DESERTER/ABSENTEE STATUS FROM THE MILITARY SINCE 1973

DETAILS: As a matter of history, the president enacted an amnesty in 1977 for deserters. The FBI investigated all deserter cases until 10-1-78, and these cases were filed under main file case numbers 42-XXXX and 42-0-XXXX. The FBI closed all these cases administratively on 10-1-78, and the military assumed responsibility for the investigation of their deserters. The military began placing these warrants into the NCIC Wanted Person File for the appropriate branch of service. The FBI received notification of these entries and placed a notice into the ID's fingerprint file for the military if fingerprints (military enlistment or criminal) existed for these deserters. This procedure was stopped in 1990. Since 1990, the various branches of Military Service place a deserter want into the NCIC Wanted Person File with the FBI number and through an electronic interface this want is posted into the criminal identification record. Those deserter wants without criminal records and FBI numbers remain in the NCIC Wanted Person File. The FBI continues to investigate those deserter cases where criminal violence was involved and the military contemplated prosecution.

The Senate Select Committee's request was discussed at the Section Chiefs' meeting on 4-15-92. A decision was made to put these lists on tape to search the computer on off-hours, inasmuch as these lists only contained the Name and SSAN without the Date of Birth (DOB) of the deserter. This Off-hours search was recommended due to the amount of computer time needed to search the Identification Division Automated System (IDAS) without the DOB. The Congressional Affairs Office (CAO) and Information Management Division (IMD) representatives concurred and agreed to provide a tape listing of those Names and SSANs.

The paper lists received from the Senate Select Committee were not of good quality. Some of the names and information were illegible. However, on 4-22-92, the IMD did provide ID with a tape which listed the names and SSANs from the paper lists that were legible.

The Automated Operations Section (AOS) searched this tape against the IDAS in off-hours. The results of this search was completed on 4-28-92. The tape contained 1,188 names and SSANs to be searched. There were 951 names non-ident and 237 names which pulled 4,739 candidates. Of these 4,739 candidates there were 2,353 manual records and 2,386 automated records.

The AOS furnished IMD with a hard copy of the tape results which listed all the candidates. IMD requested that ID
Memorandum from [Redacted] to Mr. York, dated 6-16-92

RE: REQUEST OF SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS FOR FBI TO REVIEW RECORDS ON NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS STILL LISTED AS BEING ON DESERTER/ABSENTEE STATUS FROM THE MILITARY SINCE 1973

pull the 2,353 manual records and send them to IMD for review. IMD advised that they were going to extract pertinent information from these records to include in the report back to the Senate Select Committee. Further discussion with IMD disclosed that their report would include positive ident information if the names and SSANs matched. This would not be correct for ID policy since fingerprints were not submitted for comparison and SSANs could not in most cases be supported with a military enlistment or FBI fingerprint to determine if positive ident.

The possibility of misquoted information which would not be identical to the 237 names was too great to comply with IMD's request to pull the 2,353 manual records for them to extract information from and include as identical information in their report. In addition, the amount of man hours, cost and limited resources to pull 2,353 manual records which equates to approximately 9.92 records per name for 237 names would create a long process and analysis.

The Correspondence and Special Services Section (CSSS) analyzed a sampling of the 2,353 records and found that in all cases where the criminal record could possibly be identical, the deserter had been previously canceled by the military or the military had been advised of the deserter's location/arrest. This cancellation information can be found in the investigative files in the FBI's Central Records System filed in IMD.

Considering all of the above concerns and findings, ID decided that pulling these manual records would not be feasible at this time and that the investigative files in IMD would disclose the same or more information than the manual or automated file in ID. IMD records contain dates-of-birth and reports with detailed information regarding the investigation and apprehension of the deserters. These reports were a result of investigations done by the FBI field offices when they were responsible for the investigation and location of the deserters.

IMD was advised of ID decision not to pull the manual records. The IMD was furnished with the 2,386 copies of the automated records as maybe identical only. These 2,386 records had to be reviewed by IMD in order to determine if any could be eliminated prior to reporting to the Senate Select Committee.

A letter prepared by the CAO in response to the aforementioned request by the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, was sent to ID for review prior to its dissemination to
Memorandum from [Redacted] to Mr. York, dated 6-16-92  
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The letter contained a 945 page report of the results of the name and SSAN search from the lists furnished to the FBI for a search of information in FBI records. This report was prepared by the IMD with input from the ID. In addition, this letter indicated that 1,198 names were searched in IMD; however, the tape that the ID received contained 1,188 names as stated in the beginning of this report.

On 6-11-92, [Redacted] and [Redacted] CSSS, reviewed this 945 page report that IMD prepared for the CAO to send to the Senate Select Committee. This report contained information from the Central Records System in IMD and 40 criminal identification records from the ID Criminal Files. All 40 criminal records were furnished as “maybe identical” to the corresponding names from the list and two of these records contained active deserter wants. The majority of information furnished was taken from the investigative files in the Central Records System in IMD.

The letter prepared by CAO stated that the "Identification Division Records System" was searched. The ID advised the CAO that the letter should be corrected to state that the ID's "Identification Division Automated System" was searched, inasmuch as the criminal manual records with dates of birth prior to 1929, dead file, and civil records file were not searched.

In conclusion of this report, it is the opinion of this writer that future requests regarding POW/MIA matters, submitted to ID by tape or other method for searching of ID files, should contain as much information as possible, especially dates of birth. A SSAN is not a true means of identifying a person. Criminal records contain many SSANs for one person and in some cases the military has fraudulent enlistments; however, on a whole, the SSAN on a military enlistment print is accurate for that individual. When searching by SSAN, much inconclusive information furnished can cause a lot of confusion and needs explanation, especially if testimony regarding this information is required. The reason I broach this subject is that I foresee that this Committee may be submitting future listings for research of ID files.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(Attention: Civil Discovery Unit)  
FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (62A-HQ-1036360)  
SUBJECT: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS  

Re teletype to FBI, NEW YORK from DIRECTOR, FBI dated 9/30/92 and tel calls between SA and New York and Civil Discovery Unit FBIHQ from 10/01/92 through 12/21/92.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are fifteen (15) New York indices search slips for and JETSON TRADING COMPANY as requested in the referenced teletype. All searches met with negative results.

Being that no further investigation is required by the New York Division this matter is considered RUC.

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FBI/DOJ
Memorandum

To : Mr. Davis

From: Office of Public and Congressional Services (OPCS)

Subject: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS REQUEST FOR FILE INFORMATION REGARDING

This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.

PURPOSE: To request LCD process for release to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs FBI file information on

DETAILS: By attached letter dated September 28, 1992, the Chairman of the Senate Select Committee has requested all FBI information/documentation regarding HQ indices revealed two references to 12-HQ-13298-1 (pg 5) and 65-HQ-78753-1583. Both HQ files were reviewed by OPCS. The subject has a DOB of (per 65 file) or (DOB provided by the Committee), and a SSAN of. 12-HQ-13298 file is attached. 65-HQ-78753-1583 was returned to Special File Room.

OPCS, was advised by Committee staffer BOB that he recently approached a Committee with information regarding POW/MIA matters. He was informed the Committee that he previously was incarcerated as a POW and has been interviewed by the FBI regarding this case. The two HQ files reviewed at OPCS would appear to confirm this information.

RECOMMENDATION: That LCD process the above-referenced files for release to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs (based upon a written Chairman request) all appropriate information regarding SSA ext. 6027, is OPCS POC.

APPROVED: SSA ext. 6027, is OPCS POC.

1 - Mr. Davis (HQ file 12-13298 attached)
1 - Mr. Potts
1 - Mr. Gilbert
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62A-HQ-1036360-108 enclosure page
November 18, 1992

Mr. John Collingwood  
Inspector in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Office of Public and Congressional Service  
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

The Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs intends to depose an individual by the name of [REDACTED] on matters related to the POW issue. The Committee requests that the Bureau furnish copies of information or intelligence pertaining to [REDACTED] involvement or alleged involvement in criminal activity, or contact with organized crime figures. His Social Security Number [REDACTED] and DOB is [REDACTED].

Please provide this information as soon as possible. The Committee point of contact for this request is Mr. J. William Codinha, at (202) 224-2306.

Sincerely,

John F. Kerry  
Chairman

JFK/kb/bt

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December 16, 1992

Honorable John F. Kerry
Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to the recent POW/MIA hearings before your Committee and subsequent meetings between our office and John Mattes and Kenneth Mendelson, Investigative Counsel for the Committee, a preliminary investigation into possible violations of the mail fraud statute by private organizations in the solicitation of funds for POW/MIA support appears warranted. Since documents and investigative reports developed by the Committee might be of assistance in this matter, I would request that copies of all relevant materials be provided to the FBI.

Arrangements to furnish this material may be made through Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] of this office, telephone number 324-6032.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

NOTES: Letter is to request all relevant documents and investigative reports resulting from recent Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs hearings and was requested by the Committee.
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DIRECTOR, FBI (62A-HQ-1036360)

SAC, PHOENIX (62A-HQ-1036360)

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

RePX Airtel to Bureau dated 10/5/92.

Enclosed under separate cover are the original Phoenix Field Office (PX) files:

PX 65B-1313 volumes 1, 2, 3
PX 65B-1313 SUB A volumes 1, 2, 3
PX 190-2-187

The PX files were reviewed by the Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU), Legal Counsel Division (LCD), for documents responsive to the above-captioned Congressional Request. CDRU determined that the files contained no relevant material.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Paralegal Specialist [redacted] CDRU, LCD, on extension 3595.

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Enclosure

1 - Package copy
1 - [redacted], Rm. 7240
1 - [redacted], Rm. 5442
1 - CDRU [redacted], Rm. 5442

NOTE: This action by CDRU was coordinated with Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] Office of Public and Congressional Affairs.
Title marked "changed" from previous title POW/MIA FRAUD MATTERS to reflect a more complete name developed during the course of the investigation. File number 66F-HQ-1009973 consolidated into 62A-HQ-1036360.

ReOMairtel to Director, FBI dated 10/2/92.

Enclosed for the Omaha Field Office (OM) is the original file: 175-82.

OM file 175-82 was reviewed by the Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU), Legal Counsel Division (LCD), for documents responsive to the above-captioned Congressional Request. CDRU determined that the files contained no relevant material.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Paralegal Specialist CDRU, LCD, on extension 3595.

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NOTE: This action by CDRU was coordinated with Supervisory Special Agent Office of Public and Congressional Affairs.
Title marked "changed" from previous title "POW/MIA FRAUD MATTERS" to reflect a more complete name developed during the course of the investigation. File number 66F-HQ-1009973 consolidated into 62A-HQ-1036360.

ReAlAirtel to Director, FBI dated 9/23/92.

Enclosed for the Albany Field Office (AL) is the original file: [Redacted]

AL file [Redacted] was reviewed by the Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU), Legal Counsel Division (LCD), for documents responsive to the above-captioned Congressional Request. CDRU determined that the file contained no relevant material.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Paralegal Specialist [Redacted] CDRU, LCD, on extension 3595.

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Enclosure Declassify on: 4/1/93

1 - [Redacted] Rm. 7240
1 - [Redacted] Rm. 5442
1 - CDRU [Redacted] Rm. 5442

NOTE: This action by CDRU was coordinated with Supervisory Special Agent [Redacted] Office of Public and Congressional Affairs.
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DIRECTOR, FBI (62A-HQ-1036360)
SAC, CHARLOTTE (62A-HQ-1036360)

Title marked "changed" from previous title, POW/MIA FRAUD MATTERS to reflect a more complete name developed during the course of the investigation. File number 66F-HQ-1009973 consolidated into 62A-HQ-1036360.

ReCEairtel to Director, FBI dated 9/23/92.

Enclosed for the Charlotte Field Office (CE) is the original file: 58C-343.

CE file 58C-343 was reviewed by the Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU), Legal Counsel Division (LCD), for documents responsive to the above-captioned Congressional Request. CDRU determined that the file contained no relevant material.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Paralegal Specialist, CDRU, LCD, on extension 3595.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED.

Enclosure

1 - Rm. 7240
1 - Rm. 5442
1 - CDRU Rm. 5442

NOTE: This action by CDRU was coordinated with Supervisory Special Agent in Office of Public and Congressional Affairs.

MAIL ROOM
SUBJECT  POW/MIA
FB HQ
FILE NUMBER  62-1036360
(PART 2)
Memorandum

To: Inspector-In-Charge
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

From: Assistant Director
Legal Counsel

Subject: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS

Date 8/30/93

PURPOSE: To advise that Civil Discovery Review Unit (CDRU), Legal Counsel Division (LCD), has completed reviewing and processing documents as requested by the Office of Public and Congressional Affairs (OPCA).

RECOMMENDATION: None, for information only.


Director Crim. Int. Card. Info. & Int. Affs.

Chief Asst. Info. Tech. Service

Chief Info. Mgmt. Training

DETAILS: By memorandum dated 9/21/92, from Office of Public and Congressional Services (OPCS) to Mr. Davis, SSA requested LCD to process files for release to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. The Committee was specifically interested in information concerning the subjects

CDRU caused a search to be made of the Central Records System, Information Management Division (IMD), for information responsive to the Committee's request and located relevant documents in HQ-58-11995, WF-58C-2155, WF-58C-155-Sub C and HQ-227-188.

Enclosures (4)

1 - Mr. Collingwood, Rm. 7240
1 - CDRU, Rm. 7240
1 - Rm. 7240
1 - Rm. 5442
1 - CDRU, Rm. 5442

(Continued - Over)
Memorandum from Assistant Director, Legal Counsel to Inspector-in-Charge, Office of Public and Congressional Affairs
Re: Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs

CDRU reviewed and processed the above files taking deletions for:

B - Information, the disclosure of which would tend to reveal the identity of an informant.

D - Information protected under the Grand Jury Secrecy provision of Rule 6(e) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

F - File numbers which would tend to identify an informant or an ongoing investigation, or which are not identifiable without further research.

K - Information protected under the Attorney-Client privilege.

M - Information not relevant to the matters at issue in the litigation.

O - The identity of another government agency or law enforcement organization’s personnel who are in sensitive positions.

P - Information, the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of an individual not party to the litigation.

On 10/5/92, three redacted copies of HQ-58-11995; WF-58C-2155, Volumes 1-3; WF-58C-155-SUB C, Volumes 1 and 2; and HQ-227-188-4 were delivered to SSA Office of Public and Congressional Affairs (OPCA), for review and release.

Subsequently, by memorandum dated 9/29/92, from OPCS to Mr. Davis, LCD was requested to process FBI records on the subject for release to the Committee.

Responsive documents were located in HQ files 65-78753 and 12-13298. CDRU reviewed and processed the relevant documents in the above files taking deletions for:

A - Information which is properly classified pursuant to Executive Order.

B - Information, the disclosure of which would tend to reveal the identity of an informant.

(CONTINUED - OVER)
Memorandum from Assistant Director, Legal Counsel to Inspector-in-Charge, Office of Public and Congressional Affairs Re: Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs

G - Information, the disclosure of which would tend to jeopardize an ongoing investigation.

M - Information not relevant to the matters at issue in the litigation.

On 10/20/93, three redacted copies of HQ-65-78753-1578, 1583 and HQ-12-13298-1 were delivered to SSA [redacted] OPCa, for review and release.

Attached for record purposes are one redacted copy of the above listed documents; the original Document Classification Unit, IMD, classification addenda; the original CDRU worksheets and supplemental review sheets; and a copy of the deletion codes utilized.
MEMORANDUM TO: □ Chief, Operations Section  
Re: Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA)  

Request of:  
Subject:  
FOIPA #:  
FOIPA Analyst:  
□ Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit  
Civil Suit: Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA  
Subject: POW/MIA Affairs  
File #: Listed below. UNCLASSIFIED  

ADDENDUM: Document Classification Appeals and Affidavits Unit  
HO 227-118-4 and HO 227-120-4 were previously reviewed under the current FOIA Order and were not re-reviewed for classification.  

There would be no objection to the release in redacted form to the PSC. After we coordinate the serial with FBI officials, changes were made per my discussion with the FBI.  

Team Captain:  
Reviewer:  
Extension: 3637  
Room: 6369  
Addendum Date: 10/2/92  
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TO: Chief, Operations Section
Re: Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA)

Request of: 

Subject: 

FOIPA #: 

FOIPA Analyst:

☐ Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit

Civil Suit: Senate Select Committee on Pres. 

Subject: 

File #: 256-76

ADDENDUM: Document Classification Appeals and Affidavits Unit

The above file was reviewed 

under Ex. Order 12356 and 

was handled accordingly. 

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Team Captain:
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Request of: ________________________________

Subject: __________________________________

FOIPA #: __________________________________

FOIPA Analyst: ________________________________

Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit

Civil Suit: _________________________

Subject: _____________________________

File #: 58-C-2155(SubC)(Vol. 1)

ADDENDUM: Document Classification Appeals and Affidavits Unit

Received the above listed file in its entirety under EO 12356 and information does not warrant classification.

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Team Captain:
Reviewer:
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, Operations Section
Re: Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA)

Request of: 

Subject:  

FOIPA #:  

FOIPA Analyst: 

☑ Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit
Civil Suit: Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs

Subject: 

File #: 580-2155-volume-2

ADDENDUM: Document Classification Appeals and Affidavits Unit

WFO file 580-2155 was reviewed for classification under the current Executive Order 12356 and determined to be unclassified. Other governmental information should be referred to the appropriate agency.

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MEMORANDUM
TO: □ Chief, Operations Section
Re: Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA)

Request of: ________________________________________________________________

Subject: _________________________________________________________________

FOIPA #: ________________________________________________________________

FOIPA Analyst: ___________________________________________________________

☑ Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit

Civil Suit: Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs v...

Subject: _________________________________________________________________

File #: 58C-2155-volumel2

ADDENDUM: Document Classification Appeals and Affidavits Unit

WFO file 58C-2155 was reviewed for classification under the current directive Order 12356 and determined to be unclassified. Other government information should be referred to the appropriate agency.

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Team Captain: ___________________________ Reviewer: ___________________________
Extension: 1082 Room: 6302
Addendum Date: 4-6-92 Time Expended: ______________________

FBI/DOJ
MEMORANDUM

TO: □ Chief, Operations Section
Re: Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA)

Request of: ____________________________________________
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FOIPA Analyst: ____________________________________________

☑ Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit
Civil Suit: ______________________________________________
Subject: ________________________________________________
File #: _________________________________________________

ADDENDUM: Document Classification Appeals and Affidavits Unit

WFO - File 58C-2155 Section 3 was reviewed for classification under the current Executive Order 12356 and determined to be unclassified. Other government information should be referred to the appropriate agency for consultation.

Team Captain: __________________________________________
Reviewer: ______________________________________________
Extension: 1082
Room: 6362
Addendum Date: 9-24-92
Time Expended: __________________________________________
MEMORANDUM

TO: □ Chief, Operations Section
Re: Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA)

Request of: ____________________________________________
Subject: ________________________________________________
FOIPA #: ________________________________________________
FOIPA Analyst: ____________________________________________

□ Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit
Civil Suit: Committee on Government Affairs
Subject: ________________________________________________
File #: __________________________________________________________________________________________

ADDENDUM: Document Classification Appeals and Affidavits Unit

Hp 12-13298-1, 65-78753, 1583 and 1578 have been reviewed for classification pursuant to E.O. 12356.

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All information contained herein is unclassified.
Date 01/15/93 By 9803
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Team Captain: ____________________________
Reviewer: ________________________________
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FBI/DOJ
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TO: [Blank]

Re: Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA)

Request of: [Blank]

Subject: [Blank]

FOIPA #: [Blank]

FOIPA Analyst: [Blank]

Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit, Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs

Civil Suit: [Blank]

Subject: [Blank]

File #: WFO 58C-2155

ADDENDUM: Document Classification Appeals and Affidavits Unit

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WFO 58C-2155 Section 1 (1-26) has been reviewed in its entirety for classification pursuant to EO 12358.

Refer other government agency information to its proper agency, i.e., DEA.

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Review: [Blank]

Extension: [Blank]

Room: [Blank]

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Team Captain: [Blank]

Reviewer: [Blank]

Extension: [Blank]

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EO 12356 SECTION 1.3(a)
MEMORANDUM

TO: [Box for Chief, Operations Section]

Re: Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA)

Request of: 

Subject: 

FOIPA #: 

FOIPA Analyst: 

Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit

Civil Suit: Senate Select Committee (murf) (et. al)

Subject: 

File #: 58-HQ-11995

ADDENDUM: Document Classification Appeals and Affidavits Unit

The attached file (listed above) was reviewed in its entirety under the current E.O. (12556). This file was found not to warrant classification. This file also contains information originating with other U.S. government agencies. This information should be reviewed.

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Team Captain: [Box for Name]

Reviewer: [Box for Name]

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Room: 6252

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October 6, 1987

VESSEY-NIEN MEET IN NEW YORK: On September 25th, Presidential Emissary General John Vessey, Jr., met in New York with Vietnamese Deputy Foreign Minister Nguyen Dy Nien. As in August, the delegation included NSC, State, DOD and League representatives. To quote from General Vessey's September 30th testimony before Congress, "We each outlined the steps taken to address each side's humanitarian concerns. It is only fair to say that each of us wants the other to move faster." This brief statement accurately portrays the discussions held to follow up earlier negotiations and agreements reached.

REMAINS RETURNED: On September 24th, Vietnam turned over to U.S. officials in Hanoi three remains believed to be those of Americans. Tentative identifications were provided, and the families were notified in accordance with current U.S. Government policy. During the Subcommittee hearing on September 30th, General Vessey stated that this return was encouraging in that the tentative identifications given indicate that these 3 were among the 224 case narratives turned over to the Vietnamese in conjunction with his visit in early August. In addition, the Vietnamese provided circumstantial information regarding the individuals concerned. The 3 remains are now at the CIL undergoing the identification process.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE: Under the full disclosure policy in effect since 1982, next-of-kin may call the Service Casualty Office to determine when your relative's case file narrative has been presented to Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia. This includes the recent Vessey Mission. Despite initial Pentagon confusion transmitted to the Casualty Offices, there has been no change in policy. Some family members do not wish to be notified unless there is a substantive change in status; therefore, notification is not automatic, and family members must initiate the request. Case file narratives have consistently been turned over during meetings with the Vietnamese and Lao.

TWO MEETINGS OF EXPERTS HELD IN HANOI: As agreed between Presidential Emissary General Vessey and Vietnamese Vice Premier Thach, two teams of American and Vietnamese experts met in Hanoi August 25-28th. The POW/MIA technical team was comprised of Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC) and Central Identification Laboratory (CIL) personnel, led by LTC Joe Harvey, USA. The POW/MIA team was informed that the three remains, referenced above, had been recovered and would be returned to the United States.

The other team was led by Dr. Carl Savory, noted orthopaedic surgeon from the Hughston Medical Clinic in Georgia, Fred Downs, Veterans Administration expert on prosthetics and rehabilitation, plus Dr. Larry Ward, representing non-governmental, humanitarian organizations. This team met with their Vietnamese counterparts to study the problem of Vietnamese disabled and has now completed their report to the US Government. After obtaining additional
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WASHINGTON, D.C.: The House Task Force on American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia has completed its investigation into charges made by former Member of Congress, William Hendon, who alleged that there is a government cover-up of information pertaining to 140 Americans in Southeast Asia.

The Chairman of the House Task Force, Representative Benjamin A. Gilman (NY-22) said that after "thorough review of more than eight case files cited by Mr. Hendon as providing proof of live Americans, the Task Force concludes that there is no government cover-up of information on live prisoners." The Task Force reviewed documents that Mr. Hendon referred to while he served as an ex-officio member of the House Task Force, and as a consultant to the Department of Defense after he left Congress in 1982. In addition to these documents that Mr. Hendon made reference to in his allegations, the Task Force requested any follow-up intelligence on those cases and any additional reports which pertained to live sightings.

"While the Task Force did not find that any governmental agency were purposely covering up information on live Americans," Gilman said, "that "we discovered that in some instances, especially in the past, government agencies exhibited a less than perfect track record following through on the POW/MIA issue." In previous years, Rep. Gilman said
"DIA was understaffed, had little direction from the top, and tried to do as best they could with their limited personnel, resources and equipment. These impediments to progress have now been corrected, and the Task Force is pleased to report that the Defense Intelligence Agency undertakes its mission seriously, and is allocating proper resources to its mission. DIA has now put the intelligence aspects of the POW/MIA issue back on track."

Gilman said that the Task Force recognized that the Defense Intelligence Agency was only one of several agencies involved in the government's overall responsibility for the POW/MIA issue. As part of the Hendon investigation, the Task Force examined the roles of other agencies including the Department of State and the National Security Council to ascertain their responsiveness to the issue, both in the past and at the present time.

The Task Force also extended its investigation to include some concrete recommendations for further improvements in the government's approach to the POW/MIA issue "in an effort to keep our government agencies working at full capacity and with full awareness of the gravity of the POW/MIA issue."

In response to the specific charges that Mr. Hendon made concerning the suppression of information on live Americans, the Task Force concludes:

1) In many instances, Mr. Hendon did not have access to the follow-up intelligence files which spelled out in detail the specific actions undertaken by the Defense Intelligence Agency and other agencies responsible for such follow-up. Mr. Hendon, who had a SECRET clearance while serving as a consultant to DoD, viewed a limited number of documents out of the context of their full case files, and in a number of instances, made judgements based on unprocessed, or 'raw' data. Some of the Members of our Task Force commented that without the follow-up data, and with access limited to only initial and unprocessed reports, it could readily be concluded
that our government was not following up on these reports. However, the follow-up data clarified the extent of the governmental agencies' follow-up.

While the Task Force did not always agree on the extensiveness of the follow-up undertaken by DIA, the Task Force was generally satisfied that all options available to DIA were exercised in these cases.

2) Mr. Hendon was provided with several options for the presentation of his 'case' to the Task Force. The Task Force offered Mr. Hendon an opportunity to provide his concerns in writing, and further offered him the opportunity to appear in person before the Task Force in a formal, closed hearing. The closed hearing format was required by the Task Force because of the sensitive nature of the classified information which could be discussed by Mr. Hendon and the Task Force. Mr. Hendon demanded an open hearing, an option which was not conducive to an in-depth analysis of the cases cited by Mr. Hendon.

3) The Task Force agreed that continual oversight of the agencies' work on the POW/MIA issue must continue, and the Task Force has prepared specific recommendations which should be undertaken by the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Department of State, and the Department of Defense to ensure that the issue remains the highest national priority. Included are these recommendations which will be discussed by the Inter-Agency Group (IAG):

- The Defense Intelligence Agency should again evaluate its manning needs in the Washington area and in the field to ensure timely analysis and evaluation of live sighting reports, and to clear up any backlog of polygraphs and crash site/gravestone reports.

- DIA should encourage the use of native Vietnamese and Laotian support staff to assist in the administration of polygraphs and to provide the analysts with assistance in cultural and language capabilities. The Defense Intelligence Agency is presently unable to fully utilize some talented and dedicated Asian personnel because of the high level of clearance necessary for DIA work.

- DIA should make a more concerted effort to aggressively publicize what they are doing—and what they have accomplished—on the POW/MIA issue.

- The Department of State should continue to keep the resolution of the POW/MIA issue its high priority in dealing with the Vietnamese and Laotian governments, and other governments of Southeast Asia.
An effort should be made by the Task Force to meet again with the Vietnamese Foreign Minister at the United Nations General Assembly later this year to discuss progress on the POW/ MIA issue, and how both nations can work together towards a resolution of this humanitarian issue.

Chairman Gilman said that the Task Force will continue to support the Department of State's high level of activity on the POW/ MIA issue, particularly in discussions with ASEAN nations and allies. The Task Force agreed that the State Department "has come a long way since the headlong rush towards normalization of relations" which occurred during the late 1970's.

Gilman said that he and the Task Force "feel confident that our investigation has been a worthwhile endeavor. However, it is critical to recognize the dangers in continually reviewing past progress on this issue—it creates a feeling of discouragement to dwell on the mistakes that have been made in past years. We have assurances now from the President that this issue is one of highest national priority—and we have no reason to doubt that. Now we find that our President, Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, our Vice President and other government officials are speaking frequently and positively about the POW/ MIA issue."

"So often in this issue, we have been fighting the Vietnam War over and over again. We cannot afford to fight it on two fronts—attacking the governments of Indochina, and at the same time attacking our government at a time when this Administration has given the POW/ MIA issue the highest national priority. Finally we must present a unified front while negotiating for information on live Americans and remains, and we must continue to remember that the Indochinese governments have the information on our missing Americans, and that it takes a firm, persistent American government to successfully approach those governments."

"Let us rededicate ourselves to work together in a determined effort to obtain the fullest possible accounting for our missing. We can do no less for those who gave so much—and may yet be doing so," concluded Gilman.
RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY CONCERNING AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

September 10, 1985—Ordered to be printed

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, submitted the following

ADVERSE REPORT

(To accompany H. Res. 226 which on July 17, 1985 was referred jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Intelligence)

The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to whom was referred the resolution (H. Res. 226) directing the Secretary of Defense to furnish certain information to the House of Representatives relating to American prisoners of war in Southeast Asia, having considered the same, report unfavorably thereon and recommend that the resolution do not pass.

COMMITTEE ACTION

On July 17, 1985, House Resolution 226 was introduced by the Honorable William M. Hendon and referred jointly to the Committee on Armed Services and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The resolution directs the Secretary of Defense to furnish to the House, not later than ten days following adoption of the resolution, full and complete information regarding all Defense Intelligence Agency case files and analyses concerning reports of live Americans in Southeast Asia from March 23, 1977 to the date of the adoption of the resolution.

Upon the introduction of the resolution, the Committee staff was directed to meet with appropriate officials of the Defense Intelligence Agency to assess the manning, funding, methodology, and operations of the DIA’s POW/MIA Division. The Committee staff was also tasked to assess the professionalism and quality of the Division’s finished analyses of POW/MIA-related intelligence. In particular, the staff examined a representative sampling of POW/MIA “live sighting” files. Finally, the staff examined DIA security procedures and practices in responding to Congressional requests for information concerning POW/MIA matters.
At his request, the staff also met with the sponsor of the resolution, Mr. Hendon, to receive his evaluation of DIA’s performance and capabilities with regard to live sighting cases. Finally, the staff met with the Honorable Gerald B.H. Solomon, Chairman of the Task Force on American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia.

On September 5, the Committee conducted a hearing in executive session to hear from officials of the Defense Intelligence Agency, from the Honorable Stephen J. Solarz, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, from the Honorable Gerald B.H. Solomon, a member of the Subcommittee and the Chairman of the Task Force, and from the Honorable Benjamin A. Gilman, Vice Chairman and formerly Chairman of the Task Force. After hearing the testimony of these witnesses and their responses to Members’ questions, the Committee ordered the resolution reported adversely.

BACKGROUND

The Committee’s understanding of the concern which underlies the introduction of House Resolution 226 is that free and convenient access by any Member of the House to the files of the DIA live sightings of POW’s and MIA’s in Southeast Asia convince Members of the House that there were Americans being held prisoner in Southeast Asia and pursuade them there was an institutional bias at DIA against accepting this fact. The method for achieving these ends would be to require the transfer of DIA’s live sighting files to the House. In so long, the resolution would bypass the mechanism of the Task Force and its sponsor, the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, together with the security procedures and working relationship that those bodies had developed with the DIA for the oversight and review of DIA activities.

The Committee reviewed in detail the role of the Task Force on American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia. The Task Force, as indicated above, operates under the aegis of the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Foreign Affairs Committee. The Task Force has the principal responsibility for overseeing the work of the intelligence community in handling POW/MIA cases—work for which the DIA is the lead agency. The Task Force is made up of interested members of the Foreign Affairs Committee and of any other Members of the House interested in the POW/MIA issue.

The Task Force may review the file of any POW/MIA case and question DIA officials concerning it. Hearing and subpoena power are held by the Subcommittee, which sponsors regular hearings on POW/MIA developments and frequent and thorough examination by the Task Force of DIA files. In addition, the Task Force promptly investigates all allegations and issues concerning POW/MIA matters as they arise. For instance, the Task Force in 1984 investigated the claim of the sponsor of the resolution, Mr. Hendon, that there had been a cover-up of information of live prisoners in Southeast Asia. That review covered some 80 case files cited by Mr. Hendon. The conclusion of the Task Force was that there had been no government coverup. The Task Force also said that it “generally satisfied that all options available to DIA were exercised” in the cases which it reviewed. The Task Force also made suggestions for
improvements in DIA capabilities and practices. These recommend-
dations were adopted.

DIA testimony and that of the Congressional witnesses estab-
lished that the policy of the Administration assumes at least some
Americans are still held captive in Southeast Asia. Intelligence col-
lection priorities and DIA resource allocations are the highest ever
assigned to the POW/MIA topic. DIA efforts are directed at impar-
tial assessments of live sighting cases based on a full range of in-
elligence collection activities. DIA's POW/MIA Division personnel,
most of whom are Vietnam veterans, thoroughly investigate and
cross reference each report. No live sighting case is closed, regard-
less of its classification as resolved or unresolved.

It is the policy of the DIA to respond to the request of any
Member of the House for information on POW/MIA cases. DIA
provides briefings and permits the review of materials under cir-
cumstances which protect the classified intelligence information
from which they are derived. All the Congressional witnesses
stated unequivocally that DIA had responded fully and without ex-
ception to all requests from the Task Force and Subcommittee for
information on all POW/MIA matters. It was also the testimony of
these witnesses that the Subcommittee and the Task Force believed
strongly in the need to protect classified intelligence files and con-
ducted their proceedings in a manner that ensured this end. At the
same time, witnesses made clear that all cases where DIA believed
there was unresolved live sightings were briefed not only to the
Task Force and Subcommittee but also to the National League of
Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia.

The Committee was greatly impressed by the amount of work
done by the Task Force, particularly its operational philosophy of
leaving no stone unturned in its review of POW/MIA matters and
its unequivocal rejection of suggestions that there had been a
cover-up within the Administration or DIA of credible information
about Americans held prisoner in Southeast Asia. Either the Sub-
committee or the Task Force have conducted a total of 41 hearings
with 101 witnesses, producing 2,409 pages of testimony on POW/
MIA matters, since the fall of Vietnam and Laos and Cambodia.
The Committee believes that the work of the Task Force, which is
largely unsung and often protracted, deserves the thanks of the
House.

In addition to making a very positive assessment about the dili-
gence and effectiveness of Task Force oversight of DIA and in-
elligence community performance on POW/MIA matters, the Commit-
tee also examined the alternate framework which would be estab-
lished by the resolution of inquiry for Congressional review of
POW/MIA live sighting cases. The Committee determined that the
effect of the resolution would be to bypass the Task Force and the
Subcommittee. The resolution provided no security framework for
the appropriate handling and storage of DIA files. The Committee
considers this deficiency to be a significant one. POW/MIA cases
involves not only legitimately classified intelligence information
but information affecting the privacy of the families of those who
are unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. Such information requires
rigorous, systematic protection.
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The Committee's review convinced Members that both the Task Force and the Subcommittee conduct careful and adequate oversight of POW/MIA matters. The Committee's examination, its regular review of DIA activities, and the Task Force's judgment on DIA performance on POW/MIA matters convinces the Committee that DIA performs unbiased, professional, and thorough analyses of POW/MIA live sighting cases. Finally, the Committee concluded that the alternative offered by the resolution of inquiry posed important security problems and a lack of guidance for House review of POW/MIA live sighting files. In view of these conclusions, the Committee voted to report H. Res. 226 adversely.

COMMITTEE POSITION

On September 5, 1985, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a quorum being present, ordered the resolution reported adversely by voice vote.

OVERSIGHT FINDINGS

With respect to clause 2(1)3(A) of rule XI of the House of Representatives, the Committee's findings and recommendations concerning House Resolution 226 are contained in the body of this report.

FISCAL YEAR COST PROJECTIONS

With respect to clause 2(1)3(A) of rule XI of the House of Representatives and section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1874, this resolution does not provide new budget authority or tax expenditures.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE ESTIMATE

With respect to clause 2(1)3(A) of rule XI of the House of Representatives, the Committee has received no report from the Congressional Budget Office.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

With respect to clause 2(1)3(D) of rule XI of the House of Representatives, the Committee has not received a report from the Committee on Government Operations pertaining to the subject of this resolution.
information on the prosthetics situation in Vietnam, a report will be issued by the USG to American non-governmental organizations (NGO's). Any decision to assist Vietnam in meeting prosthetics needs will be made independent of the USG, and no official funds will be involved.

AFTERMATH OF VESSEY MISSION: Following on the heels of the two technical sessions held in Hanoi, the NEW YORK TIMES mistakenly reported that the US Government intended to provide humanitarian assistance to Vietnam in exchange for cooperation in resolving the POW/MIA issue. They also reported that the US intended to lift the trade embargo as part of the process. This September 6th report is untrue; however, there was significant reaction since the NEW YORK TIMES is read widely for information on international relations. The State Department issued a correction, part of which was carried the next day in the NEW YORK TIMES. A UPI release noted that Vietnam is covered under the US Trading with the Enemy Act which forbids all imports and exports except for certain humanitarian aid that must be authorized by specific government licenses, adding that US Treasury regulations also prohibit the transfer of any US currency to Vietnam.

Asean Reaction: The Foreign Minister of Singapore was misquoted initially as opposed to what was reported as official US Government humanitarian aid to the Vietnamese. Having obtained the full text of his remarks, it is clear that he considered private (NGO) humanitarian assistance as "not out of line with our (ASEAN) approach to the whole question of aid" to Vietnam. The Thai and Indonesian governments also reacted by stating that private humanitarian assistance was acceptable, though expressing concern that any assistance, even humanitarian private aid, strengthens the Vietnamese economy, thus enabling continued military occupation of Cambodia. Thai press coverage also referred to General Vessey's promise that "The US will not do anything to weaken ASEAN's position on Kampuchea (Cambodia)."

Editorials which appeared in ASEAN media also questioned why the US would permit Vietnam to "exploit" the POW/MIA issue. An editorial in Singapore's STRAIGHTS TIMES stated, "The US, by allowing private organizations to help Vietnam in exchange for cooperation on the MIA issue, has given Hanoi cause to believe that such callous, cynical manipulation pays." They further noted that "Hanoi is perfectly capable of handling over token MIA remains and inducing false expectations before it suddenly demands a higher price for further cooperation. There can be no better time to effect such a scheme than the run-up to the US presidential elections, where candidates wanting to come out looking good on the MIA issue may well concede to Vietnam's demands. What then will become of ASEAN's policy of isolating Vietnam internationally until it withdraws from Cambodia, a policy the US says it supports?"

Comment: It is critical that current US policy to resolve the POW/MIA issue not conflict with or undermine ASEAN policy on Cambodia. The prompt reactions by leading ASEAN nations demonstrate the sensitivity of perceived concessions to Vietnam in exchange for POW/MIA cooperation. Other concerns include:

- Equating US attention (much less assistance) to the problem of Vietnamese disabled as any form of "reparations" to war victims or those injured by US weapons could easily cause negative reaction in America, even disassociation from the initiative.
- Portrayal of POW/MIA families as irrational, unrealistic and never to be satisfied, discredits legitimate pursuit of answers based on knowledge available.

- Permitting an erroneous public perception that US concern for Vietnamese handicapped/disabled is a sell-out of US honor or the "noble cause" for which our men were sent to war and became missing.

It is also critical to the success of the Vessey initiative that the American people have a clear understanding of commitments made, as follows:

- General Vessey's commitment to the Vietnamese included willingness to address "certain urgent humanitarian concerns," focusing initially on the problem of the disabled.

- There was no commitment of US aid to Vietnam nor lifting of the trade embargo or normalization of relations.

- The US agreed to send a team of humanitarian experts to meet with their Vietnamese counterparts, to compile information on the problem of disabled, including prosthetics requirements and capabilities.

- The results of the study will be provided by the USG to NGO's for their consideration. Should they elect to meet Vietnam's needs related to the disabled, any assistance will be provided through private channels, not financially supported by the USG.

- Such NGO assistance must be licensed in accordance with current USG regulations and restrictions.

BALLOON RELEASE: By this time, many League members are undoubtedly aware of the activity initiated by Red McDaniel's American Defense Institute/POW Policy Center, in league with former Representative Billy Hendon, recently in Thailand for the purpose of releasing balloons along the Thai/Lao border. With a few family members along for credibility, Hendon led the group to the Mekong River at Nakhon Phanom (NPK), Thailand, where they intended to release some 2,500 balloons to advertise the $2.4 million reward to any Indochinese defector who brought out an American POW.

If there were a current need to gain our own government's attention, as there was in the earlier years, this publicity stunt might have been helpful; but now, in the midst of the Vessey initiative and with the full support and involvement of the President and his entire Administration, this theatrical amateur-hour, plus its basis (1 million, now 2.4 million reward), brought us the following negative results:

- Strong denials by the Lao Government that any Americans are still alive in Laos. (FBIS, September 18, 1987, on PASASON comment)

"With regard to the question of U.S. POW's in Laos, the Lao Government and people have already set all of them free. As for Americans missing during the war and still living in Laos -- there are no more of them!" (Underscore supplied)
- Accusations by the Lao Government that the US was directly involved in
the balloon incident and had purposely violated its word and agreements
between the two countries. (FBIS, September 18, 1987, on PASASON
commentary)

"It was only 35 days after the above-mentioned (August 10-12th) talks
were held when the US side began to create a complicated problem
again...no matter whether the development was originated by a private
group or not."

"The release of balloons with propaganda leaflets against the LPDR
constitutes an open and intentional encroachment on the independence,
sovereignty and territorial integrity of the LPDR". (Underscore
supplied)

- Assurances that the "ill will" in this US hostile act against Laos
jeopardizes increased cooperation on the POW/MIA issue. (FBIS, September
18, 1987, on PASASON commentary)

"How come the US Government has carried out an action that is contrary to
the pledge it has given? ...This action is very improper because it is
not the path leading to searching for the remains of the Americans
missing in Laos during the war." (Underscore supplied)

- The Thai Government stopped the balloon release and characterized it as
an attempt to conduct "psychological warfare" against a neighboring
country with whom they have diplomatic relations. (Reuters, Bangkok,
September 17, 1987 - enclosed)

- Both the Lao and Vietnamese governments officially protested this action
through diplomatic channels.

VIETNAM'S REACTION TO THE REWARD OFFER: Vietnamese Premier Nguyen Van Linh
reacted in very negative terms to the proposal for a 1 (now 2.4) million dollar
reward. TIME Magazine's September 21st issue, carried an interview with the
Vietnamese Premier. Following is his verbatim response "On Reports of
American POWs in Vietnam:"

"I guarantee that there is not one single American held prisoner in
our country. If there were, we would immediately turn him over to the
US. Please put these absurd stories to rest. I recently heard that
someone in America had offered a million dollars for the return of any
American held prisoner of war in my country. How absurd."

LEAGUE POLICY RESOLUTION: On September 26th, the board of directors adopted the
following policy:

WHEREAS, the declaration of a $2.4 million reward, coupled with attempts
to release balloons on the Thai border, following recent
negotiations in Hanoi and Vientiane has once again elicited
strong denials by Vietnam and Laos that any American prisoners
are held, has threatened the agreements reached and embarrassed
Thailand, an American ally and friend; now therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the National League of Families condemns the actions of former Representative Billy Henden of the POW Policy Center and six POW/MIA family members, sponsored by former POW and Navy Captain Eugene "Red" McDaniel's American Defense Institute, to release balloons from Thai territory to advertise a reward for American POWs and calls upon them to immediately cease such counterproductive, theatrical stunts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the National League of Families extends its appreciation to the Thai Government for the long-standing, invaluable support it has given to this humanitarian issue by cooperating responsibly with the US Government to obtain the accounting for our missing loved ones; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the National League of Families supports priority government-to-government efforts to achieve the return of any and all American prisoners, the fullest possible accounting for those still missing and the repatriation of remains of those who died serving our nation; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the National League of Families calls upon the governments in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia to respond on a humanitarian basis to US Government efforts to obtain the fullest possible accounting for Americans still prisoner, missing and unaccounted for in their respective countries, to end the suffering and uncertainty of the POW/MIA families and, in so doing, put behind them this issue of humanitarian concern to the American people.

Comment: Hopefully, the language will satisfactorily clarify for the record that the League, thus the vast majority of the families, was not responsible for setting back resolution of the live POW issue. Certainly, the League does not want the blame for the strong Vietnamese and Lao government denials that any Americans are still alive in their countries. In addition, it must be made clear to the Thai that their cooperation with the USG is appreciated and that these irresponsible actions should not be allowed to interfere. Such statements of position by senior Vietnamese and Lao officials make even more difficult legitimate efforts to return any and all Americans still alive in Indochina.

SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S REMARKS: Of interest is the manner in which Defense Secretary Weinberger's remarks at the national ceremony commemorating POW/MIA Recognition Day were covered by Associated Press (AP). There was significant reporting on the portion which dealt with irresponsible efforts of private individuals. The Secretary's speech is excerpted below:

"When President Reagan assumed office in 1981, he was determined that this government would give more than lip service to our POW/MIA responsibility....a matter of the highest national priority... initiated a government-wide effort....opened negotiations with Vietnam and Laos....reinvigorated the intelligence effort and the technical dialogue....expanded our casualty identification capabilities....launched a nationwide public awareness campaign...renewed and re-established contact with next of kin...Full-time manning on the POW/MIA issue has increased over 300 percent. Our collective efforts, with the indispensable support of the National League of Families and
veterans groups, have brought more answers to the families of our Vietnam missing than at any time since the end of the war. But it is not enough, and it will not be enough until we have achieved the fullest possible accounting.

In all of this we should recognize that wishful thinking, unsupported claims, and simplistic solutions—which call for buying cooperation or compromising our national security—have been damaging to our national effort. Only through a recognition that this government is serious, determined, and deserving of the responsible support of all Americans will we ultimately succeed. I hope those few pursuing their own path will join us in recognizing that their activities can actually prevent us from obtaining long-awaited answers. Should there be delays, let the cause be in Hanoi, not in America."

HEARING HELD: The Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, held a hearing on September 30th as part of their ongoing oversight responsibility, but focused on the results of General Vessey's negotiations with the Vietnamese in Hanoi, August 1-3, 1987. In addition to General Vessey, testimony was requested from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs David F. Lambertson and League Executive Director Ann Mills Griffiths. Those who testified responded to questions posed in advance by the committee and asked directly by Members of Congress in attendance. (Copies of the prepared testimonies are available from the League office.)

Follow Up: During the hearing, the subject of fraudulent or distorted POW/MIA fundraising and other actions which damage the credibility of the issue were raised in specific terms. In the course of the hearing and in response to negative reaction by some ex-officio Task Force members, Mrs. Griffiths agreed to provide to the Subcommittee samples of such fundraising appeals so that the Chairman could request a DIA analysis of the content. The Subcommittee intends to investigate this situation, to include contacting the Justice Department if appropriate. Such a serious approach is long overdue and may be helpful in efforts to stop the practice of emotional, distorted fundraising using the POW/MIA issue.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFUSION: At the POW/MIA hearings of September 30th, it appeared that there was some confusion about the difference between case narratives and live sighting reports. Representatives Bob Smith (R-NH) and John Rowland (R-CT) or their staffs have since told the press that the 224 narratives containing 70 compelling cases, turned over in conjunction with the Vessey mission, are related to that number of live sighting reports since the end of the war. There was even a quote stating that the US Government now believes that 224 Americans are still alive, and that there are 70 “confirmed live sightings” since 1975.

There is further confusion about which narratives were actually obtained by Representatives Smith and Rowland. In fact, they were provided with narratives on 63 cases of Americans listed as POW at the time of Operation Homecoming in 1973. The original list numbered 97, decreased by the return of Robert Garwood and 33 remains, later identified as Americans and returned to their families.
They did not receive the 224 narratives turned over to Vietnam in conjunction with the Vessey mission nor the 70 "compelling cases" included in that total, though there would logically be overlap. The narratives are not considered classified but do contain information which, if released, would jeopardize serious intelligence efforts. Narratives are based on information in the missing man's case file, already received by or available to the next-of-kin.

Comment: This fiasco reflects another truth: the POW/MIA issue is complex, and care must be taken to ensure that information is clearly defined, understood and accurately provided to the families, the public and the media. Much as we would like to believe that there are 70 "confirmed live sightings" since 1975 which relate to Americans still missing, these statements unfortunately are false, the obvious result of inability to distinguish between sighting reports and narratives regularly used in negotiations. Clarification was issued by the Pentagon.

Congressman Smith's comments in the hearing confirmed his confusion, as it appeared he believes his bill (HR 2260, which the League strongly opposes) would require public release of the case narratives provided to the Vietnamese in conjunction with the Vessey mission rather than sensitive live sighting reports which, if true, could form the basis for decisive action as pledged by the President. General Vessey passed no live sighting reports on his mission: he provided 224 case narratives, 70 of which were "compelling discrepancy cases," just as they have been turned over in the past and with which family members are familiar.

CAMBODIA POW/MIA's: Hun Sen, Premier of the government in Phnom Penh, recently issued public statements that his government has the remains of Americans they are prepared to turn over to the US, but that the US had indicated no interest. That is blatantly false! Since the 1984 Indochina Communiqué in which agreement among the three Indochinese Foreign Ministers to exchange information on missing Americans was publicly announced, the US has repeatedly raised with the governments of Laos and Vietnam, as well as international humanitarian organizations, US interest in obtaining any and all information which Phnom Penh might have available. In addition, the League's executive director has communicated directly with Hun Sen to encourage cooperation, including providing all 82 case files of Americans listed as prisoner, missing or unaccounted for in Cambodia.

Hun Sen has not responded to the letter which accompanied the case files, the content of which included the suggestion that he could respond through any of several international humanitarian organizations, through the Lao or Vietnamese governments or directly to the League. His public announcement indicated that he does not intend to politicize the issue. If so, he should immediately respond to US initiatives and provide the date when remains will be turned over to appropriate officials for subsequent transfer to the CILHI for identification and return to their families.

IMPACT OF VIETNAM'S RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS: The recently announced release of nearly 7,000 Vietnamese reeducation camp inmates has been reported widely as part of Vietnam's effort to overcome economic and political isolation. Coming on the heels of recently announced resumption of cooperation with the US on Amerasian children and the Orderly Departure Program, the international community has lauded the step, noting that Vietnam's top leaders realize they
have to do something about the political prisoner question before they can improve relations with the west. Most reports also noted that the Vietnamese had agreed to resume cooperation with the U.S. on resolving the POW/MIA issue, citing General Vessey's mission to Hanoi in August as a turning point.

Clearly, the US has interest in these released individuals, many of which worked closely with Americans during the Vietnam War. The USG has also repeatedly offered to accept all reeducation releases who wish to immigrate to the United States. (A few calls to the office confused this with American POWs.)

CILHI HEARING HELD: On September 15th, the Armed Services Committee's Subcommittee on Investigations, chaired by Representative Bill Nichols (D-AL), held a hearing on the CILHI as a follow-up to their 1986 session. Major General Donald Jones, USA, Commander, Military Personnel Center, presented testimony on improvements at the CILHI and the recently approved identification procedures. He was assisted in the question and answer session by CILHI Commander LTC Johnie Webb, Dr. Ellis Kerley, Dr. William Maples, Dr. Lowell Levine and COL Dick Smith. Copies of the identification procedures and prepared testimony are available from the League office.

SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION: On September 17th, the Senate passed S. Con. Res. 9, introduced by Senator Bob Dole (R-KS), to provide for the display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag in the Capitol Rotunda. The companion resolution in the House has not yet come up for a vote, but League members need to focus on obtaining additional support for H. Con. Res. 28, introduced by Subcommittee Chairman Stephen J. Solarz (D-NY). Contact your elected Representative, asking him/her to co-sponsor H. Con. Res. 28.

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OFFER SUPPORT: The League is most grateful for the tremendous assistance of the national veterans organizations, all of which have recently passed POW/MIA resolutions which reflect full support for the President's policy and priority. The active, responsible participation of the veterans community is invaluable and deeply appreciated. Those interested in obtaining copies of specific organizational resolutions may contact the League office.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN: The League, as a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, is eligible in many areas of the country to receive Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) contributions. This is an important source of funds, and most US Government employees donate through CFC. Please encourage your friends and associates to channel their CFC contributions to the National League of Families. The 1987-88 CFC campaign is now in full swing.

ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY AND ANGELFLIGHT: This Air Force ROTC and their civilian support group have adopted November 9-13th as POW/MIA Awareness Week. Events include a Ribbon Day, Bracelet Day, Petition Day and a 24-hour Candlelight Vigil, concluding with a Retreat Ceremony in which the POW/MIA flag will be lowered and lights extinguished. The League's Public Awareness Coordinator addressed their national convention, and the League will provide coordinating assistance and POW/MIA materials to ensure successful implementation of scheduled events.
PRESIDENT REAGAN RESPONDS: Following is the President's response to the League's "petition" which was signed by attendees at the 18th Annual Meeting. The President's commitment remains strong, and the League must back him fully to maximize the time left to this Administration.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
Santa Barbara
August 25, 1987

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your expressions of warm support for our efforts regarding our prisoners of war and those missing in action, and the confidence you have expressed in my special emissary, General Vessey. As you know, General Vessey reached agreement with the Vietnamese Government to resume P.O.W./M.I.A. cooperation, and a follow-up technical meeting has been held recently.

The League's steadfast efforts to ensure the return of your loved ones have been the catalyst for the progress we have achieved so far. We continue to count on your advice and assistance, and we pledge to you that we will not rest in our efforts until every one of our men is accounted for.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 1987/88 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Chairman of the Board George Brooks has appointed members of the board to the following committees:

Publicity & Activities
Sue Scott, Chairman
Joe Dunn
Mary Carol Lemon
Mark Stephensen
Colleen Shine, Staff Asst.

Finance
George Shine, Chairman
Nancy Nystrom
Karen McManus, Staff Asst.

Misinformation
Louise Van Hoozer, Chairman
Barbara Lewis
Mary Currall, Staff Asst.

By-Laws
Karen McManus, Chairman
Joe Dunn
Louise Van Hoozer

In addition, the board elected the Executive Committee which is authorized to act for the full board in special circumstances, if required.

Executive Committee
Mary Carol Lemon
George Shine
Nancy Nystrom

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP: Rumors have been circulating that large numbers of League members resigned in opposition to current policy and direction. This is untrue! During the 18th Annual Meeting, a form-letter of resignation was circulated which included a phrase designating the POW Policy Center as their representative. The result of this orchestrated effort arrived in the League office during the Vessey mission to Hanoi. Out of over 3,500 League members, a total of 64 resignations were received, 70% of which joined the League within the last three years, representing 24 men still missing and 3 returned POWs. It should be noted that 3 form-letter resignations were sent to the League office which had been forged, and 39 were received which had been sent in from one person attempting to resign her relatives. The League staff would not accept as valid a resignation from anyone other than the actual League member, and all signatures were checked against the membership application on file.

Comment: The POW/MIA Policy Center, referenced on the form-letter, is headed by former Representative Billy Hendon, under the auspices of the American Defense Institute, Red McDaniel's group.

NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY: Response was tremendous to this day honoring returned prisoners from all wars and those still unaccounted for, but focused event-wise primarily on the POW/MIAs from Southeast Asia. The USAF-hosted ceremony at the Pentagon was impressive and well-organized. Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger's remarks were well-chosen, effective and sent appropriate signals to the Indochinese governments.
Throughout Recognition Week, thousands of family members, concerned citizens, veterans, civic organizations, POW/MIA groups and military personnel in the US and abroad devoted themselves to many and varied public awareness events on behalf of our men. Media coverage (print, radio and television) was massive, though as always, it ran the gamut of quality. While specific events are too numerous to detail, the ringing of church bells, raising of POW/MIA flags, lighting of candles, donning of POW/MIA pins, purchasing of bracelets, distribution of informational materials and tying of ribbons in honor of our men still prisoner and missing was effective in bringing the POW/MIA issue to the forefront of American consciousness. Informed public support was generated regarding efforts to return Americans - alive and dead - from Southeast Asia.

USG COMMITMENT: In his August 25, 1987 remarks to the American Legion's Annual Convention in San Antonio, Vice President George Bush reconfirmed the USG's commitment to resolve the POW/MIA issue. Excerpts are as follows:

"You've earned our appreciation, too, for your strong support of the National League of Families and our own high-priority efforts to resolve the POW/MIA issue. I am happy to report that General Vessey, President Reagan's special emissary, has won an agreement from the Vietnamese to resume their cooperation."

"I know you join millions of Americans in urging Vietnam to keep this important commitment. None of us will have fulfilled our obligation to those who fought in Vietnam and to the honor of the United States until everything possible is known about each and every precious fighting man's life."

Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr., Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, sent a world-wide message detailing the significance of National POW/MIA Recognition Day, encouraging active military participation in corresponding public awareness events and reiterating an ongoing, serious obligation to account for Americans still missing in Indochina.

FICTITIOUS POWs: Three men were recently convicted and sentenced for illegally soliciting funds on the POW/MIA issue. The problem of individuals posing as returned POWs for means of illicit solicitation or unwarranted personal credit, although not prevalent, is a serious one. If in question, contact the League office or the Department of Defense to determine legitimacy.

700 CLUB: On September 14th, Christian Broadcast Network aired a program in which reporter Gary Lane, former Representative Billy Hendon, known fabricator Scott Barnes, Tom Burch of the Vietnam Veterans Coalition, Robin Owen Bell (MIA daughter), Earl Hopper (MIA father), Bud Donahue (MIA father) and others participated in a farcical attempt to reflect the "facts" and current status of the POW/MIA issue. False allegations and slander accompanied advertising of the $2.4 million reward and emotional appeals for financial support of the balloon release in Thailand to advertise same. A Department of Defense fact sheet detailing the many inaccuracies will be published soon.
SPECIAL HOLIDAY GREETING CARD DESIGNED: Noted artist Tom Nielsen, a Vietnam veteran who has designed the last three posters commemorating National POW/MIA Recognition Day, has drawn a special greeting card, entitled "Wreath of Freedom," which will be available in very limited quantity from the League office at $7.50 per box of 25 cards. The inscription inside reads: "May Your Family Be Blessed with Joy and Peace this Holiday Season." Also printed inside the card is a scripture of special significance to POW/MIA families, Jeremiah 31:16-17. Orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and only 700 boxes will be distributed.
MEMORANDUM TO FAMILY MEMBERS, VETERANS AND CONCERNED CITIZENS

FROM: Ann Mills Griffiths, Executive Director

SUBJECT: REPORT ON TRIP TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

DATE: August 17, 1987

EN ROUTE: As reported in the July 27th League Newsletter, General John W. Vessey, Jr., named by the President as his special POW/MIA emissary, was to meet in Hanoi with Vietnamese officials August 1st-3rd. The U.S. delegation included General Robert Kingston, USA-Retired, first commanding officer of the Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC), National Security Council Director for Asian Affairs Richard Childress, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs David Lambertson, Brigadier General Steve Crockar, USAF, representing the Department of Defense, Colonel Andre Sauvageot, USA-Retired, official interpreter, and I represented the families as Executive Director of the League.

The delegation departed Andrews Air Force Base on July 28th on a Presidential fleet aircraft. At Hickam Air Force Base, in Hawaii, the delegation was met by Admiral Ronald J. Hays, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Forces, before going by helicopter to Naval Air Station Barbers Point for a comprehensive briefing at JCRC Headquarters. A second short helicopter flight delivered the delegation to the Fort Shafter location of the Central Identification Laboratory (CIL) where a thorough briefing on their improved capabilities was conducted as well as a tour of the scientific lab and computer data base facilities.

Departing early the next morning, the delegation had a brief refueling stop at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, before arriving in Bangkok, Thailand, late on the afternoon of July 30th, to be met by U.S. Ambassador to Thailand William A. Brown. The following day was filled with briefings at the U.S. Embassy, a luncheon for General Vessey, the delegation and senior Thai officials at the Ambassador’s residence and final preparations for the meetings in Hanoi.

Upon arrival at Noi Bai Airport, the delegation was met by Deputy Foreign Minister Nguyen Dy Nien and other Vietnamese officials. We stayed at the Foreign Ministry Guest House where POW/MIA delegations have stayed since 1984.

Vice Chairman of the Council of Ministers Nguyen Co Thach (also Foreign Minister) led the Vietnamese delegation which included Deputy Foreign Minister Nien, the Director and Deputy Director for North American Affairs and other Vietnamese officials.

Numerous plenary sessions were held in addition to more restricted discussions. The resultant agreements included Vietnam’s pledge to renew POW/MIA cooperation, focusing initially on the discrepancy cases and those listed as died in captivity in the south. Both governments reaffirmed that cooperation on POW/MIA and other humanitarian issues would be pursued separate from political matters.
such as normalization of relations, aid or trade, a particularly important agreement for us, to prevent a complete halt in progress. Specific measures were agreed upon to accelerate progress toward accounting for missing Americans and to address certain humanitarian concerns of Vietnam. Meetings of experts on these issues will take place in the near future - a technical team (JCRC and CIL) to discuss next steps to resolve the POW/MIA issue, and a separate meeting of qualified experts to study specific humanitarian issues of concern to Vietnam.

Comment: General Vessey's preparation for this mission was comprehensive and thorough. The sessions were detailed, candid and constructive. Negative rhetoric was conspicuous by its absence, and both sides appeared determined to reach agreements for increased cooperation. Concrete results in the short term are important in building confidence in the process. Both governments recognize the policy restraints each faces; however, there was mutual agreement that through a realistic approach and cooperation on a humanitarian basis, a solid foundation can be established for future progress.

Public remarks were limited to the published joint statement provided below due to General Vessey's need to report first to the President. That important meeting was held on August 10th at the White House, after which General Vessey responded to questions from the media.

Upon returning to Bangkok and prior to his departure for the United States, General Vessey and the delegation were received by Thai Premier General Prem Tinsulanon, Army Commander in Chief General Chaovilai, Deputy Prime Minister General Tienchai, Deputy Foreign Minister Prapas and others. I was also invited to a dinner on August 4th for Admiral Ronald J. Hays, USN, Commander in Chief of U.S. Pacific Forces, hosted by Ambassador Brown. Admiral Hays is responsible operationally for JCRC. This dinner, also, was heavily attended by high ranking Thai officials.

JOINT US/SRV STATEMENT 8/3/87

US and Vietnamese delegations have held detailed, candid and constructive talks on humanitarian issues.

Both sides agreed that such issues should not be linked to broader political questions such as normalization, or to economic aid.

Specific measures were agreed upon to accelerate progress toward accounting for Americans missing in Vietnam, and to address certain urgent humanitarian concerns of Vietnam.

In particular, meetings of experts on these issues will take place in the near future; one to discuss next steps to resolve the POW/MIA issue; and one to discuss urgent Vietnamese humanitarian concerns.

The two sides have undertaken to work methodically and seriously on these humanitarian issues.

MEETINGS IN VIENTIANE: A delegation, led by Richard Childress, Director of Asian Affairs, National Security Council, met with Lao officials August 10th-12th in Vientiane. The delegation included Shepard Lowman, State Department Director for Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, and I again represented the
League. We paid a courtesy call on Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers and Foreign Minister Phoun Sipaseut on the final day of negotiations.

The Lao delegation, led by Vice Foreign Minister Soubanh Srithirath, included Director of Department Two (North American Affairs) Sombat Chounlamang and former Lao Charge in Washington Boukeut Sangsomsak, as well as other Lao officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Defense.

During the several sessions held in an atmosphere of frankness, both sides agreed to further talks (hosted by the U.S. Embassy with JCR personnel) in the near future to implement agreements reached. The U.S. delegation reaffirmed League and official opposition to private, irresponsible efforts that interfere with government-to-government cooperation, and the Lao Government agreed to resume humanitarian cooperation with the U.S. to resolve the fate of Americans still missing and unaccounted for in Lao territory. The U.S. Government acknowledged the humanitarian problems of Laos and agreed to work within its capability to respond to them.

Comment: As with the outcome of negotiations in Vietnam, there is reason for some optimism that POW/MIA cooperation is resuming in a concrete way; however, real results can only be measured later. It does appear that the process is on track for now, tediously slow as the results have been in answering lingering questions on the live POW and accounting issues.

US/LAO JOINT PRESS STATEMENT

In responding to the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the LPDR, the United Stated Delegation, headed by Mr. Richard Childress, Director of Asian Affairs, National Security Council of the United States, visited Vientiane from August 10-12th, 1987. On this occasion Mr. Childress and the delegation paid a courtesy call on H.E. Phoun Sipaseut, Deputy Chairman of The Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs. During their visit the United States Delegation held talks with the Lao Delegation, headed by Mr. Soubanh Srithirath, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the LAO PDR (Lao Peoples Democratic Republic).

The talks between the two sides have proceeded in an atmosphere of frankness, and efforts have been made to increase mutual understanding. Both sides agreed to further talks in the near future to implement agreements reached.

Both sides reaffirmed their respect for their principles of independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity in their relations.

The U.S. Government reaffirmed its opposition to private, irresponsible efforts that interfere with government-to-government cooperation.

The Lao Government agreed to resume humanitarian cooperation with the United States on the issue of Americans still missing and unaccounted for in Lao territory.

The United States Government acknowledged the humanitarian problems of Laos and agreed to work within its capability to respond to them.
The two sides also exchanged views on other issues of mutual interest. On the subject of narcotics, both sides recognized the seriousness of the problem and reaffirmed their intention to contribute to the international effort to combat it.

Mr. Soubang Srithirath was pleased to accept the invitation of the U.S. Government to visit Washington at an appropriate time.

ASSESSMENT: A practical fact is that Vietnam and Laos must recognize their interests would be poorly served by any attempt to manipulate the agreements reached. POW/MIA priority has caused much greater U.S. Government focus on Indochina than would otherwise have been evident. Cynical exploitation now, in the wake of these latest U.S. initiatives, would undoubtedly be condemned by the Congress (which supported the Vessey mission by acclamation), the media, the American people and, of course, all of us, the POW/MIA families.

Hopefully, commitments made will be implemented seriously by Vietnam and Laos. Their actions in the coming months should be closely scrutinized. I am confident that the U.S. Government will honor agreements and respond appropriately, not as a direct quid pro quo on POW/MIA cooperation, but in an effort to improve mutual cooperation. Given the past, the American people are rightfully skeptical about the intentions of Vietnam and Laos. We will await the outcome of recent agreements, hoping for the sake of all involved, that Vietnam and Laos will break from the past and recognize that this opportunity to honestly and straightforwardly cooperate may not be repeated soon.

Special Note: Discussion during this trip raised a unique problem with which we, the families, can help. Individual requests from family members for priority consideration as cases to present for excavation or unilateral investigation are understandable; however, selections are made on the basis of potential results. Compelling reasons for presentation vary, but include physical accessibility to the incident site, whether there is a fixed location, sensitivity in a given area by the host government, potential for recovery of significant remains and personal effects, the extent to which a site is believed or known to have been disturbed, etc. In short, the selection rationale for excavation proposals is based on practicality and prognosis for success. Excavations have been all too few: two in Laos which were very successful; one in Vietnam which had good cooperation but resulted in no accountability. Sensitivity to family member concerns cannot and should not be the prevailing factor in making such decisions.

The same holds true for follow-up questions on specific circumstances of loss or recovery on Americans whose remains have been returned and identified. As much as each of us may want to know all possible details about a loved one now accounted for, if all family member requests for the such details were granted, it would reduce the opportunity to present other cases which might result in the return of another American to his family. Discussion time in technical meetings is extremely limited and, therefore, is carefully structured to maximize results. Countless follow-up questions are pursued, such as seeking an accounting for Americans on whom only ID cards or other personal effects have been returned. Sad as is a loved one's death, an accounting brings peace of mind. Those whose loved ones have been accounted for can help those of us still seeking answers by accepting for now a lack of more detailed information.
Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee and Task Force, I welcome this opportunity to share the League's views with those of you in the Congress most directly involved in the POW/MIA issue. Hearings are useful to establish for the record where we stand in efforts to resolve the fate of 2,413 Americans still prisoner, missing and unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.

I have had the privilege of representing the families on numerous trips to Vietnam and Laos to meet with officials in both countries, as well as implementing the League's role in development of current US Government policy to resolve the issue. This has included advocacy to develop bipartisan support in the Congress. The League shares General Vessey's appreciation for the strongly supportive and unified message sent by the Congress to Vietnam and to the American people in support of this Presidential mission.

In some respects, the Vessey mission was different from prior trips, very similar in others. It was very unlike the advance trip in late May, led by National Security Council Director of Asian Affairs Richard Childress. The discussions during that mission were extremely difficult, but managed to set the agenda and reestablished with the Vietnamese Government what I believe, is fundamentally important to resolving this humanitarian issue, separation of the cooperation on the POW/MIA issue from political differences which divide the US and Vietnam. During this mission, I was gratified to hear this separation repeatedly affirmed to General Vessey by Vice Premier Nguyen Co Thach.

The Vessey mission was unique due to the level of the US delegation, though most Vietnamese officials with whom discussions were held were well known interlocutors from previous visits, especially Vice Premier Thach. Minister Thach was expansive and cordial throughout the three days of discussions. All plenary sessions were conducted in English, without interpretation being necessary other than an occasional clarification. This, of course, facilitated speed and directness in communication.

Vietnamese commitments to resolve discrepancy cases are significant and were also included as a priority in their own 1985 two-year plan. I am cautiously optimistic that agreements reached as visibly and at such a high level will be implemented. In earlier negotiations, the Vietnamese had referred in general to the need for US responsiveness to humanitarian concerns of their people. On this mission, Vice Premier Thach and his delegation gave specific definition to that generality, and the US was prepared to respond. The League supports fully the agreements reached by the US Government. In our view, they do not place the POW/MIA issue into conflict with other foreign policy interests.
We believe that any conflict between US policy to resolve the POW/MIA issue and US foreign policy endangers progress and the priority this issue now enjoys. What has brought progress thus far, limited though it has been, is the reality that cooperation is in Vietnam's interest, to preposition them for an improvement in relations once the difficult Cambodia problem is resolved.

US agreement to address Vietnam's humanitarian concerns within overall policy is a positive signal from America and a significant step. Putting the Vietnam War behind the people of both nations is a catharsis which needs to come; however, unresolved problem of our missing relatives is still with us. As long as this situation exists, putting the war behind will not be achievable. For America, and for the families, the future must include resolving the many questions which still exist about our POW/MIA.

The agreements reached are encouraging, but the vast majority of the 3,500 families which comprise the League are realistic. We recognize that commitments have been made and broken in the past, and some prior commitments made by Hanoi have not been implemented; however, the steps taken by both sides since the Vessey Mission are a positive indication that progress will be made in the short term. The three remains repatriated on September 24th, if identified as Americans, will end the uncertainty of their families. The League is grateful for those answers as we are for all information received. We hope that cooperation will increase dramatically and that greater progress can be made quickly. We recognize that each of you here, and certainly the President, the Vice President, Secretaries Shultz and Weinberger and countless individuals in positions of leadership as well as the American people share that hope.

We must remain vigilant, however, that the POW/MIA issue and our ability to address Vietnam's humanitarian concerns do not become directly linked. Should Hanoi choose to link these issues, I'm afraid this hopeful initiative could fail. The US and Vietnamese governments have agreed they will pursue separate paths -- that is essential.

There are other real dangers to priority efforts now being made to accomplish these goals, to include actions by some Members of Congress which, in our view, poorly serve the objective, though we are confident that their concern is genuine.

Legislation such as that introduced by Representative Bob Smith, to publicly release sensitive intelligence on the live prisoner issue, defies logic and is strongly opposed by the League. As a matter of US Government policy, the family members receive all information which does or may pertain to their own individual case. Public release, called for in H.R. 2260, appears aimed at generating domestic pressure against our own government, rather than gaining the release of Americans, live or dead. We are confident that we have the serious attention and support of the President and his Administration, the Congress, and increasingly, the American people. Generating domestic demand for unworkable solutions, rather than building support for well-thought-out strategy which is in the interest of both countries, is counterproductive.

We also oppose H.R. Con. Res. 114, which calls for the appointment of an ambassador to represent the United States in its relations with the governments in Indochina. A POW/MIA Interagency Group (IAC) now exists to develop and implement policy on the issue. The League worked many years to obtain integration of the POW/MIA issue into the US foreign policy mechanism. While
the League's elected Board of Directors just unanimously passed a resolution condemning these theatrics, offering our support for agreements reached with Laos and Vietnam and commending Thailand for their cooperation with the United States to resolve the fates of our missing loved ones.

Direct-mail fundraising, using distorted or fraudulent information on the POW/MIA issue, has increased in direct proportion to the priority and visibility. Within the last three weeks, four separate appeals were received in the League office from Hendon’s POW Policy Center and McDaniel's American Defense Institute. In each instance, false or misleading information was the basis, and emotionalism was a driving factor. We also received the latest appeal from Operation Rescue, one of the most glaring and repeated examples of unscrupulous fundraising seeking advantage from current priority on the issue. Another former Representative, John LeBoutillier, used similar direct mail campaigns. This is just a sample. The Congress should also be aware that some contact Vietnamese and Lao officials directly to undermine official efforts. Their motives appear to be self-promotion but are at the expense of our missing relatives.

Other examples could be given but are too time-consuming to detail further. I believe the Congress can and should devote attention to such situations which constitute a grave danger to the issue and efforts to resolve it. Increasingly, I am contacted by credible media representatives and influential citizens questioning not only the seriousness of the overall issue, but why such activities are allowed to continue. A Congressionial investigation is needed into this hoax being perpetrated on the American people before it's corrosive effect destroys the current strategy. The League has conducted preliminary studies and found that these operations are not small time, but run into millions of dollars. Proper filings, tax-exempt status and reporting are questionable in some cases and do not come close to what we consider normal or acceptable standards for non-profit organizations.

There are further steps which could be taken by the Congress to aid ongoing efforts on the issue. Just prior to our 18th Annual Meeting, the League's membership passed a resolution calling on the Congress to "establish specific programs to actively counter misinformation and unfounded allegations, to ensure that the families and the American people understand fully the seriousness of the POW/MIA issue rather than being victimized by false claims or promises and fraudulent fundraising efforts." We have been pleased to see that Task Force Chairman Lagomarsino has instituted regular updates to all Members of Congress, some of whom are regularly targeted by misinformation, which is most helpful in addressing this problem.

Oversight by the Congress should also extend beyond monitoring what the executive branch is doing and must also focus on the private sector. Activities now taking place are harmful to the issue, and the Congress has a proper role in exposing irresponsibility which adversely affects a bipartisan-supported objective of the Congress. Continued bipartisan support can also ensure that the priority now in place extends beyond the upcoming election, through the transition and into a new administration, regardless of the outcome.

The executive branch, particularly the Department of Defense through existing public affairs channels and those of the military services, should be much more active in countering misinformation and distributing objective, factual data on the POW/MIA issue. Some efforts along this line have been made and are most
the Department of Defense is the executive agent on the issue, the IAG also includes representatives of the National Security Council, Defense Intelligence Agency, Joint Chiefs of Staff, relevant Congressional committees, the National League of Families and is chaired by the Department of State’s Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs David Lamberton, testifying here today. The Department of State is fully represented in negotiations and coordinates on all POW/MIA initiatives. Further, with the appointment of a Presidential emissary, fully supported by the IAG, the resolution is moot.

The League shares many of the sentiments expressed in H. Con. Res. 118; however, we hold the view that unilateral steps, such as immediate exchanges of technical offices in Hanoi and Washington, should only be considered by the US in the context of full and open cooperation by Vietnam on the POW/MIA issue. We encourage frequent policy and technical level dialogue and exchanges. Hopefully, the level of cooperation would reach the point that continuous contact on this issue would be required. At the same time, the League encourages the US Government to seek incentives to obtain greater, more rapid results and to signal Vietnam of US willingness to support mutual cooperation on bilateral concerns. The US Government has, in fact, sought to create such incentives, and we all await a positive and substantial response.

There are added dangers to current initiatives which deserve close attention by the Congress, the executive branch and the League. You are undoubtedly aware of the recent reward offer spearheaded by former Representative Billy Hendon which had the support of some Members of Congress. In our view, the results thus far from such poorly conceived plans are all substantially negative. On the heels of the latest negotiations, the Vietnamese and Lao governments have both reacted strongly and publicly, announcing firm denials that any Americans are held and stating that such hostile actions can interfere with government to government cooperation. The very fact that rewards are offered complicates the issue by generating increased false reporting, encourages extortion schemes and causes potential sources to withhold information from the US Government in the hope of obtaining private compensation. It would also logically increase measures by the Indochinese governments to tighten security. Such actions only increase the difficulty of efforts to return our men, have been tried before and have never brought success throughout the history of the issue.

This situation was recently exacerbated by a theatrical stunt to generate attention along Thailand’s border with Laos. With conspiracy and coverup theorist Billy Hendon, working for Red McDaniel of the American Defense Institute, again spearheading the effort, a few POW/MIA relatives attempted to release helium-filled balloons to advertise the reward. Reactions by the Thai, Lao and Vietnamese governments were immediate. Thailand predictably declined to permit the balloon release, citing interference in their own sensitive relations with Laos and their view that such an act was conducting “psychological warfare” against a neighboring country with whom they have diplomatic relations. The Lao Government reacted sharply with a strong denial that any Americans are alive, plus accusations of US Government complicity in hostile actions which could interfere with agreements reached August 10-12th to resume POW/MIA cooperation. Both Vietnam and Laos protested directly to US Government representatives.

Given the fact that Thailand is a treaty ally of the United States and has fully, responsibly and closely cooperated with the United States on this humanitarian issue, it is beyond us to imagine why anyone would put the Thais in such an awkward and embarrassing situation. I want the Committee to know that
DIA had "thrown out because there's no cistern in that compound." As has been briefed and rebriefed in great detail to Congressman Hendon, both before and after the trip, DIA evaluated the totality of the available information, including two polygraph tests which the refugee passed, in making its determination. The responsible bipartisan committees have also been briefed to their satisfaction on these points.

There were discrepancies between the refugee's first and second versions of the livesightings. For example, during the first interview the source said he saw 30-32 Caucasians whom his friends described as POWs, but in a later interview he revised his estimate to 7-8. The source described a fortress-like prison, which did not and does not exist, a conclusion based on photography taken within days of his alleged sighting. During the first interview, the source related that the POWs were bathing in a cistern at the base of a water tower, which is located some distance from the cistern played up in the 20/20 program. From his vantage point, there is no way the source could have observed the area around the base of the water tower. The same is even more true for the cistern located by the congressmen. In addition, the refugee claimed that the presence of U.S. POWs at the location was common knowledge and a frequent topic of conversation among the local populace. DIA interviewed 14 other sources who lived or worked in this area during the period of the reported sightings. While they confirmed that they were aware that Americans were held in a camp on the next block until 1973, the sources indicated they had never seen nor heard of Americans being imprisoned there since the end of the war.

The 20/20 show also stated that this case involved Robert Garwood. After denying for years that he had any first-hand knowledge of U.S. POWs to members of congress, and League of Families Chairman of the Board, George L. Brooks, Garwood recounted to the Wall Street Journal in December 1984 seeing in 1977 a Caucasian, who looked American, peering through a door opening near a second-floor recreation room in an office building, also on Ly Nam De Street. Additionally, Garwood reportedly heard that five to seven American prisoners were held there but he never saw them. Although Garwood demonstrated he was familiar with this area by preparing a sketch that depicted, among other features, a cistern, he did not claim that the cistern had any relevance to the Caucasian he saw. No one in the government has disputed the assertion by Garwood that he had been in Hanoi. DIA has sought consistently to interview Garwood to obtain any POW/MIA information he might have. He has met with DIA personnel on only one occasion despite repeated attempts to follow up. DIA is pursuing further meetings with him but Mr. Garwood has not been forthcoming.

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In the show's wrap-up dialogue, Hugh Downs opined that "governments on both sides seem to want to consider the issue ended." This flatly incorrect statement reflects an obvious lack of knowledge of ongoing U.S. Government efforts and commitment to resolving the POW/MIA issue. Because of the President's personal commitment and established policy, we are working for the fullest possible accounting of Americans missing and unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.

In addition, several credible sources known to ABC 29/20 could have provided a more objective and valid appraisal of the POW/MIA issue but these sources unfortunately were not consulted. The progress in negotiations with both Vietnam and Laos over the past few years, the upgrade in intelligence efforts, the overwhelming support from veterans and families for current efforts was ignored. Despite our qualms as to the direction the broadcast was obviously heading, the U.S. Government made every effort to provide factual information.

In the final analysis, our greatest concern is not the inaccuracies or distortions in such broadcasts, but the potential to make the issue one of ridicule. Our rebuttal of this program should be interpreted as an attempt to convey facts, and restore objectivity and seriousness to the POW/MIA issue in the media. We do not rule out the possibility of Americans still being held and will pursue it on the basis of facts, not rumor, fantasy, or wishful thinking. Our goal is the fullest possible accounting of our men still missing. The significant return of recoverable remains now ongoing also provides final answers for the families and ends their uncertainty. We hope that future broadcasts will focus more on these goals and substance than unsubstantiated claims and assertions.
OPENING STATEMENT OF GENERAL JOHN W. VESSEY, JR., USA (RET)
SPECIAL EMISSARY FOR THE PRESIDENT ON POW/MIA AFFAIRS
BEFORE THE
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30 SEPTEMBER 1987
GOOD AFTERNOON MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON
ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS, AND OF THE TASK FORCE ON PRISONERS
OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. YOU ASKED ME
TO REPORT TO YOU ON MY MISSION TO HANOI, VIETNAM DURING THE
PERIOD 1-3 AUGUST 1987.

BEFORE I BEGIN, I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANT
SUPPORT I RECEIVED FROM BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS AND FROM
MEMBERS OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE IN THE FORM OF UNANIMOUS
RESOLUTIONS. SENATE RESOLUTION 255, WHICH PASSED ON 20 JULY BY
A 92 TO 0 VOTE, AND YOUR OWN HOUSE RESOLUTION 231, WHICH PASSED
ON 28 JULY BY A 418 TO 0 VOTE, WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN SIGNALLING
TO THE VIETNAMESE THAT MY MISSION HAD FULL BIPARTISAN SUPPORT
AND THAT THE POW/MIA ISSUE IS OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE, AND NOT TIED TO ANY PARTICULAR PARTY OR
ADMINISTRATION. YOUR SUPPORT WAS IMPORTANT; THANK YOU.

IN FEBRUARY 1987, I WAS SELECTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO BE
HIS SPECIAL EMISSARY ON PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
MATTERS. WORKING THROUGHOUT THE SPRING, BY MAY THE VIETNAMESE
AGREED TO RECEIVE A US DELEGATION LED BY MR. RICHARD CHILDRESS
OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH WENT TO HANOI TO GET
AGREEMENT ON THE CONDITIONS FOR MY VISIT. AFTER THE CHILDRESS
VISIT, THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AGREED TO ACCEPT A VISIT BY
ME FOR DISCUSSION OF THE POW/MIA QUESTION AS A HUMANITARIAN ISSUE
NOT TIED TO POLITICAL ISSUES WHICH DIVIDE US.
DURING THE SPRING MONTHS, VIETNAMESE SPOKESMEN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ACKNOWLEDGED OUR CLAIMS THAT RESOLVING THE POW/MIA PROBLEM WAS A HUMANITARIAN ISSUE, BUT AT THE SAME TIME THEY RAISED THE POINT THAT THEY TOO HAD HUMANITARIAN ISSUES ARISING FROM THE WAR.

AS SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ SAID ON JULY 18, 1987 IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES, "HUMANITARIAN RECIPROCITY IS ONE THING, BUT ANY ATTEMPT TO TRADE INFORMATION ON OUR MISSING MEN FOR ECONOMIC AID IS ANOTHER. WE CANNOT AGREE TO THIS." THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS CLEAR ON THIS AND MY MISSION REEMPHASIZED THAT WE WILL NOT "BUY" PROGRESS THROUGH EITHER ECONOMIC AID OR POLITICAL CONCESSIONS. THE POW/MIA ISSUE CANNOT BE LINKED WITH BROADER POLITICAL ISSUES.

BEFORE LEAVING FOR VIETNAM I MET WITH THE PRESIDENT AND HIS SENIOR ADVISORS. I WAS CHARTERED BY THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEMPT TO GET AGREEMENT FROM THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT TO RESUME AND ACCELERATE PROGRESS TOWARD THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING OF PRISONERS AND MISSING IN VIETNAM. I WAS AUTHORIZED TO RAISE OTHER HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS SUCH AS THE ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM, AMERASIAN CHILDREN, AND REEDUCATION CAMP PRISONERS IF IT APPEARED THAT PROGRESS COULD BE MADE ON THESE ISSUES AS WELL. I WAS SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED NOT TO LINK NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS OR ECONOMIC AID TO THE RESOLUTION OF HUMANITARIAN ISSUES. I WAS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO
LISTEN TO VIETNAM'S HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS. LIKewise, WE KNEW FROM THEIR PUBLIC STATEMENTS THAT THE VIETNAMESE COULD BE EXPECTED TO RAISE OTHER ISSUES. IF THE VIETNAMESE INSISTED ON RAISING POLITICAL ISSUES, IT WAS WITHIN THE MISSION'S MANDATE TO LISTEN TO THEIR CONCERNS AND TO REPORT THEM BACK TO THE PRESIDENT, BUT NOT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE ON POLITICAL ISSUES.


DURING THE PERIOD 1-3 AUGUST, I AND MY DELEGATION MET WITH THE VIETNAMESE IN THREE PLENARY AND FOUR EXPERT-LEVEL SESSIONS. VICE PREMIER NGUYEN CO THACH LED THE VIETNAMESE SIDE
IN ALL PLENARIES. I HAD FOUR ADDITIONAL PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH
MINISTER THACH. THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE WAS POSITIVE, CORRECT,
AND BUSINESS-LIKE. PROTOCOL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
WERE APPROPRIATE FOR A DELEGATION HEADED BY A PRESIDENTIAL
EMISSARY.

FROM THE OUTSET I STRESSED OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE
TALKS WERE TO FOCUS ON POW/MIA AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN ISSUES,
AND THAT THESE ISSUES SHOULD NOT BE LINKED TO BROADER POLITICAL
QUESTIONS. THE VIETNAMESE AGREED, AND SAID THAT THEY TOO HAD
HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS TO RAISE. I OUTLINED OUR OBJECTIVES FOR
THE RETURN OF ANY LIVE AMERICANS, THE RESOLUTION OF DISCREPANCY
CASES AND THE DIED IN CAPTIVITY LIST, CRASH SITE EXCAVATIONS,
THE REPATRIATION OF REMAINS AND THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING
OF OUR POW/MIAs.

CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF LIVE AMERICAN PRISONERS, THE
VIETNAMESE INSISTED FROM THE BEGINNING THAT THEY HELD NO
AMERICAN PRISONERS. WE MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THERE ARE MANY
QUESTIONS WHICH MUST BE ANSWERED BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,
AND ESPECIALLY THE FAMILIES, COULD ACCEPT THAT ASSURANCE. I
TOLD THEM THAT MOST AMERICANS DID NOT BELIEVE VIETNAM WAS BEING
TRUTHFUL ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE AND THAT MANY AMERICANS BELIEVED
VIETNAM STILL HELD LIVE PRISONERS. WE REITERATED THE NEED FOR
ADDRESSING THE COMPELLING DISCREPANCY CASES, THAT IS THOSE
CASES OF AMERICANS FOR WHOM THERE WAS STRONG EVIDENCE THAT THEY
SURVIVED THEIR INCIDENT AND WERE CAPTURED OR OTHERWISE CAME
UNDER VIETNAMESE CONTROL OR ABOUT WHOM THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITY SHOULD HAVE INFORMATION. I PROVIDED EXAMPLES OF THOSE CASES TO ILLUSTRATE OUR CONCERNS. AGAIN, LET ME SAY THERE ARE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED. I BELIEVE THE VIETNAMESE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF ANSWERING THOSE QUESTIONS.

THE VIETNAMESE SIDE ASSERTED THAT THEY ALSO HAD "HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS" STEMING FROM THE WAR, AND PROCEEDED TO OUTLINE THEM IN BROAD TERMS. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY SAID THEY HAD 1.4 MILLION WAR DISABLED, 500,000 ORPHANS, AND MANY DESTROYED SCHOOLS AND DAMAGED HOSPITALS. THEY STRESSED THAT THESE TOO WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED IF THERE IS TO BE PROGRESS ON THE HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS OF THE US SIDE. I MADE CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT AND WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO SOLVE VIETNAM'S PROBLEMS STEMING FROM THE WAR, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THE POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION IN SPECIFIC AREAS. IN SO ACKNOWLEDGING, I REITERATED SEVERAL TIMES THAT ANY STEPS WE MIGHT UNDERTAKE WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE LEGAL, POLITICAL AND POLICY CONSTRAINTS GOVERNING OUR CURRENT DEALINGS WITH VIETNAM AND THAT ABSENT A VIETNAMESE WITHDRAWAL FROM CAMBODIA, THERE CAN BE NO PROGRESS TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF DIPLOMATIC AND TRADE RELATIONS NOR ANY ECONOMIC AID.

IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS, THE US SIDE SOUGHT TO NARROW THE FOCUS OF THE SRV DEFINITION OF "HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS" TO BRING THE PROBLEM WITHIN LIMITS WE MIGHT ADDRESS THROUGH
CONCRETE STEPS. THIS WAS EVENTUALLY ACHIEVED, AND AN AGREEMENT REACHED CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

-- AN SRV COMMITMENT TO RESUME COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO ACCOUNT FOR AMERICANS MISSING IN ACTION, WITH AN INITIAL PRIORITY ON RESOLVING DISCREPANCY CASES, INCLUDING THOSE LISTED BY THE VIETNAMESE AS HAVING DIED IN CAPTIVITY.

-- WE REAFFIRMED US READINESS TO ASSIST VIETNAMESE EFFORTS TO ACCOUNT FOR OUR MISSING MEN, AND LEFT WITH THE VIETNAMESE A LIST OF ACTIONS WE WERE PREPARED TO TAKE, SUCH AS TRAINING OF SEARCH/EXCAVATION TEAMS, THE PROVISION OF NEEDED EXCAVATION EQUIPMENT AND ORIENTATION/TRAINING VISITS BY VIETNAMESE FORENSIC EXPERTS TO THE CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY IN HONOLULU.

-- A US COMMITMENT TO ADDRESS "CERTAIN URGENT HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS" -- CONSISTENT WITH OUR LEGAL, POLITICAL AND POLICY CONSTRAINTS. (THE SRV SIDE BECAME VERY FAMILIAR WITH THAT PHRASE, AND INSISTED ON APPLYING THE SAME CONDITIONS TO ITS COMMITMENT ON POW/MIA COOPERATION.)

-- WE AGREED TO MEETINGS OF TWO SEPARATE GROUPS OF EXPERTS TO BE HELD AUGUST 25-28 IN HANOI; ONE TO DISCUSS THE POW/MIA ISSUE AND ONE TO EXAMINE VIETNAMESE HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS.
I HAVE FURNISHED A COPY OF THE JOINT STATEMENT ANNOUNCING THE AGREEMENT WE ACHIEVED FOR INSERTION IN THE RECORD.

CONCERNING TWO ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED IN THE PRESS, THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF ESTABLISHING "TECHNICAL" OFFICES IN HANOI OR THE U.S., NOR DID THE U.S. AGREE TO LIFT THE TRADE BAN.

I RAISED SOME OF OUR OTHER HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS AS WELL. I EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE RECENT SRV AGREEMENT TO A RESUMPTION OF THE ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM (ODP) INTERVIEWS, THEN REVIEWED OUR CONCERNS REGARDING AMERASIANS AND REEDUCATION CAMP INMATES. I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNS OF SOME PROGRESS IN ALL THESE AREAS.

ON THE WAY HOME FROM VIETNAM, I STOPPED IN BANGKOK TO INFORM THAI OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE PRIME MINISTER, OF THE RESULTS OF OUR MEETINGS. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF ASEAN WERE ALSO FULLY INFORMED SHORTLY AFTER THE MEETING.

WHEN WE RETURNED FROM VIETNAM, I BRIEFED THE PRESIDENT ON THE RESULTS OF MY MISSION. PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS KEENLY INTERESTED IN THE AGREEMENTS WE WERE ABLE TO REACH AND PLEASED WITH THE VIETNAMESE PLEDGE FOR RENEWED COOPERATION ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE.

FOLLOWING UP ON AGREEMENTS REACHED DURING MY MISSION, POW/MIA TECHNICAL TALKS WERE RESUMED 25-28 AUGUST IN HANOI WITH

UPON THE TEAM'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON, THEY PRESENTED A DETAILED BRIEFING TO THE POW/MIA INTERAGENCY GROUP. I BELIEVE THAT THEIR FINDINGS WILL FACILITATE THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL EFFORTS TO HELP THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN AN IMPORTANT HUMANITARIAN AREA.
DURING THE POW/MIA TECHNICAL TALKS WHICH RESULTED FROM OUR AGREEMENTS IN HANOI, THE VIETNAMESE PROMISED TO RESUME COOPERATION ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE. OUR TEAM ALSO PROPOSED A FURTHER ROUND OF TECHNICAL TALKS ON POW/MIAs IN OCTOBER, BUT THE VIETNAMESE HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED TO THAT PROPOSAL. ON SEPTEMBER 21, THE VIETNAMESE INFORMED US OF THREE SETS OF REMAINS, BELIEVED TO BE THOSE OF MISSING AMERICANS, WHICH THEY HAD RECOVERED. THOSE REMAINS WERE REPATRIATED FROM HANOI TO THE UNITED STATES ON SEPTEMBER 24.

ON SEPTEMBER 25 I MET WITH VIETNAMESE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN DY NIEN IN NEW YORK. WE EACH OUTLINED THE STEPS TAKEN TO ADDRESS EACH SIDES HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS. IT IS ONLY FAIR TO SAY THAT EACH OF US WANTS THE OTHER TO MOVE FASTER.

FOR NEXT STEPS, WE ARE AWAITING VIETNAM'S AGREEMENT FOR THE NEXT POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING DATE. I HOPE THEY WILL AGREE TO AN OCTOBER MEETING. IN THE MEANTIME, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING A REPORT FOR CIRCULATION TO NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs) OUTLINING THE FINDINGS OF THE PROSTHETICS TEAM. THAT REPORT WILL OUTLINE THE NEED FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE DISABLED IN VIETNAM WHICH COULD PROVIDE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS. WHETHER TO PURSUE THE NEEDS OUTLINED WILL BE DECISIONS FOR THE NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS THEMSELVES.
IN SUMMARY, LET ME SAY THAT WHAT WE GOT WAS AN AGREEMENT FROM THE VIETNAMESE TO ACT. LIKE ALL SUCH AGREEMENTS, IT WILL HAVE TO BE JUDGED BY THE ACTIONS IT PRODUCES. THE FIRST INDICATIONS ARE FAVORABLE. TECHNICAL TALKS WERE RESUMED LAST MONTH. THREE SETS OF REMAINS HAVE BEEN RETURNED. THE VIETNAMESE SAY THEY ARE READY TO COOPERATE ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE. WE ARE MOVING TO FACILITATE SOME NON-GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. THE AGREEMENTS ON HUMANITARIAN ISSUES HAVE BEEN KEPT SEPARATE FROM THE POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC ISSUES THAT SEPARATE THE UNITED STATES AND VIETNAM. ON THOSE ISSUES OUR POLICY IS CLEAR AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACT TO SUPPORT OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES IN ASEAN.
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I would like to review with you, Mr. Chairman, United States policy toward Vietnam, in order to put in perspective recent developments on POW/MIA questions. I also want to discuss briefly several areas of humanitarian interest to us other than POW/MIAs, including the Orderly Departure Program, Amerasian children, and political prisoners.

General Vessey has detailed his efforts to bring about renewed and accelerated Vietnamese cooperation on POW/MIA issues. As he has emphasized, his visit to Hanoi and the agreement reached there were possible only because the SRV acknowledged that our determination to achieve the fullest possible accounting for our missing men is a humanitarian endeavor, not appropriately linked to broader political or economic questions. This separation of POW/MIA questions from those broader policy concerns is essential, and is one we are determined to maintain.

United States policy toward Vietnam has been consistent and, we believe, effective. We are prepared to move toward normalization of relations with Vietnam only in the context of a settlement of the conflict in Cambodia which involves the withdrawal of Vietnamese forces from Cambodia. We also maintain an embargo on U.S. trade with Vietnam, and of course provide no economic aid to that country.
This United States stance, coordinated fully with the governments of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, is designed to maintain political and economic pressure on Vietnam to enter into serious negotiations on Cambodia and to withdraw its 140,000 strong occupation force from that country. The United States, along with its ASEAN friends and an overwhelming majority of the nations of the world, seeks a settlement in Cambodia which will permit the people of that country to choose their own government through free elections, and without outside coercion. I should add that the United States remains unalterably opposed to a return to power by the Khmer Rouge.

We do not know how much longer it will be necessary to wait for Vietnam to take the decisions necessary to permit a settlement in Cambodia. While there have been recent indications of heightened Vietnamese interest in negotiations, we have yet to see any concrete evidence that Vietnam is prepared to bite the bullet. We would of course welcome such evidence. In the meantime, the United States will continue steadfastly to support the concerted efforts of ASEAN and others to demonstrate to Vietnam the futility of its Cambodia policy, and to bring about a settlement acceptable to the people of Cambodia and to the nations of the region. We stand ready to play a constructive role in such a settlement.
Our determination to seek from Vietnam the fullest possible accounting of our POW/MIA's, and our readiness to address Vietnamese humanitarian concerns, in no sense modifies basic United States policy. Our insistence on treating the POW/MIA issue as a separate and distinct humanitarian undertaking, and Vietnam's acceptance of this definition, permits us to pursue that important objective without calling into question our broader policies toward Vietnam. We have briefed our ASEAN friends and other interested governments fully, at every step of the way, and we are confident that they understand both the necessity of continuing our efforts on the POW/MIA question, and the fact that we remain steadfast in our opposition to Vietnamese occupation of Cambodia.

Despite our profound political differences with Vietnam, General Vessey's mission and its aftermath have shown that it is possible to establish effective working relationships on humanitarian matters. In addition to the POW/MIA issue, recent developments in several other humanitarian areas have been encouraging.

After a nearly eighteen-month hiatus in cooperation on the Orderly Departure Program, American and Vietnamese technical teams met again in July and reached an agreement permitting the
resumption of ODP processing and interviewing. The negotiations to put this program back on track were lengthy; nonetheless, we are satisfied with the resulting agreement and encouraged by what may be a renewed Vietnamese commitment to the program. A team of American consular officers has just completed the first set of interviews in Ho Chi Minh City under the newly agreed procedures, and we expect some of those approved to depart Vietnam within the next month or so.

Equally encouraging, we have reached agreement in principle for the resumption of processing and emigration of Amerasian children and their close family members. There is some work yet to do in ironing out technical details, but we are hopeful that this program too will begin to move.

There have also been promising developments on the Political Prisoner issue. The Vietnamese government recently announced the release of 480 "re-education camp" inmates previously associated with the Saigon government. In terms of both the numbers of prisoners involved and their seniority -- as well as the press coverage permitted -- this prisoner release differed significantly from previous Vietnamese practice. We welcomed this step, and have expressed the hope that all remaining political prisoners will be freed and
allowed to emigrate with their close family members if they wish. As President Reagan announced in 1984, we are prepared to consider all of these people and their close family members for resettlement in the United States.

Much remains to be achieved in all of these areas. But recent progress has been significant, and we hope it will continue.
VESSEY-NIEN MEET IN NEW YORK: On September 25th, Presidential Emissary General John Vessey, Jr., met in New York with Vietnamese Deputy Foreign Minister Nguyen Dy Nien. As in August, the delegation included NSC, State, DOD and League representatives. To quote from General Vessey's September 30th testimony before Congress, "We each outlined the steps taken to address each side's humanitarian concerns. It is only fair to say that each of us wants the other to move faster." This brief statement accurately portrays the discussions held to follow up earlier negotiations and agreements reached.

REMAINS RETURNED: On September 24th, Vietnam turned over to U.S. officials in Hanoi three remains believed to be those of Americans. Tentative identifications were provided, and the families were notified in accordance with current U.S. Government policy. During the Subcommittee hearing on September 30th, General Vessey stated that this return was encouraging in that the tentative identifications given indicate that these 3 were among the 224 case narratives turned over to the Vietnamese in conjunction with his visit in early August. In addition, the Vietnamese provided circumstantial information regarding the individuals concerned. The 3 remains are now at the CIL undergoing the identification process.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE: Under the full disclosure policy in effect since 1982, next-of-kin may call the Service Casualty Office to determine when your relative's case file narrative has been presented to Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia. This includes the recent Vessey Mission. Despite initial Pentagon confusion transmitted to the Casualty Offices, there has been no change in policy. Some family members do not wish to be notified unless there is a substantive change in status; therefore, notification is not automatic, and family members must initiate the request. Case file narratives have consistently been turned over during meetings with the Vietnamese and Lao.

TWO MEETINGS OF EXPERTS HELD IN HANOI: As agreed between Presidential Emissary General Vessey and Vietnamese Vice Premier Thach, two teams of American and Vietnamese experts met in Hanoi August 25-28th. The POW/MIA technical team was comprised of Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC) and Central Identification Laboratory (CIL) personnel, led by LTC Joe Harvey, USA. The POW/MIA team was informed that the three remains, referenced above, had been recovered and would be returned to the United States.

The other team was led by Dr. Carl Savory, noted orthopaedic surgeon from the Hugheston Medical Clinic in Georgia, Fred Downs, Veterans Administration expert on prosthetics and rehabilitation, plus Dr. Larry Ward, representing non-governmental, humanitarian organizations. This team met with their Vietnamese counterparts to study the problem of Vietnamese disabled and has now completed their report to the US Government. After obtaining additional
information on the prosthetics situation in Vietnam, a report will be issued by
the USG to American non-governmental organizations (NGO's). Any decision to
assist Vietnam in meeting prosthetics needs will be made independent of the USG,
and no official funds will be involved.

AFTERMATH OF VESSEY MISSION: Following on the heels of the two technical
sessions held in Hanoi, the NEW YORK TIMES mistakenly reported that the US
Government intended to provide humanitarian assistance to Vietnam in exchange
for cooperation in resolving the POW/MIA issue. They also reported that the US
intended to lift the trade embargo as part of the process. This September 6th
report is untrue; however, there was significant reaction since the NEW YORK
TIMES is read widely for information on international relations. The State
Department issued a correction, part of which was carried the next day in the
NEW YORK TIMES. A UPI release noted that Vietnam is covered under the US
Trading with the Enemy Act which forbids all imports and exports except for
certain humanitarian aid that must be authorized by specific government
licenses, adding that US Treasury regulations also prohibit the transfer of any
US currency to Vietnam.

Asean Reaction: The Foreign Minister of Singapore was misquoted initially as
opposed to what was reported as official US Government humanitarian aid to the
Vietnamese. Having obtained the full text of his remarks, it is clear that he
considered private (NGO) humanitarian assistance as "not out of line with our
(ASEAN) approach to the whole question of aid" to Vietnam. The Thai and
Indonesian governments also reacted by stating that private humanitarian
assistance was acceptable, though expressing concern that any assistance, even
humanitarian private aid, strengthens the Vietnamese economy, thus enabling
continued military occupation of Cambodia. Thai press coverage also referred to
General Vessey's promise that "The US will not do anything to weaken ASEAN's
position on Kampuchea (Cambodia)."

Editorials which appeared in ASEAN media also questioned why the US would permit
Vietnam to "exploit" the POW/MIA issue. An editorial in Singapore's STRAIGHTS
TIMES stated, "The US, by allowing private organizations to help Vietnam in
exchange for cooperation on the MIA issue, has given Hanoi cause to believe that
such callous, cynical manipulation pays." They further noted that "Hanoi is
perfectly capable of handing over token MIA remains and inducing false
expectations before it suddenly demands a higher price for further cooperation.
There can be no better time to effect such a scheme than the run-up to the US
presidential elections, where candidates wanting to come out looking good on the
MIA issue may well concede to Vietnam's demands. What then will become of
ASEAN's policy of isolating Vietnam internationally until it withdraws from
Cambodia, a policy the US says it supports?"

Comment: It is critical that current US policy to resolve the POW/MIA issue not
conflict with or undermine ASEAN policy on Cambodia. The prompt reactions by
leading ASEAN nations demonstrate the sensitivity of perceived concessions to
Vietnam in exchange for POW/MIA cooperation. Other concerns include:

- Equating US attention (much less assistance) to the problem of Vietnamese
disabled as any form of "reparations" to war victims or those injured by
US weapons could easily cause negative reaction in America, even
disassociation from the initiative.
- Portrayal of POW/MIA families as irrational, unrealistic and never to be satisfied, discredits legitimate pursuit of answers based on knowledge available.

- Permitting an erroneous public perception that US concern for Vietnamese handicapped/disabled is a sell-out of US honor or the "noble cause" for which our men were sent to war and became missing.

It is also critical to the success of the Vessey initiative that the American people have a clear understanding of commitments made, as follows:

- General Vessey's commitment to the Vietnamese included willingness to address "certain urgent humanitarian concerns," focusing initially on the problem of the disabled.

- There was no commitment of US aid to Vietnam nor lifting of the trade embargo or normalization of relations.

- The US agreed to send a team of humanitarian experts to meet with their Vietnamese counterparts, to compile information on the problem of disabled, including prosthetics requirements and capabilities.

- The results of the study will be provided by the USG to NGO's for their consideration. Should they elect to meet Vietnam's needs related to the disabled, any assistance will be provided through private channels, not financially supported by the USG.

- Such NGO assistance must be licensed in accordance with current USG regulations and restrictions.

BALLOON RELEASE: By this time, many League members are undoubtedly aware of the activity initiated by Red McDaniel's American Defense Institute/POW Policy Center, in league with former Representative Billy Hendon, recently in Thailand for the purpose of releasing balloons along the Thai/Lao border. With a few family members along for credibility, Hendon led the group to the Mekong River at Nakhon Phanom (NKP), Thailand, where they intended to release some 2,500 balloons to advertise the $2.4 million reward to any Indochinese defector who brought out an American POW.

If there were a current need to gain our own government's attention, as there was in the earlier years, this publicity stunt might have been helpful; but now, in the midst of the Vessey initiative and with the full support and involvement of the President and his entire Administration, this theatrical amateur-hour, plus its basis (1 million, now 2.4 million reward), brought us the following negative results:

- Strong denials by the Lao Government that any Americans are still alive in Laos. (FBIS, September 18, 1987, on PASASON comment)

"With regard to the question of U.S. POW's in Laos, the Lao Government and people have already set all of them free. As for Americans missing during the war and still living in Laos -- there are no more of them!" (Underscore supplied)
- Accusations by the Lao Government that the US was directly involved in the balloon incident and had purposely violated its word and agreements between the two countries. (FBIS, September 18, 1987, on PASASON commentary)

"It was only 35 days after the above-mentioned (August 10-12th) talks were held when the US side began to create a complicated problem again...no matter whether the development was originated by a private group or not."

"The release of balloons with propaganda leaflets against the LPDR constitutes an open and intentional encroachment on the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the LPDR". (Underscore supplied)

- Assurances that the "ill will" in this US hostile act against Laos jeopardizes increased cooperation on the POW/MIA issue. (FBIS, September 18, 1987, on PASASON commentary)

"How come the US Government has carried out an action that is contrary to the pledge it has given? ...This action is very improper because it is not the path leading to searching for the remains of the Americans missing in Laos during the war." (Underscore supplied)

- The Thai Government stopped the balloon release and characterized it as an attempt to conduct "psychological warfare" against a neighboring country with whom they have diplomatic relations. (Reuters, Bangkok, September 17, 1987 - enclosed)

- Both the Lao and Vietnamese governments officially protested this action through diplomatic channels.

VIETNAM'S REACTION TO THE REWARD OFFER: Vietnamese Premier Nguyen Van Linh reacted in very negative terms to the proposal for a 1 (now 2.4) million dollar reward. TIME Magazine's September 21st issue, carried an interview with the Vietnamese Premier. Following is his verbatim response "On Reports of American POWs in Vietnam."

"I guarantee that there is not one single American held prisoner in our country. If there were, we would immediately turn him over to the US. Please put these absurd stories to rest. I recently heard that someone in America had offered a million dollars for the return of any American held prisoner of war in my country. How absurd."

LEAGUE POLICY RESOLUTION: On September 26th, the board of directors adopted the following policy:

WHEREAS, the declaration of a $2.4 million reward, coupled with attempts to release balloons on the Thai border, following recent negotiations in Hanoi and Vientiane has once again elicited strong denials by Vietnam and Laos that any American prisoners are held, has threatened the agreements reached and embarrassed Thailand, an American ally and friend; now therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the National League of Families condemns the actions of former Representative Billy Hendon of the POW Policy Center and six POW/MIA family members, sponsored by former POW and Navy Captain Eugene "Red" McDaniel's American Defense Institute, to release balloons from Thai territory to advertise a reward for American POWs and calls upon them to immediately cease such counterproductive, theatrical stunts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the National League of Families extends its appreciation to the Thai Government for the long-standing, invaluable support it has given to this humanitarian issue by cooperating responsibly with the US Government to obtain the accounting for our missing loved ones; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the National League of Families supports priority government-to-government efforts to achieve the return of any and all American prisoners, the fullest possible accounting for those still missing and the repatriation of remains of those who died serving our nation; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the National League of Families calls upon the governments in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia to respond on a humanitarian basis to US Government efforts to obtain the fullest possible accounting for Americans still prisoner, missing and unaccounted for in their respective countries, to end the suffering and uncertainty of the POW/MIA families and, in so doing, put behind them this issue of humanitarian concern to the American people.

Comment: Hopefully, the language will satisfactorily clarify for the record that the League, thus the vast majority of the families, was not responsible for setting back resolution of the live POW issue. Certainly, the League does not want the blame for the strong Vietnamese and Lao government denials that any Americans are still alive in their countries. In addition, it must be made clear to the Thai that their cooperation with the USG is appreciated and that these irresponsible actions should not be allowed to interfere. Such statements of position by senior Vietnamese and Lao officials make even more difficult legitimate efforts to return any and all Americans still alive in Indochina.

SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S REMARKS: Of interest is the manner in which Defense Secretary Weinberger's remarks at the national ceremony commemorating POW/MIA Recognition Day were covered by Associated Press (AP). There was significant reporting on the portion which dealt with irresponsible efforts of private individuals. The Secretary's speech is excerpted below:

"When President Reagan assumed office in 1981, he was determined that this government would give more than lip service to our POW/MIA responsibility...a matter of the highest national priority...initiated a government-wide effort...opened negotiations with Vietnam and Laos...reinvigorated the intelligence effort and the technical dialogue...expanded our casualty identification capabilities...launched a nationwide public awareness campaign...renewed and re-established contact with next of kin...Full-time manning on the POW/MIA issue has increased over 300 percent. Our collective efforts, with the indispensable support of the National League of Families and
veterans groups, have brought more answers to the families of our Vietnam missing than at any time since the end of the war. But it is not enough, and it will not be enough until we have achieved the fullest possible accounting.

In all of this we should recognize that wishful thinking, unsupported claims, and simplistic solutions—which call for buying cooperation or compromising our national security—have been damaging to our national effort. Only through a recognition that this government is serious, determined, and deserving of the responsible support of all Americans will we ultimately succeed. I hope those few pursuing their own path will join us in recognizing that their activities can actually prevent us from obtaining long-awaited answers. Should there be delays, let the cause be in Hanoi, not in America."

HEARING HELD: The Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, held a hearing on September 30th as part of their ongoing oversight responsibility, but focused on the results of General Vessey's negotiations with the Vietnamese in Hanoi, August 1-3, 1987. In addition to General Vessey, testimony was requested from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs David F. Lambertson and League Executive Director Ann Mills Griffiths. Those who testified responded to questions posed in advance by the committee and asked directly by Members of Congress in attendance. (Copies of the prepared testimonies are available from the League office.)

Follow Up: During the hearing, the subject of fraudulent or distorted POW/MIA fundraising and other actions which damage the credibility of the issue were raised in specific terms. In the course of the hearing and in response to negative reaction by some ex-officio Task Force members, Mrs. Griffiths agreed to provide to the Subcommittee samples of such fundraising appeals so that the Chairman could request a DIA analysis of the content. The Subcommittee intends to investigate this situation, to include contacting the Justice Department if appropriate. Such a serious approach is long overdue and may be helpful in efforts to stop the practice of emotional, distorted fundraising using the POW/MIA issue.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFUSION: At the POW/MIA hearings of September 30th, it appeared that there was some confusion about the difference between case narratives and live sighting reports. Representatives Bob Smith (R-NH) and John Rowland (R-CT) or their staffs have since told the press that the 224 narratives containing 70 compelling cases, turned over in conjunction with the Vessey mission, are related to that number of live sighting reports since the end of the war. There was even a quote stating that the US Government now believes that 224 Americans are still alive, and that there are 70 "confirmed live sightings" since 1975.

There is further confusion about which narratives were actually obtained by Representatives Smith and Rowland. In fact, they were provided with narratives on 63 cases of Americans listed as POW at the time of Operation Homecoming in 1973. The original list numbered 97, decreased by the return of Robert Garwood and 33 remains, later identified as Americans and returned to their families.
They did not receive the 224 narratives turned over to Vietnam in conjunction with the Vessey mission nor the 70 "compelling cases" included in that total, though there would logically be overlap. The narratives are not considered classified but do contain information which, if released, would jeopardize serious intelligence efforts. Narratives are based on information in the missing man's case file, already received by or available to the next-of-kin.

Comment: This fiasco reflects another truth: the POW/MIA issue is complex, and care must be taken to ensure that information is clearly defined, understood, and accurately provided to the families, the public, and the media. Much as we would like to believe that there are 70 "confirmed live sightings" since 1975 which relate to Americans still missing, these statements unfortunately are false, the obvious result of inability to distinguish between sighting reports and narratives regularly used in negotiations. Clarification was issued by the Pentagon.

Congressman Smith's comments in the hearing confirmed his confusion, as it appeared he believed his bill (H.R. 2167, which the League strongly opposes) would require public release of the case narratives provided to the Vietnamese in conjunction with the Vessey mission rather than sensitive live sighting reports which, if true, could form the basis for decisive action as pledged by the President. General Vessey passed no live sighting reports on his mission; he provided 224 case narratives, 70 of which were "compelling discrepancy cases," just as they have been turned over in the past and with which family members are familiar.

CAMBODIA POW/MIAs: Hun Sen, Premier of the government in Phnom Penh, recently issued public statements that his government has the remains of Americans they are prepared to turn over to the US, but that the US had indicated no interest. That is blatantly false! Since the 1984 Indochina Communiqué in which agreement among the three Indochinese Communist Ministers to exchange information on missing Americans was publicly announced, the US has repeatedly raised with the governments of Laos and Vietnam, as well as international humanitarian organizations, US interest in obtaining any and all information which might help in identifying the remains of Americans available in Cambodia. However, the League's executive director has communicated directly with Hun Sen to encourage cooperation, including providing all 52 case files of Americans listed as prisoners, missing, or unaccounted for in Cambodia.

Hun Sen has not responded to the letter which accompanied the case files, the content of which included the suggestion that he could respond through any of several international humanitarian organizations, through the Lao or Vietnamese governments or directly to the League. His public announcement indicated that he does not intend to politicize the issue. If so, he should immediately respond to US initiatives and provide the date when remains will be turned over to appropriate officials for subsequent transfer to the CILHI for identification and return to their families.

IMPACT OF VIETNAM'S RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS: The recently announced release of nearly 7,000 Vietnamese reeducation camp inmates has been reported widely as part of Vietnam's effort to overcome economic and political isolation. Coming on the heels of recently announced resumption of cooperation with the US on Amerasian children and the Orderly Departure Program, the international community has lauded the step, noting that Vietnam's top leaders realize they
have to do something about the political prisoner question before they can improve relations with the West. Most reports also noted that the Vietnamese had agreed to resume cooperation with the U.S. on resolving the POW/MIA issue, citing General Vessey's mission to Hanoi in August as a turning point.

Clearly, the US has interest in these released individuals, many of which worked closely with Americans during the Vietnam War. The USG has also repeatedly offered to accept all reeducation releases who wish to immigrate to the United States. (A few calls to the office confused this with American POWs.)

CILHI HEARING HELD: On September 15th, the Armed Services Committee's Subcommittee on Investigations, chaired by Representative Bill Nichols (D-AL), held a hearing on the CILHI as a follow-up to their 1986 session. Major General Donald Jones, USA, Commander, Military Personnel Center, presented testimony on improvements at the CILHI and the recently approved identification procedures. He was assisted in the question and answer session by CILHI Commander LTC Johnie Webb, Dr. Ellis Kerley, Dr. William Maples, Dr. Lowell Levine and COL Dick Smith. Copies of the identification procedures and prepared testimony are available from the League office.

SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION: On September 17th, the Senate passed S. Con. Res. 9, introduced by Senator Bob Dole (R-KS), to provide for the display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag in the Capitol Rotunda. The companion resolution in the House has not yet come up for a vote, but League members need to focus on obtaining additional support for H. Con. Res. 28, introduced by Subcommittee Chairman Stephen J. Solarz (D-NY). Contact your elected Representative, asking him/her to co-sponsor H. Con. Res. 28.

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OFFER SUPPORT: The League is most grateful for the tremendous assistance of the national veterans organizations, all of which have recently passed POW/MIA resolutions which reflect full support for the President's policy and priority. The active, responsible participation of the veterans community is invaluable and deeply appreciated. Those interested in obtaining copies of specific organizational resolutions may contact the League office.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN: The League, as a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, is eligible in many areas of the country to receive Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) contributions. This is an important source of funds, and most US Government employees donate through CFC. Please encourage your friends and associates to channel their CFC contributions to the National League of Families. The 1987-88 CFC campaign is now in full swing.

ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY AND ANGELFLIGHT: This Air Force ROTC and their civilian support group have adopted November 9-13th as POW/MIA Awareness Week. Events include a Ribbon Day, Bracelet Day, Petition Day and a 24-hour Candlelight Vigil, concluding with a Retreat Ceremony in which the POW/MIA flag will be lowered and lights extinguished. The League's Public Awareness Coordinator addressed their national convention, and the League will provide coordinating assistance and POW/MIA materials to ensure successful implementation of scheduled events.
PRESIDENT REAGAN RESPONDS: Following is the President's response to the League's "petition" which was signed by attendees at the 18th Annual Meeting. The President's commitment remains strong, and the League must back him fully to maximize the time left to this Administration.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
Santa Barbara
August 25, 1987

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your expressions of warm support for our efforts regarding our prisoners of war and those missing in action, and the confidence you have expressed in my special emissary, General Vessey. As you know, General Vessey reached agreement with the Vietnamese Government to resume P.O.W./M.I.A. cooperation, and a follow-up technical meeting has been held recently.

The League's steadfast efforts to ensure the return of your loved ones have been the catalyst for the progress we have achieved so far. We continue to count on your advice and assistance, and we pledge to you that we will not rest in our efforts until every one of our men is accounted for.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1987/88 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Chairman of the Board George Brooks has appointed members of the board to the following committees:

Publicity & Activities
Sue Scott, Chairman
Joe Dunn
Mary Carol Lemon
Mark Stephensen
Colleen Shine, Staff Asst.

Finance
George Shine, Chairman
Nancy Nystrom
Karen McManus, Staff Asst.

Misinformation
Louise Van Hoozer, Chairman
Barbara Lewis
Mary Currali, Staff Asst.

By-Laws
Karen McManus, Chairman
Joe Dunn
Louise Van Hoozer

In addition, the board elected the Executive Committee which is authorized to act for the full board in special circumstances, if required.

Executive Committee
Mary Carol Lemon
George Shine
Nancy Nystrom

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP: Rumors have been circulating that large numbers of League members resigned in opposition to current policy and direction. This is untrue! During the 18th Annual Meeting, a form-letter of resignation was circulated which included a phrase designating the POW Policy Center as their representative. The result of this orchestrated effort arrived in the League office during the Vessey mission to Hanoi. Out of over 3,500 League members, a total of 64 resignations were received, 70% of which joined the League within the last three years, representing 24 men still missing and 3 returned POWs. It should be noted that 3 form-letter resignations were sent to the League office which had been forged, and 39 were received which had been sent in from one person attempting to resign her relatives. The League staff would not accept as valid a resignation from anyone other than the actual League member, and all signatures were checked against the membership application on file.

Comment: The POW/MIA Policy Center, referenced on the form-letter, is headed by former Representative Billy Heldon, under the auspices of the American Defense Institute, Red McDaniel's group.

NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY: Response was tremendous to this day honoring returned prisoners from all wars and those still unaccounted for, but focused event-wise primarily on the POW/MIA's from Southeast Asia. The USAF-hosted ceremony at the Pentagon was impressive and well-organized. Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger's remarks were well-chosen, effective and sent appropriate signals to the Indochinese governments.
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Military spies used $25,000 on porn calls

WASHINGTON — A Pentagon study of long-distance calls by the Defense Intelligence Agency shows the military's spies spent about $25,000 a month in calls to a New York City "Dial-a-Porn" number.

The Pentagon's inspector general said in its semiannual report to Congress that the "potential monetary impact" from such unauthorized use of the telephones was $300,000 a year.

After the inspector general's recommendation, an electronic block was placed against the New York number, which features sexually explicit recorded messages.

The cost of the block, a $10 installation plus a $15 monthly charge, the report said...

Inclosure 3
WASHINGTON (UPI) - THE FBI IS INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS THAT A WHITE HOUSE AIDE OFFERED $40,000 A MONTH IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT A FORMER CONGRESSMAN WHO HAD ACCUSED THE ADMINISTRATION OF CONCEALING EVIDENCE ABOUT AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

SEVEN POW ACTIVISTS SAID FORMER REP. JOHN LEBOUTILLIER, R-N.Y., TOLD THEM HIS GROUP WAS OFFERED THE MONEY IN LATE 1983 BY RICHARD CHILDRESS, A NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF ASIAN AFFAIRS.

LEBOUTILLIER SAID CHILDRESS HAD ASKED HIM, IN RETURN, TO ASSAULT REPUBLICAN WILLIAM HENDON, WHO HAD JUST ALLEGED THAT THE PENTAGON WAS COVERING UP INFORMATION ABOUT P.O.W.S IN VIETNAM AND LAOS, THE ACTIVISTS SAID. THEY SAID THE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN NOVEMBER 1983, WHEN HENDON WAS CONSIDERING RUNNING FOR HIS OLD HOUSE SEAT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

CHILDRESS, AN ARMY COLONEL WHO HAS WORKED AT THE NSC SINCE 1981, DISMISSED AS "AN ABSOLUTE LIE" THE ALLEGATIONS THAT HE OFFERED TO PAY OFF LEBOUTILLIER'S GROUP OR Sought TO SUE HENDON.

FOUR OF THE POW ACTIVISTS SAID THEY WERE INTERVIEWED INDIVIDUALLY BY FBI AGENTS LAST WEEK ABOUT THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH LEBOUTILLIER, WHO SERVED IN CONGRESS FROM 1980 TO 1982.

LEBOUTILLIER TOLD UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL HE FELT PRESSURED BY CHILDRESS TO DISCREDIT HENDON AT THE TIME BUT DENIED THAT THE WHITE HOUSE AIDE OFFERED HIM ANY MONEY. CHILDRESS WAS SUPPORTING LEBOUTILLIER'S GROUP, BASED IN THAILAND, IN ITS PLAN TO LOCATE AMERICANS THOUGHT TO BE HELD CAPTIVE IN LAOS.

LEBOUTILLIER SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD A GROUP OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN MISSING IN VIETNAM THAT HENDON HAD ENDANGERED THE LIVES OF MISSING AMERICANS BY REVEALING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, WITNESSES SAID.

HE ALSO SAID HENDON, A FORMER POLITICAL ALLY, WAS MOTIVATED NOT BY GENUINE CONCERN BUT BY PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL AMBITIONS, SOME OF THOSE PRESENT SAID. HENDON SERVED IN CONGRESS FROM 1980 TO 1982 AND FROM 1984 TO 1986.

AT LEAST FOUR POW ACTIVISTS REPEATED THE ALLEGATIONS ABOUT CHILDRESS IN AFFIDAVITS DUE TO BE FILED MONDAY IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. RELATED TO A SUIT CHALLENGING THE ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY P.O.W.S.

SEN. DENNIS DECONCINI, D-Ariz., WHO QUESTIONED CHILDRESS ABOUT THE ALLEGATIONS AT A CLOSED SENATE COMMITTEE BRIEFING LAST YEAR, SAID HE BELIEVED THE WHITE HOUSE AIDE'S DENIALS.

DECONCINI WROTE CHILDRESS LAST JUNE THAT HE WAS PERSUADED "THAT YOU DID NOT BEHAVE IMPROPERLY."

AN FBI SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THAT AN INQUIRY HAS BEGUN. THE SPOKESMAN SAID A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY NORMALY TRIES TO DETERMINE WITHIN THREE MONTHS WHETHER POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF CRIMINAL LAW HAVE OCCURRED AND WARRANT A FULL INVESTIGATION.

THE FBI INTERVIEWS BEGAN AFTER POW ACTIVISTS LAST WEEK PROVIDED THE BUREAU WITH A VIDEOTAPE OF LEBOUTILLIER TELLING A CHRISTIAN BROADCAST NETWORK AUDIENCE IN MAY THAT CHILDRESS HAD URGED HIM TO "GET" HENDON, SOME ACTIVISTS SAID.

EARL HOPPER, THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES, WHICH FOLLOWs POW ISSUES, SAID LEBOUTILLIER REPEATED THE PAYOFF ALLEGATION "SEVERAL TIMES IN PERSON AND OVER THE PHONE. . . ." HE ALSO PASSED THIS INFORMATION ON TO A GROUP OF POW FAMILY MEMBERS."

CHILDRESS TOLD THE SENATE VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THAT
LEBOUTILLIER TRIED TO RAISE $40,000 A MONTH BUT THE WHITE HOUSE REFUSED TO PAY HIM, A DECONCINI AIDE SAID. HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT LEBOUTILLIER'S CRITICISM OF HENDON WAS VOLUNTARY, ACCORDING TO A TRANSCRIPT READ BY THE AIDE.

IN A RECENT INTERVIEW, CHILDRESS AGAIN DENIED THE ALLEGATION BUT DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

HOWEVER, HE ACKNOWLEDGED APPROVING A PLAN NEVER CARRIED OUT TO ISSUE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION CREDENTIALS TO LEBOUTILLIER'S GROUP IN 1983 AND 1984 SO IT COULD TRAVEL FREELY IN THAILAND WHILE LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE OF AMERICAN POWS.

LEBOUTILLIER SAID IT WAS CHILDRESS'S PROMISE OF DEA CREDENTIALS, NOT A MONEY OFFER, THAT CONVINCED HIM TO DISCREDIT HENDON.

"I WAS AFRAID THAT IF I DIDN'T COOPERATE," LEBOUTILLIER SAID, "THEY MIGHT YANK THE CREDENTIALS. I STILL THINK THERE WAS THAT LINK." SOME ACTIVISTS SAID IN THEIR AFFIDAVITS THAT LEBOUTILLIER TOLD THEM THE $40,000 WAS TO BE DRAWN FROM DEA FUNDS.

FRANCIS MULLEN, THE DEA ADMINISTRATOR FROM 1981 TO 1985, VIGOROUSLY DENIED THAT ANY SUCH OFFER OF DRUG AGENCY FUNDS WAS MADE. MULLEN SAID HE WITHDREW SUPPORT FROM THE PLAN TO FURNISH THE CREDENTIALS WHEN LEBOUTILLIER ASKED THE AGENCY TO ALSO HELP SUPPLY HIS GROUP WITH GUNS AND FIELD RADIOS.

A PENTAGON TASK FORCE RECENTLY FOUND "A STRONG POSSIBILITY" THAT AMERICANS ARE BEING HELD CAPTIVE IN VIETNAM AND LAOS. THE ADMINISTRATION, WHICH DISAVOwed THAT FINDING, HOLDS THERE IS NO PROOF THAT AMERICAN POWS ARE ALIVE BUT MAINTAINS IT DOES NOT RULE OUT THAT POSSIBILITY.
MEMORANDUM TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: Ann Mills Griffiths, Executive Director

SUBJECT: LEAGUE POSITION ON MONTGOMERY RESOLUTION (H. CON. RES. 118)

DATE: May 13, 1987

The National League of Families appreciates the sentiment behind Representative Montgomery's resolution. We, too, have taken a position of mutual cooperation. Under their two-year plan, Vietnam had taken some steps which were welcomed by the Families. For the past six months, however, no policy or technical level meetings have been scheduled by Vietnam in spite of numerous requests by the U.S. Government.

At present, the U.S. Government is awaiting agreement on dates proposed for discussions between U.S. and Vietnamese representatives, to establish a realistic agenda and terms of reference for the proposed mission by Presidential emissary General Jack Vessey, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It is crucial that Vietnam reaffirm willingness to cooperate on a separate humanitarian basis, not linked to normalization of relations or other political matters which divide the two countries.

Unilateral steps by the United States, as envisioned in the Montgomery resolution, should be considered by the U.S. if there are genuine agreements reached by the President's emissary and if such steps would be directly related and logistically or administratively necessary to carry out these agreements. As written, the resolution calls for immediate establishment of reciprocal technical offices. The League holds the view that such a step should only be considered as a result of firm agreements on cooperation, i.e. resolved clause (1).

At the same time, the League encourages the U.S. Government to seek incentives to obtain greater progress and to signal Vietnam of U.S. willingness to work toward mutual cooperation on these bilateral concerns.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
September 17, 1987  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  

FAMILIES OPPOSE REWARD/BALLOON RELEASE

The National League of POW/MIA Families strongly opposes the bizarre actions of the POW Policy Center, headed by Red McDaniel and his representative former Congressman Billy Hendon, now in Thailand attempting to release balloons on the Thai/Lao border to advertise a reward for an American POW.

In the past such offers have failed, but have generated false reports and strong denials by the Lao and Vietnamese that Americans are still held. Both phenomena have already been reported. This theatrical stunt to exploit the President's serious priority, especially on the heels of General Vessey's recent mission to Hanoi and another official delegation to Laos, is unrealistic, immature and damages efforts to return Americans, alive or dead.

The Thai Government's decision to stop the balloon release is logical, based upon their own foreign policy interests and their realistic knowledge of how to resolve the issue. Thailand's expression of concern for our POW/MIAS and their ongoing support and assistance to U.S. Government efforts on the issue are deeply appreciated and recognized as valuable to the process.

The League urges the Lao and Vietnamese governments to view this for what it is - the foolish effort of uninformed and misguided private citizens who do not represent the U.S. Government, the families or the Congress. The League looks forward to serious implementation of agreements reached with both governments to move forward rapidly in a spirit of cooperation.
MEMORANDUM TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: Ann Mills Griffiths, Executive Director

SUBJECT: LEAGUE POSITION ON H.R. 2260

DATE: May 14, 1987

The introduction of H.R. 2260 by Representative Robert Smith (R-NH) causes serious concern. The National League of POW/MIA Families is strongly opposed to this bill as being counter to the interest of serious efforts to return our missing loved ones, alive or dead.

The stated purpose of declassifying live sighting reports is to provide that information to the POW/MIA families and the American people. The families deserve to know the truth, and since 1982, the U.S. Government has been implementing a policy of full disclosure to the next-of-kin of all information which does or may pertain to their missing loved one.

Release of current intelligence information which could lead to the return of POWs endangers that possibility, rather than enhancing it. No mention is made by Representative Smith as to how public release of classified live sighting reports will in any way assist the return of American prisoners from Indochina.

Such a bill was introduced earlier on the discredited theory that a conspiracy and cover-up exists in the U.S. Government on the POW/MIA issue, a subject investigated by the House POW/MIA Task Force, the House Select Committee on Intelligence and most recently by retired Air Force Lt. General Eugene Tighe, former Director of DIA. All investigations resulted in a clear finding that no conspiracy or cover-up exists.

In earlier years, before there was serious priority or effort by the U.S. Government, such public release might have been the only option available to gain our own government's attention. We now have full support of the Reagan Administration and bipartisan support in the Congress. There is no lack of attention or concern.

The President decided last fall to appoint a special POW/MIA emissary, and in January of this year, he selected retired General Jack Vessey, USA, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, an individual highly respected domestically and internationally for his honesty, integrity and devotion to country. His appointment demonstrates the President's unabated commitment to returning any and all Americans still held and to resolving the fates of our missing. The League fully supports the appointment of General Vessey and looks forward to further progress on the issue, recognizing that results will depend on Vietnam's willingness to cooperate, as pledged.
helpful in offsetting fraudulent claims and distortions which influence vulnerable citizens, causing donations to irreputable groups which use contributions to undermine what we, the families, perceive as the best opportunity we have ever had to resolve the issue and obtain the answers for which we have waited so long.

The vast majority of the POW/MIA families have retained strong belief in America, the virtues of our government, though the faults are recognized, and are realistic about efforts to resolve the issue. They retain pride in the service of their husbands, sons, fathers and brothers; however, there are exceptions which are sad to witness.

The POW/MIA families are also casualties of the Vietnam War in their own way. Young sons and daughters, some of whom were only toddlers when their fathers became missing, are believing in self-serving pied-pipers who have been with us since the priority was raised. Many family members have gone through this, including me. Embittered family members, recalling earlier years of official apathy and distortion, may never regain patriotic appreciation for the values of our governmental system. Vulnerable families can be victimized by those who would claim purposeful US Government misidentification of remains. Some families have even been victims of extortion.

In closing, I look forward to answering any questions you may have on issues raised in my testimony and would like to express the League's appreciation for the support of the Subcommittee and Task Force Chairmen in ensuring that Members of Congress continue to provide necessary bipartisan support for resolving the fates of our missing relatives. We are hopeful that the next few months will bring significant progress and believe that your assistance is vital to achieving that objective.
MEMORANDUM TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: Ann Mills Griffiths

SUBJECT: LEAGUE POSITION ON H. CON. RES. 114

DATE: May 14, 1987

On April 30th, Representative Frank McCloskey (R-IN) introduced H. Con. Res. 114, to "restructure" United States policy to resolve the POW/MIA issue. The apparent purpose is an attempt to move executive agent responsibility for the POW/MIA issue from DOD to State without reference to the process of interagency coordination, as is now the case. The National League of Families is opposed to this resolution which we view as reflecting a basic misunderstanding of how the government is organized to pursue the issue.

The established process of interagency coordination is the most effective mechanism for developing sound policy and logical direction for resolving the issue, always reviewing and reassessing for improvements to bring greater progress and more rapid results. It is also the standard U.S. Government structure for other issues. The Department of Defense is the appropriate executive agent for the U.S. Government on the POW/MIA issue, as almost all Americans still prisoner, missing and unaccounted for are military personnel; however, under the current arrangement, the POW/MIA Interagency Group (IAG) is chaired by the Department of State, and the Defense Department is represented at that same level as are the National Security Council, Defense Intelligence Agency and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

We encourage all members of the House to oppose H. Con. Res. 114.
At this point, within the current policy and priority, advocating the release of all classified live sighting reports works against the very purpose for which the League was formed in 1970 - the return of all POWs, the fullest possible accounting for the MIAs and the repatriation of remains of those who died serving our nation.

We ask the Congress to consider the best interests of returning our loved ones, and oppose H.R. 2260 as counterproductive to achieving that objective.
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Dear Sgt.,

Will you sign the enclosed petition to Secretary of State George Shultz calling on him to go to Laos and demand the release of American POWs recently seen there?

And will you help me tell the American people about the tragedy of American POWs still being held captive in Southeast Asia?

Let me tell you about hard evidence that has recently surfaced proving that an American is being held in Laos.

The anti-communist Laotian resistance movement reported just a few months ago that Major Morgan J. Donahue and five other Americans were being held captive in Kham Keut, Laos.

Major Donahue crashed in Laos on December 13, 1968 -- nineteen years ago.

This spring, a Laotian resistance fighter wrote to the Pentagon and told them he had obtained Major Donahue’s name, date of birth, the identity of his downed plane, and the plane’s number.

Of course, some of this information could be easily discovered with a little bit of research.

But there was an important signal in the information that proves it came from Major Donahue.

Rather than stating the correct number of the aircraft, the number turned out to be the IO code of the home Morgan left in 1968.

Major Donahue’s father insists that this is exactly the type of information his son would try to
send to prove he is still alive.

But when the family asked the government what was being done to bring Major Donahue home, they were told the case was closed.

Even with hard evidence, the government refuses to act.

That's why I've enclosed a Petition for you to sign which calls on Secretary of State Shultz to immediately go to Laos and demand the release of Major Donahue and the other American POWs we know the Laotian Communists are holding.

When the Ayatollah took Americans hostage and kept them for more than a year, Americans were outraged and demanded action.

A handful of Americans were taken captive in Beirut and our government embarked on an ill-conceived "arms for hostages" swap.

Yet when it is absolutely clear that we left hundreds of POWs behind in Southeast Asia, our government refuses to act.

Your petition (and petitions from thousands of Americans) will force the government to do more to bring our POWs home.

I will hold a press conference at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. to announce the results of our petition drive and call on George Shultz to act -- immediately -- to free our POWs.

Secretary Shultz can't ignore demands from the American people that he go to Laos and demand the release of Major Donahue and all other Americans still being held.

So please sign the enclosed petition and return it to me today. Thank you.

Now let me tell you what else we're doing to bring our POWs home.

As you know, former Congressman Bill Hendon and I formed the American Defense Institute's POW Policy Center to serve as a guiding force in the effort to win the release of our POWs.

In April, we announced a reward of $1,000,000 in gold to any citizen of Laos, Cambodia or Vietnam who would bring a live American POW out of Southeast Asia.

The reward has generated enormous interest in Asia.

I can't tell you the specifics, but we have received a number of inquiries from Southeast Asia from people risking their lives to contact us to see if the reward is real.

Not only is it real...we have increased the reward from one million dollars to $2.4 million!

Our announcements have generated front page newspaper
coverage in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

In addition, we have bought print ads in Southeast Asia publicizing the reward.

We will also place TV ads in popular VCR movie tapes that we hope will gain wide distribution in Southeast Asia.

And this week, former Congressman Hendon and nine POW family members left for Thailand where they will release helium balloons with information on the $2.4 million reward just 41 miles from where Major Donahue was spotted.

We’re doing everything we can think of to bring a live American POW out of Southeast Asia.

Believe me, when one American walks out of the jungle alive, the worldwide outrage will force the release of the rest of them.

But we’re not putting all of our eggs in one basket.

We must also educate the American people and convince them of the awful truth.

The truth they really don’t want to know -- that our government abandoned hundreds of Americans at the end of the Vietnam War and left them to rot in Communist prison camps.

I spent six years in the "Hanoi Hilton."

Major Donahue has been in his own personal Hell for nineteen long years.

I know that once Americans become convinced of the truth, they won’t rest until Major Donahue and the other survivors are brought home.

This petition drive is one way we are attempting to educate the people.

But our major effort is a new half-hour video tape which features Congressmen telling the American people the truth about the men who are languishing in Southeast Asia right now -- today.

You can see this tape, called Only the Strong, on Saturday night, October 3rd, from 10:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. EDT on the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN).

I hope you will be able to watch this important show.

We’re working day and night to raise enough money to air Only the Strong on TV stations around the country.

It’s expensive. But it’s worth every penny if we can bring our POWs home.

You and I can’t sit back and allow America to turn her back
on these brave men.

There are three ways you can help.

First, please sign the enclosed petition calling on George Shultz to go to Laos and demand the release of Major Morgan J. Donahue and other Americans being held captive in Laos.

Major Donahue risked his life to send us a signal that he is still alive.

We can’t turn our backs on him now.

Second, watch Only the Strong on Saturday, October 3rd, at 10:30 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on the Christian Broadcasting Network.

Tell your friends, neighbors and family to watch it, too.

I’m convinced that if enough Americans see Only the Strong, the public outcry will be so loud that the government won’t be able to say no to demands that something be done to bring our men home.

And third, will you send a tax-deductible contribution to help us air Only the Strong on TV stations all across America?

It will cost us $18,225 to air Only the Strong just once on CBN.

And it will cost at least another $100,000 to buy television time on other stations all across America.

You and I can’t let those Americans languish in Southeast Asia for one more day.

We must do everything we can to bring them out.

So please, take a moment right now and write a check to help us tell the American people the truth about American POWs left behind in Southeast Asia.

And watch Only the Strong on October 3rd. You will see exactly what your contribution is being used for.

Your help is urgently needed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Eugene B. (Red) McDaniel
CAPT, USN, Ret.

P.S. I’ve enclosed two newspaper clippings with more information on the plight of our POWs in Southeast Asia. You and I must do everything we can to bring them home.
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Children of MIAs fight guerrilla war over fate of fathers

By Ron Martin
Staff Writer

KINGSTON, N.C. — The last time anyone saw Army Specialist 4th Class John Burnell was April 22, 1961. He was killed by an armored car in the jungles of Laos, firing a machine gun as advancing communist Pathet Lao troops had surrounded the convoy in which he was riding.

Butchell's son Bobby was 9 years old then. He grew up watching his mother portray the U.S. government for information on his father, watching as her frustration grew and she declared: "I want to move this issue forward. If it means getting into trouble, if it means going to jail, I'm going to do it."

Bobby Burnell

Butchell saw what happened to his father, one of the first American soldiers killed in action in Southeast Asia, but he cannot be patient like his mother.

"I've never been an activist, I've never been a militant," said Bihtchell. "But I want to move this issue forward. If it means getting in trouble with the law, I'm going to do it."

It has been more than 25 years since the United States began sending men to Vietnam. For years, it was the wives and mothers of the men missing in action who struggled to learn whether their loved ones were alive or dead. Now, more and more, it is their children or grandchildren, some of them better and many with little patience for the pace of the federal bureaucracy.

Bihtchell and his son, both members of a small but increasingly vocal and militant group of children of missing men, see MIAs, Page 5-A
Among those engaged in a civil disobedience campaign to draw attention to the fates of MIAs are (from left) Ted Sampley, Beth Bischoff, Bobby Bischoff, Sherrill Standerwich Long, Robin Owen Bell and Karen Standerwich Lank, all sons and daughters of missing men.

**MIAs**

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Some were toddlers when their fathers went to Southeast Asia and have only vague memories of them. Others were not yet born and know their fathers only through photographs.

The group has mounted a guerrilla campaign of civil disobedience aimed at drawing attention to what members say is government inactivity or indifference to the fates of more than 300 men still unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. "The North Carolina cranes" is the way a White House aide referred to some of the more militant sons and daughters of missing men.

Some argue that the activities of these children of Vietnam soldiers will buy only pain and more frustration. "It's a shame what some of these children of the missing men are doing. They are just putting themselves through the same grief their mothers went through years ago," said a senior Pentagon official, who asked that his name not be used.

The children say they have no choice. Many of the parents are getting old and tired and if the children don't keep this issue alive, no one will," said Robin Owen Bell, a real estate saleswoman from Chapel Hill, N.C., whose father is missing in Laos.

The U.S. government says it cannot prove conclusively that Americans are being held as POWs in Southeast Asia, but is operating on the assumption that some remain in captivity. Many POW/MIA activists, including the "North Carolina cranes," say the government has sufficient evidence to prove the existence of POWs but is playing with words to allow itself to be caught in a quandary.

The weight of the evidence that they are there is overwhelming. That's why the children of these men are fighting so hard on this," said Ted Sampley, a Kingston, Mass., contractor and Special Forces veteran who served two tours in Vietnam.

Recent activities of some of the members of the most militant group of POW/MIA activists, which is believed to number about 300, have incurred the wrath not only of the White House, but also the leadership of the nationally recognized National League of Families of Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia and more moderate activists. These activities included:

- Stashing about 1,800 CARE packages addressed to POWs in Laos in the driveway of National Security Council head Frank Carlucci in a blinding thunderstorm after being turned away from the Laos Embassy.
- Giving a "Rambo of the Year" award to two women who used a POW/MIA flag past Secret Service agents and planted it on the White House lawn.
- Encouraging a non-violent but public demonstration outside the White House.
- Staging a short-lived occupation of the Washington office of the National League of Families.
- Further polarizing the two sides is the publication of an underground newspaper, called the Exhale Connection, that ranges from planted items to openly vicious in its treatment of government officials and private individuals with whom its editors do not agree. The paper shows up regularly in the Pentagon, on Capitol Hill, and has surfaced as far away as Thailand.
- Some of the more vocal activists also have joined the newly formed American League of Prisoners and Missing in Laos, a group that has about 100 members but is not recognized by either the government or the National League of Families.

"Never before have we ever had people ready to do the things we're doing now," said Sampley, who has spent most of the past 15 years pursuing the POW/MIA issue.

On Monday, March 30, Sampley, Bischoff, and his wife will be among six persons arrested in a Washington, D.C., courthouse on charges they illegally entered and occupied the offices of the National League of Families on March 6. Except for Sampley, all those arrested have fathers who are among the nearly 700 Americans unaccounted for in Laos.

Ann Mills Griffiths, executive director of the National League of Families, said the activities of the militant group have attracted far more attention than they deserve.

"These kinds of efforts make a mockery of the seriousness of the issue and the priorities that are assigned to this issue," Ms. Griffiths said in an interview in her Washington office.

Ms. Griffiths, who has a brother missing in Vietnam, says she understands the frustrations felt by the activists but cannot condone their actions.
Florida man says son being held as POW in Laos, cites documents

By Ron Martin

A retired Air Force colonel whose son has been missing in Southeast Asia since 1969 said Monday that he has obtained what he believes is conclusive proof that his son was being held prisoner in Laos or possibly in China.

Col. V.J. Donahue of Cocoa Beach, Fla., and during a press conference near the Latino Embassy in Washington that he received two intelligence reports from Air Force officials this year indicating that his son, Lt. Michael Donahue, and five other Americans listed as missing in action from the Vietnam War may still be alive.

Lt. Donahue, who would be 35, was shot down over Laos on Dec. 13, 1968. He is one of more than 800 Americans servicemen and women unaccounted for in Laos.

Donahue said the information in the report included his son's full name, rank, date of birth and the type of aircraft he was flying when shot down. But what convinced him, Donahue said, was that the source in Laos said the family's newspaper ID card.

Donahue said he believes his son was trying to send a message saying, "Hey, this is me. I'm still alive here.

But Pentagon officials said the intelligence reports were given to Donahue's family because information similar to them has been inconclusive, contradictory and could have been obtained from various sources.

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A copy of the DIA intelligence analysis from the second source, on whom was not identified, said, "The source also reported the name, Michael Donahue, son of Michael.

Handy, who was interviewed in running a $35 million reward for the rescue of a free POW, and Col. Donahue told him part of a group that goes to travel to the Thailand-Laos border in two weeks to meet with women to report back about the reward.
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Dear POW Chairman:

I appreciated the opportunity to attend the recent VVA National Convention in Washington, D.C. I was especially grateful for the occasion to be able to speak during the POW briefing about my father, Air Force Colonel Peter J. Stewart, who is missing in action in Vietnam. Dad was lost over Dien Bien Phu in 1966 and, though we have a picture of him in captivity, he did not return with the other POWs during Operation Homecoming in 1973.

Today, I have no way of knowing whether my father is still alive. But, as the enclosed New York Times article shows, government sources estimate that at least 100 U.S. POWs do still remain in communist prisons in Southeast Asia.

In an effort to get these men home, this past spring eight members of Congress, a former congressman and a former POW pledged a $1 million reward to any Asian who would defect or escape and bring one of our POWs to freedom. Last month, thirteen additional congressmen and the Charlotte Motor Speedway added their support, raising the reward total to $2.4 million! In the words of one of the congressmen, "We pay rewards to communist pilots to fly MIGs out of China, and now we are offering a similar reward to any communist who will bring one of our POWs out of Southeast Asia."

Without a doubt, this reward is the most exciting development since 1973 for those of us whose fathers, husbands, brothers and sons did not return. Finally, we see a real chance to bring these men home in an honorable way. But, for this plan to work, it is imperative that word of the reward reach the people who guard or control our POWs. That is why I am writing today to ask for your help.
On September 18, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, I plan to accompany five other POW sons and daughters to Thailand to help the POW Policy Center publicize the reward offer. On that day we plan to stand on the west bank of the Mekong River and release thousands of helium filled balloons - each with news of the reward attached - and send them across the river toward communist Laos. Our effort will coincide with Recognition Day ceremonies and balloon releases to be held the same day all across America. But our balloons will, of course, be somewhat different in that they will carry the exciting news that might prompt a communist guard to defect and bring an American POW with him to freedom.

Following our kickoff ceremony, we will begin purchasing radio and print ads all around Southeast Asia to send the reward notice into areas that our balloons could never reach.

This is a very exciting time for all of us. I believe our reward is the best hope ever of bringing these men home. I also believe that our balloon release on the Mekong is an essential part of both the reward program and National POW/MIA Recognition Day. I plan to be there with the other sons and daughters to kick off this effort and put word of the reward onto the streets of Communist Asia.

Can your chapter assist in this effort? We need your financial support to help us travel to Southeast Asia and advertise the reward. Your emergency contribution to the American Defense Institute's POW Policy Center will put us in the air and on the air on September 18! We sons and daughters, our Congressional Advisory Board - and most of all, I'm sure, the POWs - will all be grateful for any support you can give.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Elizabeth Stewart
Daughter of Col. Peter J. Stawert, USAF
Missing in Vietnam since Homecoming 1973
Member, Board of Advisors
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Lawmakers Pledge Cash to POW Reward

By CECILIE DITLEV-SIMONSEN, Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—Twenty-one Republican members of Congress have pledged to contribute $100,000 each toward a $2.1-million reward for any citizen of Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia who defects and brings along any American prisoner of war to the United States, organizers of the effort said Wednesday at a press conference near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

"Once one POW has come out of Southeast Asia, then he could provide information about what happened to him and to others," Rep. David Dreier (R-L.A. Verne) said in an interview.

In April, Dreier and seven other GOP congressmen, including Reps. Robert K. Dornan of Garden Grove and Duncan L. Hunter of Coronado, pledged to provide $100,000 each once a prisoner of war is released. Since then, 13 more Congress members pledged to join the effort.

Pentagon Opposes Plan

The others contributing $100,000 are former Rep. Bill Henson (R-N.C.), Navy Capt. Eugene (Red) McDaniels and a private North Carolina company. Henson and McDaniels are heads of the POW Policy Center, which organizes the effort as an arm of the American Defense Institute, a conservative think tank based in Washington.

Such reward efforts have been attempted in the past but have not resulted in the release of any POWs. The Pentagon opposes such projects, contending that official efforts to gain information about POWs might be hampered if sources withheld knowledge of prisoners in hopes of monetary compensation.

Congressman hopes to receive donations from people in his constituency, the 38th District, as well as from private organizations around the country.

"It'll be no problem," said Brian Bennett, spokesman for Dornan. "Since we're not talking about campaign contributions, people may give as much as they wish. There are a lot of people out there who want to help get the POW's home. They'll help out in a heartbeat."

Sightings Reported

There have been periodic reports in the last 10 years of sightings in Vietnam of Americans who might be listed as missing from the war. Although the Defense Department has not been able to verify those individual sightings, a 1986 report by a Pentagon panel found evidence that American prisoners of war are indeed alive in Southeast Asia.

"I myself spent six years as a prisoner of the Vietnamese communists," McDaniels said. "For 10 years after my release, I believed that we all had returned home. ... Today, I am absolutely convinced that we have a large number of Americans in captivity in Southeast Asia."

Under the reward plan, each contributor will individually choose how to raise the $100,000. Several of the congressmen said they plan to seek donations from individuals and organizations in their constituencies.

A spokesman for Dornan said the
July 23, 1987

$1,000,000 in GOLD offered

for American POW.

Dear Friend,

I have exciting news to share with you! News which has captured the headlines in recent weeks, and will soon be the focus of national attention.

Not only do I want to share this news with you, but I want you to become a part of this history-making development. We are convinced that we will soon be able to free the Americans still held captive in Communist Southeast Asia!

Let me explain why this new development is making news, and will be the only news when our first POW is returned. You see, the individual bringing him out will receive $1,000,000 in gold that we've offered for his or her courageous effort.

Last fall, shortly before the Iran Contra scandal broke, our government came to the conclusion that Americans were still being held captive in Southeast Asia. (I've enclosed a New York Times article giving the details of that report.) Many of us have believed that for some time, but now the U.S. government is saying there is just too much evidence to deny their existence. They are there!

Well, I often asked myself, why haven't we been able to just go in and get them?

The truth is, several well-meaning individuals and groups have attempted such rescues and all have failed. Even a massive military effort--the Sontay Raid during the Vietnam War--ended in failure.

But why?

Why can't we locate our POWs...then or now?

In the end, it's relatively simple. It's because they're moved often from one location to another. By the time reliable information is received and acted upon, the Communists

"How long can they wait?"
have long since moved our men.

But, there are people who always know where they are. Their guards know. Other Communist officials know. Some local farmers know. And others, as well.

It is these people who can best get our men out. But they won't do it unless they have an enormous inducement to do so.

And that's where the idea of a reward--in gold bullion--arose. It's not a new idea. We offer rewards in many situations. But it's never been applied in such a large way to our POW's! Imagine, $1,000,000 in gold for a POW!

The idea of gold rewards in the Orient has proven effective in other situations. Communist Chinese pilots have flown their jets to Nationalist China on Formosa to collect large gold sums (less than one million though) for defecting.

Gold is the international currency, and is readily understood and sought after in Southeast Asia.

This gold reward will work!

But it will only work if the guards, the government workers, the farmers, and others learn about it.

That is where you can help.

We need contributions of every size in order to publicize the reward in areas where it will make a difference--in the jungles of Southeast Asia.

But before I explain how we plan to do that, let me tell you how this reward has been able to become a reality in such a short period of time.

As a U.S. Congressman, I made eight trips to Southeast Asia in order to help secure the release of American POW's held there. On every trip, the Vietnamese denied their existence. Every trip, that is, until the last one.

On that trip, for the first time ever, the Vietnamese admitted the possibility of Americans still being held alive. Their Deputy Foreign Minister, Hoang Son, told me "there could be Americans living in mountains and caves"!

That immediately brought to mind the French POW's who were left behind when the French forces withdrew after their conflict with the Vietnamese. The Vietnamese denied the existence of POW's for a long time, but eventually over a thousand were returned to France.
The same situation exists today. This time the POW's are Americans. There are certain things the Vietnamese still want from the U.S. as a result of the Vietnam War, and they will hold our men until they get their way.

Until now, we have had no way of getting them out. That is, not until this million dollar reward was offered.

The reward became reality several months ago when eight Congressmen, Red McDaniel, and I pledged $100,000 each. The news of the reward received broad coverage, even appearing in the Bangkok newspapers.

But it takes more than pledges which will be paid when the first POW is returned. It takes money today to publicize the reward. To let people of Southeast Asia know it exists.

Once the reward becomes common knowledge in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia, it will unlock the dungeons of despair which have held our men for so long. Then, and only then, will it work. $1,000,000 in gold—we must get this message out!

I can clearly picture some impoverished prison guard in tattered fatigues, enticed by the offer of a huge reward, escaping with his family and with one of our men. Can't you just picture that, too?

Or maybe a million dollars will prompt some Vietnamese peasant to go look in those "mountains and caves" for the POW's Mr. Son acknowledged are there. Why, for a million dollars, maybe even Mr. Son himself, or some other government official, might even feel inspired to help!

Think about it—it makes sense! Surely this is THE WAY to give our men a fighting chance for FREEDOM!

So we've offered 1 million dollars in gold, not to the evil governments which imprison our men—but to a bold or even battered individual who's actually going to flee to safety with some brave POW hostage.

Friends and former colleagues in Washington tell me, "Billy, finally here's something we can do to help get our men to freedom—something honorable, and something that WILL WORK!" It will work, that is, with your financial help.

We're ready to buy time on Vietnamese language radio stations in the Philippines and elsewhere in Southeast Asia to broadcast news of the reward. We'll be placing full-page ads in every Vietnamese language paper and magazine we can get our hands on.

We plan to purchase 10,000 copies—in the Vietnamese language—of hit movies like Rocky, Indiana Jones, and Kung Fu, and intersperse our reward offer into the videotapes. This will allow us to reach the wealthy, the elite, and the powerful in Vietnam and Laos. We're
even working to beam our message into the heart of Communist South-
theast Asia via satellite T.V.!

Whether rich or poor, peasant or Politburo member, oppressed or
oppressor—anyone who might defect or escape with an American POW
must hear about this reward! We're going to leave no stone unturned in
spreading the news of this reward throughout Southeast Asia.

But all of this takes money. Nearly $500,000 in fact, to
produce and place the ads, and to travel to administer the program.
It is truly a massive undertaking. But it has to be done RIGHT if
it is going to work.

Our Advisory Board of Congressmen and POW/MIA family members is
as convinced as I am that this is THE plan which will finally get
our men home!

We have pledges for the $1,000,000 reward, but it won't do
any good if we can't get the message out. This is where you can
really help! Every dollar you send today to get the word out will
bring freedom that much closer for our men.

Will you use the enclosed envelope today to rush your most gen-
erous tax-deductible contribution? Please make it payable to Amer-
ican Defense Institute—POW. A gift of $500 or even $1,000 would ob-
obviously be of enormous value, but every dollar you contribute is
important. No matter what you are able to give, $25, $50, or $75,
is urgently needed.

With your help, some Vietnamese or Laotian guard will hear about
all that gold, and will bring one of our men out—it's that simple.
After all, if a reward will work to bring Communist pilots and their
jets out of China, it will also work to bring our soldiers back from
the dungeons of Southeast Asia.

Won't you take a step today that can make a difference, and
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life and death for them, and their fate is truly in our hands. Thank
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Bill Hendon
Former U.S. Congressman

P.S. The POW Policy Center will not accept contributions from the
families or the relatives of our POW's. So please, if you are related
to one of our missing men, just consider this an update on what we are
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highest award for bravery, take this opportunity to receive Captain
"Red" McDaniel's Scars and Stripes. We will send it to you right
away for any gift of $25 or more. Thank you very much.
Group offers $1 million for return of American POW

Retired Navy Capt. Eugene "Red" McDaniel, a former POW in North Vietnam, also is contributing $100,000 because of what he says is his strong belief that not all American prisoners were released in 1973 after the signing of the Paris Peace Accords.

"We believe it is time for some dramatic action on their behalf," said McDaniel, who also is on the board of directors of the National League of Families of Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, a group seeking resolution of the POW/MIA issue.

The National League of Families said Tuesday that it neither supports nor opposes the reward offer. "Such offers have been made in the past but have produced no results," said spokeswoman Colleen Shaine.

A $1 million reward by a Floridabased POW group about two years ago failed to produce a prisoner.

Hendon and McDaniel said they believe that once the first prisoner is released, more will follow. POW/MIA activists believe at least 200 American prisoners may be in Southeast Asia, though Pentagon officials say they have no conclusive proof that men are being held. But Smith said he has seen information at the Pentagon that convinces him otherwise.

In addition to Smith, the congressmen offering the reward are Robert Dornan, David Dreier and Duncan Hunter of California; James Hansen of Utah; John Rowland of Connecticut; Denny Smith of Oregon; and Don Sundquist of Tennessee.

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HOW LONG CAN THEY WAIT?

Col. John Leighton Robertson, U.S.A.F.
M.I.A. September 16, 1966

Lt. Commander Larry J. Stevens, U.S.N.
M.I.A. February 14, 1969
"For six difficult years I was a prisoner of war of the North Vietnamese. I know firsthand the pain and anguish of being a POW in Communist captivity.

After my release in 1973, I fully believed that all our men had returned home. I believed that, in fact, for 12 years. However, after seeing this government report and other related documents, I now hold another opinion. There are American POWs in Southeast Asia. I am convinced there are still a large number of Americans held against their will there. It is hard for even me to imagine what 15, 18, or 20 years of captivity under the worst conditions might be like. Please join Bill Hendon and me in our efforts to bring these brave men home.

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Col. Robert Laurin Standewick, Sr., U.S.A.F., as he looked before his fateful flight in 1971, left, and an artist's conception of how he would look today.

Standewick was captured in Laos, February 3, 1971, but has never returned.
WHEREAS, the declaration of a $2.4 million reward, coupled with attempts to release balloons on the Thai border, following recent negotiations in Hanoi and Vientiane has once again elicited strong denials by Vietnam and Laos that any American prisoners are held, has threatened the agreements reached and embarrassed Thailand, an American ally and friend; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED, that the National League of Families extends its appreciation to the Thai Government for the long-standing, invaluable support it has given to this humanitarian issue by cooperating responsibly with the U.S. Government to obtain the accounting for our missing loved ones; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the National League of Families supports priority government efforts to achieve the return of any and all American prisoners, the fullest possible accounting for those still missing and the repatriation of remains of those who died serving our nation; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the National League of Families calls upon the governments in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia to respond on a humanitarian basis to U.S. Government efforts to obtain the fullest possible accounting for Americans still prisoner, missing and unaccounted for in their respective countries, to end the suffering and uncertainty of the POW/MIA families and, in so doing, put behind them this issue of humanitarian concern to the American people.

Approved: September 28, 1987
We must move fast! I recently attended unofficial negotiations in Southeast Asia with Communist army senior staff officers -- 

-- and their greed may have opened a new door to bring our American POWs home!

To be blunt, they've decided the Americans they're holding in brutal slavery are valuable. But only so long as they're alive, and -- since captivity is seriously undermining their health -- the Communists want to capitalize on their prisoners before it's too late!

In short, they're going to demand ransom payments!

What's more, they think they've found a way to force us to pay a large sum of money in addition to the ransom.

But that's where they've made their fatal mistake!

You see, to justify their ransom demands, the Red Army leaders want to sell us concrete evidence about the American servicemen they're holding captive in their jungles!

Fingerprints. Hair samples. Handwriting samples. Even a complete list of all the Americans still in captivity!

Once we have this hard information, they think we'll knuckle under and give them whatever ransom they demand --

-- a ransom sure to be in the millions! For each American!

But that's where their greed has seriously clouded their judgement. Because we Americans aren't about to let these treacherous Communists get away with their mercenary scheme.

And by "selling" us those fingerprints, hair samples, and handwriting samples, they're playing right into our hands.

For they'll be giving us exactly the kind of irrefutable proof our government has been insisting on before it will take action to bring our brave men home!

Hair samples, for example, can determine age and whether the person is alive or dead. Together with handwriting samples and fingerprints --
-- they can prove beyond the shadow of a doubt what
we've been saying all along --

-- that American soldiers and airmen are still being
held captive in Southeast Asia!

And if the Communists think the American people will tolerate
their government's sitting on its hand in the face of such strong,
undeniable evidence, they're wrong!

The United States Government will have no more excuses, will
have no choice but to take whatever measures are necessary to bring
our American servicemen home to their families!

Believe me, I thoroughly detest having to negotiate with the
ruthless Communist leaders who have been brutalizing our young men
all these years -- all the while denying they were there.

But, more than that, I hate knowing our brave fighting
men are being treated worse than animals cooped up in
stinking jungle cages!

So, I won't pass up any chance to bring them home quickly
-- before the last of their strength drains away.

We are still 100% committed to this, even if it means going in
and rescuing at least one of these men ourselves, without our
government's help!

But if we want to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity
to turn the tables on these Southeast Asian Communists, we need to
act now -- before they change their minds.

They still haven't set the price for this vital information, but
I want to be able to move the minute they're ready to start selling,
within the next 60-90 days!

That's why I need your help right away. I estimate we'll need
as much as $175,000! And without your help, we don't have a prayer!

I've suggested contribution levels on the Express America reply:
form enclosed.

I know they're high, but I hope you'll find it in your heart to
seriously consider sending a donation even greater than the largest
amount I've suggested.

Because if this works, it means finally bringing our sons and
brothers and fathers home from the South 1st Asian jungles. And
isn't that worth every penny?!

Sincerely,

John LeBoutillier
Chairman

P.S. Please be sure to return the "reply copy" portion of the
enclosed form with your donation. Thank you.
Dear Fellow American:

At this very moment more than 250 American servicemen are enduring brutal captivity in the jungles of Southeast Asia.

Some of them have been imprisoned for 15 years or more --

-- and our government hasn't made a single move to release them!

Yet when a few American civilians are held hostage in the Middle East for a few short weeks, there's a mad scramble to get them out immediately --

-- by negotiating a secret sale of arms to Iran and diverting funds to the Nicaraguan Contras in defiance of the U.S. Congress!

Please don't misunderstand me.

It makes me very angry whenever I hear that every one American is being detained against his will by anyone, anywhere.

What upsets me about this particular hostage situation is that the officials who were willing to accept such tremendous risks on behalf of a handful of people are the very same officials who refuse to do anything at all to rescue our POWs!

And, as you know, the civilians chose to ignore the warnings of imminent danger, whereas our servicemen had no choice about going to Southeast Asia in the first place --

-- and continue to have no choice about remaining in that Godforsaken hellhole.

So I can't help wondering what kinds of distinctions our
government is making.

Are the lives of civilians worth more than the lives of our men in uniform?

Are we working against a deadline of some kind? Is it possible that the longer our POWs are held captive, the more their chances of rescue diminish?

If there is a deadline, what is it? A year? 5 years? 10 years?

Whatever it is, our enslaved military men must have reached it!

Why else would our government show such a complete lack of concern for them --

-- more than a decade after the end of the Vietnam War?!

Why else would our government continue to insist that it can take no direct action without "concrete" evidence --

-- despite numerous reliable reports, including one by a special Pentagon commission, verifying that Americans are still being held captive in Southeast Asia under incredibly cruel conditions?!

Well, maybe the officials in Washington can turn a blind eye to their torture, starvation, long hours of forced labor and confinement in filthy cages so small that a grown man can't stand upright...

...maybe they can ignore the malnutrition and disease that has already claimed the lives of

I can't! That's why I founded Skyhook II Project.

We owe it to these brave young soldiers, we owe it to their families, we owe it to ourselves as a nation to stop pussyfooting around and get them out of there!

Because the Vietnam War won't really be over until all our POWs are reunited with their loved ones!

So if our government refuses to rescue them, we will!
What's more, we're confident our strategy will work!

For one thing, Skyhook II has the advantage of being able to avoid the niceties of "protocol" that tend to complicate official negotiations.

For another, I refuse to give up until we succeed -- no matter what it takes!

I'm writing to you today in the hope that you share my determination to liberate the courageous men who have sacrificed so much for their country...

...that you are as outraged as I am by the fact that the very government that sent these loyal Americans to fight in Southeast Asia is now content to let them suffer and die there!

We must not allow that to happen!

Of course, we'll keep pressuring our government to live up to its obligations. But we're not going to wait for them to act.

Thanks to the generosity of concerned Americans like you, we've already got a top-notch team of field operatives working in Southeast Asia.

But it takes a lot of money to finance these field missions. And we need to increase our team of operatives in order to pinpoint the exact locations of the many tiny Communist prison camps that are scattered throughout the jungle.

In short, we need you --

-- to give us strength in numbers --

-- to give us the winning edge!

But before you decide whether or not to join our rescue efforts, let me ask you to consider one more important factor --

-- the desperation of the families!

Imagine the anguish of not knowing if your brother, father, husband or son is alive or dead...

...imagine living with this terrible uncertainty for more than a decade!

Their long years of suffering will end only when the last American POW is back home again.

(over, please)
Your support of our urgently-needed rescue efforts can help ensure that these long-awaited family reunions will take place soon!

Please be as generous as you can.

With sincere gratitude,

[Signature]

John LeBoutillier
Chairman

P.S. Remember, some of our captive Americans are in failing health. We must move quickly if we want to bring them home alive. Please let me hear from you right away!

Thank you for caring.
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☐ YES. Congressman LeBoutillier, we must rescue the American POWs still suffering unspeakable torment in Southeast Asia.

To help bring these courageous servicemen home, I have enclosed my contribution in the amount of:

☐ $50  ☐ $10  ☐ $100

☐ $500  ☐ Other $__________

Please make check payable to:
Skyhook II Project

Name ____________________________
Address __________________________
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Thank you!

"Committed to bringing our American servicemen home."

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE
Dear Fellow Citizen,

As you can see from the note that Charlton Heston has enclosed, the truth can no longer be denied. American fighting men are still being held captive in the jungles of Southeast Asia.

Reliable estimates now show that as many as 253 American prisoners of war yet remain to be rescued...an amazing number to survive when you consider what we've learned about their savage treatment by the North Vietnamese.

Recent reports by native refugees (all checked by lie-detector) tell a story of stark brutality: Starved and clad only in filthy rags, American soldiers and airmen are kept chained in tiny bamboo cages...made to work like animals pulling heavy plows...forced to toil from daybreak to nightfall in steaming tropic heat...kicked and beaten constantly just for their guards' amusement.

Similar tales are told by Europeans too, such as the following:

Two Swedes on business near Hanoi ran into a chain gang of men slaving on a road. They yelled, "We are American P.O.W.'s There are many of us here...many of us. Tell America not to forget us."

A West German diplomat saw another group in Laos. Asking who they were, his guide laughed and said, "They are American P.O.W.'s left over from the war."

Frankly, it's become very hard for those of us working on this project to control our rage as all these reports of sightings -- and of the brutality inflicted on helpless fellow Americans -- keep on pouring in.

In fact, I'm sure you must feel the same sense of rising within your heart as you read this letter.

Still, you're probably wondering why Communist Vietnam would bother to keep these prisoners alive, and then lie to us about not knowing of any Americans remaining in their country.

As you might guess, the answer is not a pleasant one. The reason these people have broken their vow to return all of the American boys in their P.O.W. camps is pure blackmail!

You see, North Vietnam plans to use the poor, forgotten U.S.

(over, please)

"Committed to bringing our American servicemen home."
soldiers and airmen they've hidden away in the jungles of Laos to squeeze billions of dollars out of our government.

In fact, they've already started.

As a U.S. Congressman, I met with a Communist Vietnamese official in Thailand when I began looking into reports of missing American P.O.W.'s.

When I asked him about these reports, he sneered and said that he couldn't be 100% certain that there weren't Americans still held in remote areas of the region -- but that his government wouldn't bother looking for them unless the U.S. paid for these "investigations."

But it doesn't matter. Our government won't soon cough up that money anyway. Two U.S. administrations have stated for the record that there are no American P.O.W.'s left in Vietnam. So you can be sure no government official is going to risk embarrassing all those high-ranking politicians by announcing the truth for quite a while.

BUT there is another way to get those American boys out of the jungle hell where they're hidden and tortured!

Right now, anti-communist rebels are very active in many areas where American prisoners have been seen. They can operate in these remote regions because local Communists either fear them -- or have been bribed to "look the other way" as the rebels slip past on their missions.

Why not have these rebels (many of whom are American-trained veterans of the war) get our boys out for us?

How? It will still take money -- but much, much less than the Communists want. Besides, it will be used for us by our friends.

Just for example, suppose we gave one of these rebel bands a few thousands dollars to set up an operation that would get two or three Americans out of one of those hidden "horror camps."

What would follow might happen something like this:

Late one evening, as prison-camp guards kick and flog a group of our boys along the trail back to their cages, the last few Communists in line might be swiftly and quietly dragged into the jungle.

Then, a few seconds later, the bedraggled American P.O.W.'s they were guarding might also vanish suddenly from the rear of the plodding group. The Americans, of course, would now be in friendly hands. (We won't talk about the guards' fate.)

In a matter of just a day or two, the rescued Americans would
be smuggled across the border to our SKYHOOK II PROJECT group in Thailand.

Now let's suppose that episodes much like the one outlined above were to happen throughout the areas of Vietnam and Laos where American prisoners have been seen.

In just a few weeks -- for a relatively few thousands of dollars -- six, ten, perhaps a dozen of these abused and forgotten American service men could be brought back to America and allowed to tell their story to the world!

Imagine the headlines: "AMERICAN POW'S FOUND ALIVE IN VIETNAM!"

Imagine the outrage that would sweep the U.S. as these gaunt survivors appeared on TV coast to coast, telling the entire nation not only about their own sufferings...but about all their comrades still held captive in the torrid Asian jungles.

With their appearance, those government officials who once declared them dead would have to admit their grim mistake.

As a result, millions of furious Americans would demand an end to all the current talk between the U.S. and the "poor" North Vietnamese about helping them rebuild what they once forced us to destroy.

Suddenly, their leaders would be seen not as the brave, simple peasants they are painted to be, but as the brutal Soviet-supported liars they actually are...secretly holding American prisoners in slavery for use as future bargaining-chips.

The truth would be out for the world to see...and all the financial aid North Vietnam now gets from non-Communist nations would immediately be in danger of a cut-off!

For world opinion is a powerful force. Not only would the U.S. refuse to have any further dealings with North Vietnam until all of our boys are returned to us, but every decent-minded country on earth would surely follow the same course.

But none of this can happen until we can bring out that first handful of long-enslaved Americans as proof.

And as I've said, that's going to take lots of expert planning and many thousands of dollars. Some of that money may be needed to equip anti-communist rebels in the area. Some of it may even have to be used to pay off border officials.

In any event, one thing's certain: our group can provide the expert planning -- but we need you to help provide the money!

Frankly, this letter isn't going to huge numbers of people. (As a non-profit group, our SKYHOOK II PROJECT simply can't afford mass mailings to everyone in the United States.)

(over, please)
So the people I've picked to receive Charlton Heston's note and my letter are Americans who I have reason to believe will support us -- the kind of Americans who would never stand idly by and let U.S. soldiers and airmen continue to rot in stinking jungle cages far from home.

I'm talking about Americans like you!

Help me get those first few bedraggled P.O.W.'s out of the filthy hell in which they're hidden so we can squeeze their captors into returning all our soldiers and airmen to us.

It won't take much. If each of you who are getting this letter would send just $10, $15 or even $20, it would quickly add up to the thousands we need to launch our mission.

So how about it? Don't you want to help blast this tale of communist treachery and lies wide open for all the world to see?

Don't you want to play a part in our mission to rescue those American P.O.W.'s from the starvation and brutality they now face each and every day?

Of course you do. In fact, I know you do. (That's why you were the one chosen to get this particular letter in the first place.)

But please, you MUST hurry! With each day that passes, those once-proud American fighting men grow weaker and lose even more hope of ever escaping the vicious brutality they suffer.

So all of us will be anxiously awaiting your reply within the coming week. I pray you won't fail us.

Urgently,

John LeBoutillier

P.S. In August of last year, The New York Times provided a large block of space for me to tell about American P.O.W.'s who are secretly kept hidden by the North Vietnamese. Even with this major exposure, and the active support of Charlton Heston, officials in Washington have yet to announce any move towards rescuing those helpless U.S. soldiers and airmen.

Clearly, it's up to us to save the American boys still held by the Communist Vietnamese before they give up and die.
An urgent message for you from Charlton Heston!

Dear Friend:

Years ago, when the Vietnamese War ended, the North Vietnamese refused to release all the Americans they were holding prisoner as they were required to do.

Many of our men were held behind, and they're still held there to this day. Locked in bamboo cages in the jungle, in caves in the mountains, some of our men are used as slaves, forced to drag plows in rice paddies.

Well, I can't forget them. I hope you can't either. In fact, America can't forget these men. We have to bring them home, all of them.

I'm asking you to do something you've never been asked to do before. That's contribute some money to help save these men.

They're ours and they're heroes, real heroes. Because of people like you who care enough to give, we can finally locate and bring these men home.

I thank you.

Sincerely,

Charlton Heston
POWs Still Held in Southeast Asia

At the urging of anguished relatives, we've spent years investigating whether American prisoners are still alive in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. We're now prepared to announce our conclusion:

We are convinced that some Americans on the missing-in-action list have actually been held in bondage by their communist captors for more than a decade.

The latest top-secret reports identify one group of about two dozen who are believed to be doing "technical work" for the Vietnamese—repairing helicopters and other military hardware left behind by U.S. forces.

"Actually, there are more likely a hundred POWs still living there," said a key source in the Defense Intelligence Agency. He based this estimate on satellite photos, communications intercepts and human reports. "The evidence," he said, "is overwhelming."

This evidence may be forced into open court by a class-action lawsuit, which has been filed by a former prisoner-of-war and a Special Forces sergeant. They charge that federal officials have violated U.S. law by not aggressively seeking the release or rescue of live POWs still being held in Southeast Asia.

A tale of intrigue and betrayal rivaling the movie "Rambo" could unfold in a federal court in Fayetteville, N.C., the "company town" of the Green Berets.

Affidavits filed in the suit claim U.S. officials deliberately ignored or discounted reports of live POW sightings. One affidavit, by a Medal of Honor

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☐ YES. Congressman LeBoutillier, I will support your organization's efforts to rescue those American POW's still hidden in the jungles of Southeast Asia by their Communist Vietnamese captors. Please keep me advised of your progress in finding and saving our abandoned American servicemen.

Enclosed is my contribution of (please check one box):

$10  $25  $50  $100  $500  Other $________________

Please make check payable to: SKYHOOK II PROJECT

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As I said on the phone, there are many men still held against their will as human slaves and in bamboo cages, wondering why America has forgotten them. Well, I haven't forgotten them and I'm sure you haven't forgotten them either.

The SKY HOOK II PROJECT is an effort, directed by former Congressman John LeBoutillier, which is dedicated to helping locate and bring home these men. I can't think of a cause more worthy than this. They are real heroes.

Thank you again for your consideration to stand with me and the families and friends of these "forgotten" heroes in the SKY HOOK II effort.

Sincerely,

Charlton Heston

PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

Dear Charlton:

I want to be a part of the SKY HOOK II PROJECT and help bring these men back to America. Enclosed is my check for $500.00 made payable to ACCOUNT FOR POW/MIA's.

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"Tell the world about us—tell America not to forget us!"
Rotting in Laos

By John LeBoutillier

WESTBURY, L.I. — A terrible wrong was committed 11 years ago: 586 servicemen lost in Laos were abandoned without a trace. While almost 800 war prisoners held in North Vietnam came home in early 1973, not one of the 586 did. All are home — dead or alive. This tragedy continues.

Gen. Eugene Tighe, who at the time was director of the Pentagon’s Defense Intelligence Agency, recently testified that he believed that our men were still held in Laos. Privately, D.I.A. analysts concede that P.O.W.’s are still alive there, differing only on how many there are. The most recent estimates range from 30 to 250.

Hundreds of recent refugee reports, verified with “lie-detector” machines, describe similar scenes: American pilots are held virtually as slaves in caves and remote villages, guarded by Vietnamese and Laotian soldiers, at times forced to repair American jets and electronic equipment left over from the war.

How did this happen? On Jan. 27, 1973, America and North Vietnam signed the Paris Peace Accords, which provided for the return of all P.O.W.’s in Vietnam. Neighboring Laos was not a participant and no provision was made for return of P.O.W.’s there.

On Feb. 1, 1973, President Richard M. Nixon sent to Prime Minister Pham Van Dong a letter pledging $23ather billi in reconstruction funds if Hanoi honored the treaty — and if Congress appropriated the money. In exchange, Hanoi was to provide a complete list of all P.O.W.’s in Laos. It did not. To this day, it has provided no information on any of the 586.

Then, on Feb. 5, 1973, an American bomber was shot down in Laos with seven men on board. National Security Agency radio intercepts confirmed that four were taken prisoner. Nothing has been done about them.

Meanwhile, Capitol Hill made it clear that it would not appropriate the $23 billion. But Hanoi had already created an insurance policy against the possibility that the money would fall through: The P.O.W.’s in Laos were a bargaining chip.

By early March 1973, it was obvious the funds would not be voted. Henry A. Kissinger, architect of the treaty and then national security adviser, dispatched Robert C. McFarlane, now President Reagan’s national security adviser, to Paris to make a new offer: America would exchange $101 million in medicine for the P.O.W.’s in Laos. Hanoi did not deny the P.O.W.’s were there; instead, it countered: We don’t want just $101 million; we want the $23 billion Nixon promised us. With Congress unwilling to appropriate this sum, and Hanoi unwilling to settle for less, the Administration was stuck.

Just when the public should have been informed of the dilemma, Watergate convulsed the nation, Vietnam and Laos took a back seat.

For 11 years, Hanoi has positioned itself to “find” the P.O.W.’s. In a private message to me in September 1981, its ambassador to Thailand said: “Cases of Americans reportedly captured but not registered with the center responsible for P.O.W.’s require time for investigation and searching. Failure to register these cases was due to many war circumstances which led to their missing on the way from the places of capture to the detention centers.” In a face-saving manner, the North Vietnamese continue to give themselves an “out.”

Why does the situation remain unresolved? Because Hanoi’s policy is not to “find” the P.O.W.’s until Washington stops supporting Peking, opens full diplomatic relations with Hanoi and makes good on past promises. And because of the Reagan Administration’s refusal to improve relations until Hanoi makes a complete accounting of all the P.O.W.’s. The P.O.W.’s must wonder: “Why has America abandoned us?”

Swallow pride, help Hanoi, rescue the P.O.W.’s

Why not take this statement?

One Communist official told me in 1981: “How can we ask our peasants to look for your [troops] when you have destroyed all our schools and hospitals? If America gives our people hospitals and schools, then we can ask these peasants to look for your [troops].”

The only way to bring home the P.O.W.’s is to swallow some pride in admitting that we lost the war and that Hanoi holds all the cards. We must provide, without a quid pro quo, a multibillion dollar reconstruction program involving medicine, hospitals, X-ray equipment, schools and other nonmilitary humanitarian aid.

We don’t put a price on human life; the North Vietnamese do.

John LeBoutillier, Long Island Republican, while in Congress from 1981 to 1983 served on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Task Force on Prisoners of War in Southeast Asia.

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Statements by Former POW's

Captain Eugene 'Red' MacDaniel: “I was a POW in Hanoi for almost 6 years. I learned never to trust the North Vietnamese. I am now certain that there are many of our men still held in both Vietnam and Laos. And this project, the Sky Hook II Project, is the best way to bring these men home.”

Colonel Terry Uyeyama: “Americans are still in captivity in Vietnam and Laos. They have languished in this inhumanity since the return of most of the POW's of twelve years ago. The Sky Hook II Project gives us a solid opportunity to bring our outrage to a boil and to actively work for their freedom.”

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Will you forget these heroes?
Why the North Vietnamese are still holding American POW's:

Following the end of the war in Vietnam, the North Vietnamese retained hundreds of American prisoners as a "bargaining chip" in order to force the U.S. Government to pay billions of dollars in cash and trade concessions.

For the last eleven years the Hanoi government has denied allegations that they are holding POW's and MIA's. However, in order for them to "search for" our missing men they have demanded these payments.

The North Vietnamese communists have always been deceptive about holding POW's. They lied to the French about hundreds of French soldiers who were captured and held for over fifteen years.

What is the Sky Hook II Project?

The Sky Hook II Project is an effort by a group of Americans to find and recover all remaining men being held in Southeast Asia. Using former CIA, Air Force Intelligence and Defense Intelligence Agency experts, the Sky Hook II Project concentrates on working with Asians in a quiet, private way to remove Americans secretly from the caves and other prison structures where they are held.

Diplomatic efforts have not been successful to secure the release of these men. However, we must not forget them. The Sky Hook II Project will bring this entire matter to the attention of the American media and the American people.

Examples of Live-Sightings of POW's

In 1980, two Swedish workers near Hanoi accidentally ran into a chain gang of white men working on a road under armed guard. When they saw the Swedes they began yelling, "We are American POW's. There are many of us here... many of us. Tell the world about us. Tell America not to forget us."

In 1981 a West German diplomat touring northern Laos in a helicopter saw a group of white men forced to do manual labor on a road. He asked his Laotian guide who these men were. The reply was, "Those are American POW's left over from the war."

Also in 1981 three Laotians drove to Northern Laos in a truck. When they arrived at their destination, one of them looked in the truck's rear-view mirror and saw five white men in torn and tattered clothes walking on a path with their arms tied behind their backs. This Laotian asked one of the Vietnamese guards who these men were. The reply, "These are American POW's. We have 52 of them here."

Despite tight security in Vietnam and Laos, there have been many sightings of American POW's.

Facts:

There are 2,494 men missing from the Vietnam war.

566 men were lost in Laos; to this day, not one man has ever returned, either dead or alive.

There are hundreds of first-hand live sighting reports of Americans held in captivity.

Captain George MacDonald was shot down in Laos on December 21, 1966. Two years later, after all the POW's were supposedly released, his mother was shown a picture of her son in a POW camp. Lately, there has been other information to indicate that George could still be alive.
Yes! I want to help you get our remaining alive soldiers and flyers home.
Enclosed is my gift to help in this historic effort.

☐ $25  ☐ $50  ☐ $75  ☐ $100  ☐ Other $________

Please make your check payable to: American Defense Institute—POW

Name ____________________________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State _______ ZIP ________________

American Defense Institute
POW Policy Center
214 Massachusetts Avenue NE, P.O. Box 2497
Washington, D.C. 20013-2497

Your gift to American Defense Institute is tax deductible!

REWARD OFFERED: $1 Million in Gold!
Dear [Name]

Did you see the recent "20/20" (ABC) show about American servicemen still missing in action from the Vietnam War?

Did you see Pat Robertson's commentary on the "70 Club" (CBN) about the alleged U.S. government knowledge of the fact that American Prisoners of War are still being held hostage in Southeast Asia?

Though you may find this hard to believe, you must because this ghastly fact is true.

When I came home in 1973 with the 50 other POW's who were released, I believed all my fellow prisoners had returned with me. Since then, I have become convinced that though they freed me, the enemy kept other men behind, perhaps to use as hostages for the $3.25 billion Henry Kissinger promised North Vietnam by which Congress refused to authorize.

And until recent media and Congressional attention was focused on this issue, the government has tried to keep these amazing facts from the American people.

By Lt. General Eugene Tighe, former Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, has said that our government has had strong evidence ALL AGG that as many as 50 or 60 U.S. servicemen are today being held against their will!

Yet, unbelievably, a senior Department of Defense official said in January that the U.S. "has had no evidence of live POW's for more than two years now".

Do you believe this?

According to testimony before the United States Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, the Department of
Defense could have known all the time that men were left behind!

At recent Congressional hearings, the Army's most highly decorated soldier, who wears the Congressional Medal of Honor as well as 52 other combat medals for heroism, testified with two recently retired former members of his command as to their May, 1984 orders to abort a well-planned rescue of three POW hostages.

While stationed in Korea, this Army Lt. Colonel received information that three Americans were about to be smuggled out of Laos by two defecting Laotian guards. EN ROUTE to rescue these men, according to the testimony, they were ordered by their commanding general to abort their mission.

The CIA sent a team to Laos in 1981 to determine if intelligence reports were true as to the location of a POW camp. According to the team leader, they found the camp and, from a hiding place, took pictures and made sound recordings of American POW's.

Yet how much of this information has the U.S. government acted upon?

In mid-February, for the first time, the Vietnamese government agreed to investigate a large number of live sightings. They have now moved to the position of admitting that there could be live Americans imprisoned they are "unaware of!"

Now it is even more important than ever before that we get the American people to support action to rescue our POW hostages. Our national honor is as much at stake here as it was when Americans were being held hostage in Iran.

For several years now I have been working through the American Defense Institute to present the facts about our POW's to Congress and the American people.

ADI has acted as a clearinghouse for information—we have almost daily contact with family members and many others who are vitally concerned about those still missing and unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.

On behalf of our missing men and the American Defense Institute, I and others who share our commitment to bringing our men home, have appeared on national television shows like "Good Morning America", "The Phil Donahue Show", "20/20" and the "700 Club".

More importantly, I carried a petition to President Reagan in Geneva last November signed by 100 Members of Congress, asking him to bring up the issue of our missing American servicemen in his summit meeting with Soviet leader Gorbachev.

However, the time has come when together we MUST act, and unite in a national campaign to strongly encourage President Reagan to take the necessary measures to bring our POW hostages home.
Too many years have passed now for us to let our men languish in torture cages any longer! Our national honor hangs in the balance.

And today, the American Defense Institute and I need your help.

We have recently obtained several television films produced by the British Broadcasting Corporation which had already aired in Great Britain months before any of the U.S. media would touch this issue. The films dramatically tell of evidence of live POW's which cannot be ignored. They are the most complete examination of the situation to date.

These films must be shown on American television, and since the networks have turned down the opportunity, we must air the BBC film, as a documentary, ourselves.

We can be ready to broadcast in a few weeks. We must go on national television, for when we do, the public outcry will be so thunderous it will overcome the people who are keeping our POW's in prison, and destroying the morale of our fighting men and women today. Because young Americans need to know that when they put on America's uniform, America will not abandon them if they are ever taken prisoner.

The cost for this project will be $300,000. That may seem like a great deal of money, but how can we put a price on our national honor?

Because the television stations require cash up front, I must turn to you for help. This will be the most important contribution you will ever make.

Our men are surely still enduring the horrible tortures I myself endured. They have not let America down. WE CANNOT LET THEM DOWN ANY LONGER!

I know that when you see this film on national television, though you may be shocked, though you may be angered, you WILL be convinced, as am I, that our soldiers are still being held!

If you will send ADI a tax-deductible contribution of $250 today, we will be able to raise the $300,000 necessary to get on national television.

I believe so strongly in this mission, that if for some reason our program doesn't air, I will gladly return your gift.

But it MUST air, because our men are still prisoners, AND WE CAN PROVE IT!

I have nowhere else to turn. I know I'm asking you to make a sacrifice.

Every day we delay is another day in torture for our men.
what would you do if one of these were your own son?

What would you want me to do if one were you?

I pray that you will find a way to help. We must move as quickly as possible. Even if you cannot send $250, perhaps you can send $125—or even $75. But whatever you can do, I pray that you do it now.

This is not only the most urgent appeal I will ever make, it is the most urgent, for every day we delay is another day our heroes fight desperately for survival.

If you wish further information before making your contribution, please call me at (202) 544-4704. If I can't speak to you personally, I will have one of my senior staff explain to you just how vital our mission is.

Do you realize some of these men have now been held for as long as TWENTY YEARS? That's seven thousand three hundred days!

$250 is only $12.50 for every YEAR some of these heroes have been held hostage. That's less than FIVE CENTS for every day.

Is that really too much to ask for?

But whatever you can send today in the enclosed envelope to help, you may rest assured that you have done your part to restore America's honor.

I promise to tell all of our hostages, when they are finally freed, of the vital role you played in their release. I wish you would write a brief note on the enclosed card, which I will personally hand to the first man to regain his freedom.

And after I receive your check, I will write you immediately and let you know how close we are to airing our film in the Randolph area.

Then stand by your television for the most riveting program you'll ever see.

God bless you, [redacted] and...

God bless our forgotten men.

Eugene "Ped" McDaniel
Captain, USN (Ret)

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P.S. I have enclosed a brochure which presents more detail on this national tragedy.
Your Gifts Can Help

Please help the American Defense Institute continue its efforts on behalf of the POW-MIA issue. Your tax-deductible contributions will help greatly to:

- Continue to seek public support for a Presidential Commission (to resolve the issue).
- Buy air time to bring the issue to the attention of the American people and others.
- Pay for printing, postage, and materials.
- Hold press conferences to further public awareness.
- Research and publish fact sheets and distribute all materials concerning this vital issue.

Make your checks payable to: American Defense Institute
Please be as generous as possible.

"The greatest homage we can pay to truth is to use it."
Emerson

POW-MIA

"Truth is not only violated by falsehood; it may be equally violated by silence."
Amiel
THE FATE OF OVER 2400 AMERICANS IS STILL UNKNOWN

More than a decade has passed since the last American Prisoner of War was returned from Southeast Asia. Overwhelming evidence points to the fact that some Americans listed as Missing in Action were retained against their will after the primary release in 1973.

The Evidence is Clear

- The government has over 790 first-hand eye-witness sightings of Americans being held in bondage in Southeast Asia. Forty-three of these sightings met various tests of validity. (9/30/85 update from the Defense Intelligence Agency)

- Congressman Douglas Appleget (D-OH) testified in 1984 before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee that he had a list of 97 CIA reports on tracking prisoners in Vietnam.

- Lt. Eugene Tiege, former director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, said, "At the time I left the Defense Intelligence Agency, I felt strongly that there were still Americans being held against their will in Southeast Asia... I have seen nothing to change my view."

- Robert C. McFarlane, former National Security Advisor for President Reagan, told a private business group that he believes U.S. Prisoners of War are still being held in Indochina, and the U.S. should step up efforts to gather conclusive POW information.

- The latest top secret reports claim that a group of up to a dozen American POWs are being forced to do "technical work" for the Vietnamese. (Anderson and Van Atta, Washington Post, 9/18/85)

- During testimony at the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee hearings, Army Lt. Col. Robert Howard said, "I am convinced that we have live Americans in captivity in Southeast Asia." He also stated that, while assigned to the POW issue in Korea, he had intelligence information and photographs to substantiate that opinion. (Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee hearings, 1/30/86). Lt. Col. Howard is a Medal of Honor winner and is the most highly decorated soldier in the U.S. Army.

- Upon returning from their trip to Hanoi, the Congressional Delegation from the House Task Force on POWs/MIA's in Southeast Asia stated that there is no "mistaking the fact that Americans are still being retained against their will in Indochina, and the question now is how to get all of them home." (Press Conference held 2/19/86)

- Of the 569 U.S. airmen shot down in Laos, not one has ever been released.

Unanswered Questions

- Regarding the government's identification of the alleged remains of MIA/KIA Lt. Col. Thomas Hart III, forensic anthropologist Dr. Chan declared, "It is scientifically impossible to identify the said bone fragments as the mortal remains of any individual." This statement expressed on behalf of Mrs. Hart casts serious doubt upon the government's efforts to resolve the POW-MIA issue.

- Private anthropologist Clyde Snow announced on September 3, 1985, that remains said, by the government, to be those of Maj. Hugh Fanning were insufficient to "positively identify".

- According to a key source in the Defense Intelligence Agency, approximately one hundred POWs still remain. He based this estimate on satellite photos, communications intercepts, and human reports. The evidence, he said, "...is overwhelming."

- On September, 1985, columnists Jack Anderson and Dale van Atta reported, "...the Defense Intelligence Agency has been blocking Members of Congress from scrutinizing its files on sightings of live American Prisoners of War in Southeast Asia. And the agency has prevailed upon the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to go along with the information blackout."

★★★ Presidential Commission Requested ★★★

The American Defense Institute is spearheading a national campaign to generate a groundswell of public support for a thorough investigation of the POW-MIA tragedy. Join with us in asking the President and the Members of the United States Congress to assist in this investigation.

What You Can Do

Write a letter to President Reagan, your Senators, and your Congressman to express your support for a Presidential Commission headed by H. Ross Perot. This commission will thoroughly examine all of the existing evidence regarding the POWs/MIA's. Included is a sample letter which you might like to use as a guide.

Sample Letter

The Honorable
The White House/U.S. Senate/U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC 20500/20510/20515

Dear...,

I strongly support the creation of a Presidential Commission, headed by H. Ross Perot, to fully examine all of the existing evidence pertinent to the POW-MIA issue. Please do everything in your power to see to it that such a commission is rapidly instated, so that we may obtain a full accounting of all POWs and MIAs in Southeast Asia. (These forgotten Americans can wait no longer.)

The Goals of the American Defense Institute Regarding the POW-MIA Issue

- Assist in proving the presence of live American Prisoners of War in Southeast Asia.
- Encourage the release of all Americans still held captive in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and throughout the world.
- Heighten the awareness of the American people about the fate of our POWs and MIAs.
- Urge the government to use every resource at its command to secure the release of our POWs and the accounting of those listed as Missing in Action.
- Create and maintain public, government, and media consciousness of live American POWs in Southeast Asia.
- Encourage the American people to call for the immediate resolution of this issue through a Presidential Commission, headed by H. Ross Perot, which will lead to the release of our POWs before it is too late.
Dear Red,

I agree it is a matter of national honor that we not leave our POW/MIA's behind one more day. Your television program must air, because the public must demand that our men be brought home.

To acknowledge their sacrifice, I am making a sacrifice of my own, and am enclosing my tax-deductible check, payable to ADI, in the amount below.

I understand you will personally present this card to the first of our men released. I have written a brief message on the back for this hero to read.

☐ $1,000  ☐ $500  ☐ $250  ☐ $125  ☐ $75  ☐ $_____

Name:____________________________________

Address:__________________________________

Phone: (O)___________ (H)___________

WE CAN WAIT NO LONGER

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DEAR [REDACTED]

IMPORTANT NEW TV SHOW AIRING OCTOBER 3RD, 10:30 P.M. (EDT) ON CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK ABOUT AMERICAN POWS STILL HELD CAPTIVE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

PLEASE WATCH IF POSSIBLE AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO WATCH.

CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE AMERICANS ABOUT POWS STILL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA HAS TAKEN ON NEW URGENCY.

LAOTIAN RESISTANCE RECENTLY REPORTED MAJOR H. DONAHUE AND FIVE OTHER AMERICANS BEING HELD IN PRISON AT KHAN KUT, LAOS.

ANTI-COMMUNIST RESISTANCE FIGHTER WROTE TO U.S. GOVERNMENT REPORTING SIGHTING OF MAJOR DONAHUE AND OTHERS.

HE INCLUDED MAJOR DONAHUE'S NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, IDENTITY OF DOWNSNED PLANE, AND PLANE'S NUMBER.

THIS INFORMATION HELD IMPORTANT CLUE PROVING DONAHUE STILL ALIVE.

PLANE'S NUMBER TURNED OUT TO BE ZIP CODE OF HOME DONAHUE LEFT IN 1968.

DONAHUE'S FATHER INSISTS THIS IS TYPE OF INFORMATION DONAHUE WOULD TRY TO SEND TO PROVE HE'S STILL ALIVE.

BUT WHEN FAMILY ASKED U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR ACTION, THEY WERE TOLD CASE WAS CLOSED.

THIS HARD EVIDENCE PROVES MAJOR DONAHUE IS ALIVE.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO BRING THESE MEN HOME.

AMERICAN DEFENSE INSTITUTE'S POW POLICY CENTER ANNOUNCED ONE MILLION DOLLAR REWARD FOR ANY CITIZEN OF LAOS, CAMBODIA OR VIETNAM WHO BRINGS A LIVE AMERICAN POW OUT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT GENERATED FRONT PAGE NEWSPAPER COVERAGE IN LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM.

AND WE HAVE BOUGHT NEWSPAPER ADS IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN NEWSPAPERS PUBLICIZING REWARD.

WE WILL ALSO PLACE ADS IN VCR TAPES OF POPULAR MOVIES.

WE HAVE RECEIVED MANY INQUIRIES FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA ASKING IF REWARD IS NOT ONLY IS REWARD REAL, WE HAVE RAISED IT TO 2.6 MILLION DOLLARS IN GOL THIS WEEK, POW POLICY CENTER DIRECTOR BILL HENDON AND SIX POW/MIA FAMILY MEMBERS LEFT FOR THAILAND.

THEY WILL RELEASE THOUSANDS OF HELIUM BALLOONS WITH INFORMATION ON REWARD JUST 41 MILES FROM LOCATION WHERE MAJOR DONAHUE SPOTTED.

IF ONE AMERICAN RESCUED FROM COMMUNISTS, PUBLIC OUTCRY IN AMERICA AND AROUND THE WORLD WILL BE GREAT ENOUGH TO FREE OTHERS.

OVER PLEASE
WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO EDUCATE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOW.

I SPENT SIX YEARS IN "HANOI HILTON."

MAJOR DONAHUE HAS SPENT NINETEEN LONG YEARS IN HIS OWN PERSONAL HELL.

THAT'S WHY NEW TV SHOW -- CALLED ONLY THE STRONG -- IS SO IMPORTANT.

ONLY THE STRONG FEATURES U.S. CONGRESSMEN TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE POW SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IF ENOUGH AMERICANS SEE ONLY THE STRONG, PUBLIC OUTCRY WILL FORCE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO ACT.

YOU CAN SEE ONLY THE STRONG ON OCTOBER 3RD AT 10:30 P.M. (EASTERN TIME) ON THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK.

WE'RE WORKING DAY AND NIGHT TO RAISE ENOUGH MONEY TO AIR ONLY THE STRONG ON TV STATIONS ACROSS AMERICA.

IT'S EXPENSIVE. BUT WORTH EVERY PENNY IF WE CAN BRING OUR POWS HOME.

YOU AND I CAN'T SIT BACK AND ALLOW AMERICA TO TURN HER BACK ON THESE BRAVE MEN.

I NEED YOUR HELP IN TWO WAYS.

FIRST, TELL EVERYONE YOU KNOW ABOUT OCTOBER 3RD SHOWING OF ONLY THE STRONG.

MAKE SURE THEY WATCH IT AND TELL THEM HOW THEY CAN HELP.

SECOND, SEND TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO HELP PAY FOR AIRING ONLY THE STRONG ALL ACROSS AMERICA.

COST TO AIR ONLY THE STRONG ON OCTOBER 3RD ALONE IS $18,225.

WILL COST AT LEAST $100,000 MORE TO AIR SHOW ON OTHER TV STATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

YOU AND I CAN'T LET THESE AMERICANS Languish IN SOUTHEAST ASIA FOR ONE MORE DAY.

MUST DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO BRING THEM OUT.

PLEASE WATCH ONLY THE STRONG AND TELL EVERYONE YOU KNOW TO WATCH.

AND SEND TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO HELP PAY FOR AIRING ONLY THE STRONG ACROSS AMERICA.

BY WATCHING ONLY THE STRONG YOU WILL SEE WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS GOING FOR.

GOD BLESS YOU.

S/EUGENE B. (RED) MCDANIEL, CAPT, USN, RET.
PRESIDENT, AMERICAN DEFENSE INSTITUTE

** PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN IN ENVELOPE PROVIDED **

DEAR CAPTAIN MCDANIEL:

☐ I AGREE THAT YOU AND I MUST DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO BRING HOME OUR POWS

☐ TO HELP YOU AIR ONLY THE STRONG ON TV STATIONS ACROSS AMERICA,

I'VE ENCLOSED MY TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION OF:

$15  $25  $100  $500  $1,000

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MEMORANDUM TO FAMILY MEMBERS, VETERANS AND CONCERNED CITIZENS

FROM: Ann Mills Griffiths, Executive Director

SUBJECT: REPORT ON TRIP TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

DATE: August 17, 1987

EN ROUTE: As reported in the July 27th League Newsletter, General John W. Vessey, Jr., named by the President as his special POW/MIA emissary, was to meet in Hanoi with Vietnamese officials August 1st-3rd. The U.S. delegation included General Robert Kingston, USA-_retired, first commanding officer of the Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC), National Security Council Director for Asian Affairs Richard Childress, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs David Lambertson, Brigadier General Steve Crocker, USAF, representing the Department of Defense, Colonel Andre Sauvageot, USAF-retired, official interpreter, and I represented the families as Executive Director of the League.

The delegation departed Andrews Air Force Base on July 28th on a Presidential fleet aircraft. At Hickam Air Force Base, in Hawaii, the delegation was met by Admiral Ronald J. Hays, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Forces, before going by helicopter to Naval Air Station Barbers Point for a comprehensive briefing at JCRC Headquarters. A second short helicopter flight delivered the delegation to the Fort Shafter location of the Central Identification Laboratory (CIL) where a thorough briefing on their improved capabilities was conducted as well as a tour of the scientific lab and computer data base facilities.

Departing early the next morning, the delegation had a brief refueling stop at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, before arriving in Bangkok, Thailand, late on the afternoon of July 30th, to be met by U.S. Ambassador to Thailand William A. Brown. The following day was filled with briefings at the U.S. Embassy, luncheon for General Vessey, the delegation and senior Thai officials at the Ambassador's residence and final preparations for the meetings in Hanoi.

Upon arrival at Noi Bai Airport, the delegation was met by Deputy Foreign Minister Nguyen Dy Nien and other Vietnamese officials. We stayed at the Foreign Ministry Guest House where POW/MIA delegations have stayed since 1984.

Vice Chairman of the Council of Ministers Nguyen Co Thach (also Foreign Minister) led the Vietnamese delegation which included Deputy Foreign Minister Nien, the Director and Deputy Director for North American Affairs and other Vietnamese officials.

Numerous plenary sessions were held in addition to more restricted discussions. The resultant agreements included Vietnam's pledge to renew POW/MIA cooperation, focusing initially on the discrepancy cases and those listed as died in captivity in the south. Both governments reaffirmed that cooperation on POW/MIA and other humanitarian issues would be pursued separate from political matters.
information on the prosthetics situation in Vietnam, a report will be issued by the USG to American non-governmental organizations (NGO's). Any decision to assist Vietnam in meeting prosthetics needs will be made independent of the USG, and no official funds will be involved.

AFTERMATH OF VESSEY MISSION: Following on the heels of the two technical sessions held in Hanoi, the NEW YORK TIMES mistakenly reported that the US Government intended to provide humanitarian assistance to Vietnam in exchange for cooperation in resolving the POW/MIA issue. They also reported that the US intended to lift the trade embargo as part of the process. This September 6th report is untrue; however, there was significant reaction since the NEW YORK TIMES is read widely for information on international relations. The State Department issued a correction, part of which was carried the next day in the NEW YORK TIMES. A UPI release noted that Vietnam is covered under the US Trading with the Enemy Act which forbids all imports and exports except for certain humanitarian aid that must be authorized by specific government licenses, adding that US Treasury regulations also prohibit the transfer of any US currency to Vietnam.

ASEAN Reaction: The Foreign Minister of Singapore was misquoted initially as opposed to what was reported as official US Government humanitarian aid to the Vietnamese. Having obtained the full text of his remarks, it is clear that he considered private (NGO) humanitarian assistance as "not out of line with our (ASEAN) approach to the whole question of aid" to Vietnam. The Thai and Indonesian governments also reacted by stating that private humanitarian assistance was acceptable, though expressing concern that any assistance, even humanitarian private aid, strengthens the Vietnamese economy, thus enabling continued military occupation of Cambodia. Thai press coverage also referred to General Vessey's promise that "The US will not do anything to weaken ASEAN's position on Kampuchea (Cambodia)."

Editorials which appeared in ASEAN media also questioned why the US would permit Vietnam to "exploit" the POW/MIA issue. An editorial in Singapore's STRAIGHTS TIMES stated, "The US, by allowing private organizations to help Vietnam in exchange for cooperation on the MIA issue, has given Hanoi cause to believe that such callous, cynical manipulation pays." They further noted that "Hanoi is perfectly capable of handling over token MIA remains and inducing false expectations before it suddenly demands a higher price for further cooperation. There can be no better time to effect such a scheme than the run-up to the US presidential elections, where candidates wanting to come out looking good on the MIA issue may well concede to Vietnam's demands. What then will become of ASEAN's policy of isolating Vietnam internationally until it withdraws from Cambodia, a policy the US says it supports?"

Comment: It is critical that current US policy to resolve the POW/MIA issue not conflict with or undermine ASEAN policy on Cambodia. The prompt reactions by leading ASEAN nations demonstrate the sensitivity of perceived concessions to Vietnam in exchange for POW/MIA cooperation. Other concerns include:

- Equating US attention (much less assistance) to the problem of Vietnamese disabled as any form of "reparations" to war victims or those injured by US weapons could easily cause negative reaction in America, even disassociation from the initiative.
September 17, 1987

Dear Sgt.

Will you sign the enclosed petition to Secretary of State George Shultz calling on him to go to Laos and demand the release of American POWs recently seen there?

And will you help me tell the American people about the tragedy of American POWs still being held captive in Southeast Asia?

Let me tell you about hard evidence that has recently surfaced proving that an American is being held in Laos.

The anti-communist Laotian resistance movement reported just a few months ago that Major Morgan J. Donahue and five other Americans were being held captive in Kham Keut, Laos.

Major Donahue crashed in Laos on December 13, 1968 -- nineteen years ago.

This spring, a Laotian resistance fighter wrote to the Pentagon and told them he had obtained Major Donahue’s name, date of birth, the identity of his downed plane, and the plane’s number.

Of course, some of this information could be easily discovered with a little bit of research.

But there was an important signal in the information that proves it came from Major Donahue.

Rather than stating the correct number of the aircraft, the number turned out to be the zip code of the home Morgan left in 1968.

Major Donahue’s father insists that this is exactly the type of information his son would try to
send to prove he is still alive.

But when the family asked the government what was being done to bring Major Donahue home, they were told the case was closed.

Even with hard evidence, the government refuses to act.

That's why I've enclosed a Petition for you to sign which calls on Secretary of State Shultz to immediately go to Laos and demand the release of Major Donahue and the other American POWs we know the Laotian Communists are holding.

When the Ayatollah took Americans hostage and kept them for more than a year, Americans were outraged and demanded action.

A handful of Americans were taken captive in Beirut and our government embarked on an ill-conceived "arms for hostages" swap.

Yet when it is absolutely clear that we left hundreds of POWs behind in Southeast Asia, our government refuses to act.

Your petition (and petitions from thousands of Americans) will force the government to do more to bring our POWs home.

I will hold a press conference at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. to announce the results of our petition drive and call on George Shultz to act -- immediately -- to free our POWs.

Secretary Shultz can't ignore demands from the American people that he go to Laos and demand the release of Major Donahue and all other Americans still being held.

So please sign the enclosed petition and return it to me today. Thank you.

Now let me tell you what else we're doing to bring our POWs home.

As you know, former Congressman Bill Hendon and I formed the American Defense Institute's POW Policy Center to serve as a guiding force in the effort to win the release of our POWs.

In April, we announced a reward of $1,000,000 in gold to any citizen of Laos, Cambodia or Vietnam who would bring a live American POW out of Southeast Asia.

The reward has generated enormous interest in Asia.

I can't tell you the specifics, but we have received a number of inquiries from Southeast Asia from people risking their lives to contact us to see if the reward is real.

Not only is it real...we have increased the reward from one million dollars to $2.4 million!

Our announcements have generated front page newspaper
coverage in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

In addition, we have bought print ads in Southeast Asia publicizing the reward.

We will also place TV ads in popular VCR movie tapes that we hope will gain wide distribution in Southeast Asia.

And this week, former Congressman Hendon and nine POW family members left for Thailand where they will release helium balloons with information on the $2.4 million reward just 41 miles from where Major Donahue was spotted.

We’re doing everything we can think of to bring a live American POW out of Southeast Asia.

Believe me, when one American walks out of the jungle alive, the worldwide outrage will force the release of the rest of them.

But we’re not putting all of our eggs in one basket.

We must also educate the American people and convince them of the awful truth.

The truth they really don’t want to know -- that our government abandoned hundreds of Americans at the end of the Vietnam War and left them to rot in Communist prison camps.

I spent six years in the “Hanoi Hilton.”

Major Donahue has been in his own personal Hell for nineteen long years.

I know that once Americans become convinced of the truth, they won’t rest until Major Donahue and the other survivors are brought home.

This petition drive is one way we are attempting to educate the people.

But our major effort is a new half-hour video tape which features Congressmen telling the American people the truth about the men who are languishing in Southeast Asia right now -- today.

You can see this tape, called Only the Strong, on Saturday night, October 3rd, from 10:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. EDT on the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN).

I hope you will be able to watch this important show.

We’re working day and night to raise enough money to air Only the Strong on TV stations around the country.

It’s expensive. But it’s worth every penny if we can bring our POWs home.

You and I can’t sit back and allow America to turn her back
on these brave men.

There are three ways you can help.

First, please sign the enclosed petition calling on George Shultz to go to Laos and demand the release of Major Morgan J. Donahue and other Americans being held captive in Laos.

Major Donahue risked his life to send us a signal that he is still alive.

We can't turn our backs on him now.

Second, watch Only the Strong on Saturday, October 3rd, at 10:30 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on the Christian Broadcasting Network.

Tell your friends, neighbors and family to watch it, too.

I'm convinced that if enough Americans see Only the Strong, the public outcry will be so loud that the government won't be able to say no to demands that something be done to bring our men home.

And third, will you send a tax-deductible contribution to help us air Only the Strong on TV stations all across America?

It will cost us $18,225 to air Only the Strong just once on CBN.

And it will cost at least another $100,000 to buy television time on other stations all across America.

You and I can't let those Americans languish in Southeast Asia for one more day.

We must do everything we can to bring them out.

So please, take a moment right now and write a check to help us tell the American people the truth about American POWs left behind in Southeast Asia.

And watch Only the Strong on October 3rd. You will see exactly what your contribution is being used for.

Your help is urgently needed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eugene B. (Red) McDaniel
CAPT, USN, Ret.

P.S. I've enclosed two newspaper clippings with more information on the plight of our POWs in Southeast Asia. You and I must do everything we can to bring them home.
PRESS CONFERENCE - NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
On Monday, March 30, 1987 at 1:30 p.m., a press conference will be held on the 12th floor of the National Press Building by family members of American servicemen still missing from the Vietnam War.

** An FBI investigation is being conducted into the activities of National Security Council staffers, Col. Richard T. Childress, relative to possible illegal interference in a congressional campaign. The investigation stems from charges that Childress and other officials struck a deal involving the Drug Enforcement Agency with former New York Congressman John LeBoutillier. LeBoutillier was to have received DEA IDs, cover for use in intelligence gathering in Southeast Asia, for American Prisoners of War, and $40,000 per month. In return, LeBoutillier was asked to discredit then congressional candidate William Henson.

** Participants in the press conference will present affidavits that allege that Col. Richard Childress has used the same illicit tactics as did Oliver North in advancing National Security Council's interpretation of Reagan policies.

** Participants will call for the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate the matter and determine other officials involved.

** Featured in the conference:
(1) Col. Earl Hopper, former Chairman of the Board of the National League of Families and the father of a serviceman still missing in Vietnam, who filed an affidavit in the Eastern District Court for North Carolina attesting to Childress' manipulation of LeBoutillier, attempted discrediting of Henson and attempted manipulation of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia.
(2) Video screening of a television news interview in which both LeBoutillier and National League Executive Director, Ann Mills Griffiths are shown discussing the matter.
(3) Copies of affidavits filed in Federal District Court relative to the alleged Childress - LeBoutillier conspiracy.
(4) Family members of American servicemen representing seven states will be available for questions and comment.

For information contact:
Sherill Long (MIA daughter): (303) 540-0164 (H) Rockville, MD
Dr. Bruce Adams (MIA brother): (202) 636-4266 from Cheyenne, WY
Margaret Nevin (Homecoming II) (913) 432-1516 Shawnee Mission, KS

"We Want Our Men Home Alive!"
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MEMORANDUM TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: Ann Mills Griffiths, Executive Director

SUBJECT: LEAGUE POSITION ON MONTGOMERY RESOLUTION (H.CON. RES. 118)

DATE: May 13, 1987

The National League of Families appreciates the sentiment behind Representative Montgomery's resolution. We, too, have taken a position of mutual cooperation. Under their two-year plan, Vietnam had taken some steps which were welcomed by the Families. For the past six months, however, no policy or technical level meetings have been scheduled by Vietnam in spite of numerous requests by the U.S. Government.

At present, the U.S. Government is awaiting agreement on dates proposed for discussions between U.S. and Vietnamese representatives, to establish a realistic agenda and terms of reference for the proposed mission by Presidential emissary General Jack Vessey, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It is crucial that Vietnam reaffirm willingness to cooperate on a separate humanitarian basis, not linked to normalization of relations or other political matters which divide the two countries.

Unilateral steps by the United States, as envisioned in the Montgomery resolution, should be considered by the U.S. if there are genuine agreements reached by the President's emissary and if such steps would be directly related and logistically or administratively necessary to carry out these agreements. As written, the resolution calls for immediate establishment of reciprocal technical offices. The League holds the view that such a step should only be considered as a result of firm agreements on cooperation, i.e. resolved clause (1).

At the same time, the League encourages the U.S. Government to seek incentives to obtain greater progress and to signal Vietnam of U.S. willingness to work toward mutual cooperation on these bilateral concerns.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 17, 1987
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FAMILIES OPPOSE REWARD/BALLOON RELEASE

The National League of POW/MIA Families strongly opposes the bizarre actions of the POW Policy Center, headed by Red McDaniel and his representative former Congressman Billy Hendon, now in Thailand attempting to release balloons on the Thai/Lao border to advertise a reward for an American POW.

In the past such offers have failed, but have generated false reports and strong denials by the Lao and Vietnamese that Americans are still held. Both phenomena have already been reported. This theatrical stunt to exploit the President's serious priority, especially on the heels of General Vessey's recent mission to Hanoi and another official delegation to Laos, is unrealistic, immature and damages efforts to return Americans, alive or dead.

The Thai Government's decision to stop the balloon release is logical, based upon their own foreign policy interests and their realistic knowledge of how to resolve the issue. Thailand's expressed concern for our POW/MIAs and their ongoing support and assistance to U.S. Government efforts on the issue are deeply appreciated and recognized as valuable to the process.

The League urges the Lao and Vietnamese governments to view this for what it is—the foolish effort of uninformed and misguided private citizens who do not represent the U.S. Government, the families or the Congress. The League looks forward to serious implementation of agreements reached with both governments to move forward rapidly in a spirit of cooperation.

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Before coming to the U.S., [redacted] resided at [redacted]. They did not report this information to any American authorities there, however, they did tell a Vietnamese, name unknown, during September 1968. They do not know if the Vietnamese passed the information to the appropriate American agency.

He said his home is in South Vietnam and resided there. Also living there were [redacted] and [redacted].

In early 1979 [redacted] told the family during dinner one night that he had been an American at a Buddhist temple in Chau Doc Province, in an area known as seven mountains (that sound). This area is believed to be about 60 kilometers west of Dinh Yen Village.
ACCORDING TO A BUDDHIST MONK WAS SHELTERING THE AMERICAN. THERE WERE THREE OTHER MONKS THERE, BUT THE HEAD MONK ORDERED THEM NOT TO TALK ABOUT THE AMERICAN.

THE ONLY INFORMATION ABOUT THE AMERICAN WAS THAT HE APPEARED AT THE TEMPLE ONE DAY, WEARING A UNIFORM, SAYING HE WAS LOST.


SINCE ARRIVING IN THE U.S., HAS HAD CONTACT WITH HER FATHER ONCE, WHEN SHE SENT HIM A TELEGRAM ADVISING HIM SHE HAD SAFELY ARRIVED. SHE LATER HEARD THAT HE RECEIVED THE TELEGRAM.

CONTINUE TO RESIDE IN AND APPARENTLY HAVE NO PLANS TO ESCAPE FROM VIETNAM.
WHEN ASKED IF THEY COULD SEND A LETTER TO FIND OUT IF THE AMERICAN IS STILL THERE, [REDACTED] SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT SINCE THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE VERY DISCREET IN ANY REFERENCE TO AN AMERICAN. THEY BELIEVE THE BEST WAY WOULD BE TO SEND A PHOTO OF THEM TO SOMEONE (POSSIBLY A FRIEND OF [REDACTED]) AND HAVE THAT PERSON TAKE THE PHOTO TO [REDACTED] AS A MEANS OF INTRODUCTION. THAT PERSON WOULD THEN FIND OUT ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AMERICAN AND SEND A LETTER OR TELEGRAM BACK TO THE U.S.

[REDACTED] APPEALED TO BE VERY COOPERATIVE DURING THIS INTERVIEW AND [REDACTED] BELIEVES THEY ARE SINCERE. THEY ARE WILLING TO BE RECONTACTED IF YOU SO DESIRE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RELAY ABOVE TO DIA, ATTENTION [REDACTED], D1-E2, ROOM 1C769, PENTAGON.
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PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

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2. Make the changes in the message as follows: Using a lead pencil draw single lines through the first and last lines of the heading and connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z" figure. DO NOT OBSCURE THE HEADING. Use horizontal lines to delete sentences or words. Printed changes of a word or less to the text of the message may be made; however, changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two necessitate the operator to initiate a new message using form 0-83.

3. Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addresses.

4. These rules for the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attachés, and other Government agencies simultaneously. The text, notes, and administrative data must be identical for all addresses.
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

1) WILL FURNISH THE ABOVE INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. POWS TO THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE

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227-119 - X4
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FPC: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (203-0) (FUC) (Mosoka RA)

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR OR CITIZENS IN VIET NAM

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an L/M concerning this matter.

The Bureau is requested to disseminate the enclosed L/M to the Defense Intelligence Agency or other agencies as appropriate.

The source mentioned in the enclosed L/M requested that his identity remain confidential within the FBI. In accordance with his request, his identity is provided for administrative control as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE

CONFIDENTIAL Classified and Extended by 1569
Reason for Extension FCIN, II, 1-2.4.2. (2) and (3)
Date of Review for Declassification: Oct 4, 2000

Approved by

Transmitted (Number) (Time) Per

84 JAN 5 1981

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel
To: Defense Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Counterintelligence Division (RSS-1)  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Re: Miscellaneous Information Concerning American Prisoners Of War Or Citizens in Vietnam

1. The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency:

2. Information contained in attached memorandum may not be disseminated outside receiving Agency without prior approval of the FBI.

3. Information contained in attached memorandum and information derived therefrom may not be used in connection with a prosecution or other judicial proceeding without prior approval of the FBI.

4. The identities of United States persons (USPERS) mentioned in attached memorandum are as follows:

5. The identities of U.S. persons not set forth may be obtained if those person's identities are necessary to understand the information, assess its importance, or to enforce criminal laws or prevent a crime. If these identities are required by your Agency, forward a letter to FBI Headquarters, Attn: Intelligence Division (CH-1, CH-2, CH-3), Criminal Investigative Division, stating which identities are required and the reason each is needed.

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL ATTACHED
To: Director  
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Washington, D.C.  20505

Re:  
ATTENTION: Deputy Director for Operations  

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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL ATTACHED
On September 2, 1980, a source who has close contact with refugees arriving from Viet Nam, provided information as follows:

During May of 1980, a Vietnamese man arrived in the United States after having left Viet Nam with a group popularly known as boat people, sometime earlier in the year. The man stated he would never consent to an official interview because of his fear for relatives still residing in Viet Nam.

The man stated that after the fall of the South Vietnamese government, he began working in the black market as a means of saving money for departure from Viet Nam. His association with the black market led him into contact with many individuals who were not sympathetic with the North Vietnamese government.

Approximately one year after the fall of the South Vietnamese government, he personally saw two American men exhibited at a village known as Zuyen in the Mekong River Delta area near Saigon. The two men were accompanied by Vietnamese priests. They both had very long hair and beards and were barefoot and generally thin for men.

The man also claimed that he had been told of two American men who were killed some time near the Mekong River. These men are approximately 16 months after the fall of the South Vietnamese government. The two Americans were believed to have been executed by South Vietnamese Marines as they were taunted in a box after the fall of the government. The man also claimed that he became a personal friend of a Viet Cong major who assured him that there were approximately ten Americans in South Viet Nam at the present time.

227-188-15

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency.

Confidential

Classified and Restricted by 7569

Reason for Classification: FCIM, 1-1.4.2 (2) and (3)

Date of Review for Declassification: Oct. 5, 2000

EXCLUSIONS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR OF CITIZENS IN VIET NAM

Many of the Viet Cong have become disillusioned with their positions in the new government and have become boat people themselves in an effort to escape the extreme economic hardship that exists in Viet Nam at the present time.

The man stated that Cuban and Russian advisors were present in Saigon. There were not many such advisors and they maintained a very low profile.

The source providing the information evaluated the man's claims as reliable in that there has never been any reason to question his truthfulness, honesty, or motives.
CONTACTED REGARDING A VIETNAMESE MATTER UNRELATED TO POW/MIA AFFAIRS. HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY COME TO OUR ATTENTION. WHILE BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE OTHER MATTER VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

AFTER THE FALL OF SAIGON IN APRIL, 1975, THE PRISON WAS THE TRAI CAI HUAN, LOCATED IN HIEU QUANG CITY, NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF QUANG TRUNG STREET AND IU DUC STREET. WAS PLACED IN A SMALL DARK ROOM WITH 3 OTHER MALES. ONE WAS A THAI, AGE APPROXIMATELY
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36-37, who could not walk because of a leg injury. The Thai was alleged by the communists to be connected with the CIA and reportedly for this he was jailed. 

The second man was Japanese, age about 32, spoke Vietnamese, Southern dialect. 

South Vietnam. He too was jailed after accusations of CIA connections and told them he had been in prison for 3 years.

The third prisoner was an American, described only as Caucasian, young, approximately 5'13" to 6' tall. He wore only underwear, as did the others, and had a skin rash. He did not speak English so he was unable to talk to the American. He had no further information regarding the American, who was still at the prison when left.
AS A BOAT PERSON ON [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE REPORTED THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO U.S. AUTHORITIES IN INDONESIA AND HE WAS TAKEN TO SINGAPORE FOR FURTHER DEBRIEFING. IN SINGAPORE, [REDACTED] ALSO REPORTED THIS TO A JAPANESE OFFICIAL WHO INDICATED HE WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE JAPANESE PRISONER. SINCE COMING TO THE U.S., [REDACTED] HAS HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE ABOVE REPORT.

[REDACTED] WAS FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE AND APPEARED TO BE TRUTHFUL. IT IS NOTED THAT WE INITIATED CONTACT WITH THEM REGARDING A DIFFERENT MATTER AND HE VOLUNTEERED THE ABOVE INFORMATION. HE IS WILLING TO DRAW A MAP OF
PAGE FIVE (L A 227-3) SECRET

THE PRISON, IF SO DESIRED. X

ALTHOUGH THIS INFORMATION WAS APPARENTLY
REPORTED TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN INDONESIA IN 1979,
WE SUBMIT THIS REPORT TO ENSURE THAT IT REACHES THE
PROPER OFFICE. X

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:
BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RELAY ABOVE TO DIA OFFICIAL
DI-E2, ROOM 1C763, PENTAGON. (U)
USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

Restrictions on Use

1. Only incoming teletype messages within the categories listed in MIOC Section 16-1.7 pages 1251 & 1252 may be prepared using form 0-73.

2. Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBIHQ Communications Center within the last 72 hours.

3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies. Geographical location must be indicated if other Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.

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5. Teletype messages received by the Communications Center that do not meet the above criteria shall be returned to the originator for preparation using Form 0-93.

Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)

1. Date & Precedence - Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.

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5. Subject - Type or print the subject in the space provided or check "see attached" if subject is identical to attached message.

6. Originator's Box - Type or print the originator's name, telephone extension, room number, and division.

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POW/MIA MATTERS, FCI-SRV, 061 LOS ANGELES

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJECT: FOLLOWUP REPORT ON AMERICAN MALE SEEN IN SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRISON.

DATE OF INFORMATION: FEBRUARY 1973

REFERENCE FBI, LOS ANGELES SECURE TELEPHONE CALLS TO DIA OFFICIAL.

PER REFERENCED CALLS, THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM

7, 1983
MOVED TO CALIFORNIA, ADDRESS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. HOME TELEPHONE BUSINESS TELEPHONES AND BUSINESS ADDRESS CALIFORNIA. YOU ADVISED THAT AFTER LEAVING VIETNAM, SHE AND THEN WENT TO FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH, THEN TO FOR ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS, THEN TO FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK, THEN TO FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS, AND FINALLY TO LOS ANGELES. THEIR SPONSOR WAS OF THE CALIFORNIA AREA. YOU INSTRUCTED TO HAVE THEM CONTACT VIA ELECTELEE CALL, ON JANUARY 19, 1983, PER DIA REQUEST. FBI, LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THEM BEFORE THIS TO EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF THE INQUIRY. 

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RELAY ABOVE TO DIA OFFICIAL.

BY 2300, DECEMBER 6, 1983, PENTAGON, (U)

"BY 2300, DECLARED"

INTELLIGENCE DIA REPLIED.

DIA 11/27/83
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FROM:  SAC DETROIT
SUBJECT:  U-5 U-5 U-5

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of an FBI data and captioned as above.

The Detroit syntax to the Bureau 6/15/85 captioned as above and DETROIT secure back to Bureau Supervisor 6/15/85.

The Bureau is aware provided substantial information during the administration of a polygraph examination on 7/29/85 however, because of his limited and unassailable ability which necessitated the

The Detroit division provided the ability, time and data power a complete and detailed description as a request, and per request, the Detroit service again on 8/18/85, for additional detailing.

Information contained in the enclosed file consists of a compilation or background data as an expanded, more detailed, chronology of the knowledge of U.S. POW's detained in the PRC. Basic information on that topic.

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was previously provided via referenced 8/15/83 airtel to the Bureau Detroit notetaken that personal observation or U.S. POW's in 1965 other information set out in the LHM relative to that issue is primarily hearsay. Detroit currently possesses additional information on unidentified in the LHM and although it relates to travel to the U.S., it appears to be part of another issue involving other victims of alleged unusual practices. Detroit will furnish complete details concerning hoped for final involve the names, addresses, etc. of other victims, PRC and Vietnamese refugees, under separate cover in the near future.

ADMINISTRATIVE

It should be noted that SA X translated during both the 7/29/83 and 8/19/83 interviews of the subject and he has developed an excellent rapport with SA X. Should additional information be developed, the Bureau should consideration in the continued use of SA X as an investigative/translation assistant in the future.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

If the Bureau determines that the answers it received are not as full or as specific as expected, it is possible the information will have to be obtained through legal process or other means.

[Redacted]

ALEXANDER

AT VIRGINIA

Alexander is requested to conduct a CIA name trace.

[Redacted]

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

A WFO through contact at U.S. Department of State requested to determine passport information relative to include data on travel and destinations.
DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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Date: November 16, 1983

To: Mr. David Laux
    Director Asian Affairs
    National Security Council
    Room 302, Executive Office Building

From: Edward J. O'Malley, Assistant Director
    Intelligence Division

Subject: X POW/MIA AFFAIRS

All information contained herein is classified "Secret." Enclosed for your information and comments is a letterhead memorandum containing an interview of a person who alleges to have information about POWs and MIA's in South East Asia.

Enclosure

NOTE: He has alleged that he personally observed U.S. POWs in South East Asia during 1965, and has been told of other sightings. This information is being forwarded to the National Security Council for information and comments.
MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE
(RESTRICTED USE)

Date: 6/3/82

FM: DIRECTOR, FBI

TO: [Redacted]

Classified by 9/23/82
Declassify on: CADR
8-25-93

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☐ Director Naval Investigative Service/DIRNAV/INSERV
☐ Drug Enforcement Admin./DEA
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☐ U.S. Secret Service/USSS
☐ Other: __________________________

Classification: SECRET
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

Address Internal Distribution EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
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For: DE-2

Subject: POW/MIA matters FBI-SERV

See Attached: 227-1982-5

Approved By: [Redacted]

Originator: [Redacted]

Tele Ext.: 411

Room/Div.: (167/C235A)

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FBI/DOJ
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE PENTAGON IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE STATUS OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES ARE SET FORTH.

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This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

Obtaining information concerning U.S. servicemen MIA in Indochina and the possibility of U.S. servicemen still being held as POW have been identified as high national priorities by the President.

The Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) has been designated as the agency responsible for coordinating all information concerning the POW/MIA issue, and has been tasked to fully develop any reports relating to this issue. As part of this tasking, DIA is instituting a program to recontact those Indochinese refugees/escapees who have provided indications of knowledge in this area.

DIA has advised that they anticipate conducting approximately 100 interviews per month nationwide. To facilitate and expedite coordination in these cases, the following procedures will be implemented:

1. DIA will provide FBIIHQ with a list of those refugees they desire to contact.

2. FBIIHQ will search Headquarters indices and, if no information is identified indicating FBI interest in the subject, will provide FBIIHQ concurrence pending DIA coordination of contact with the local FBI field office.

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RE: American POW & MIA In Indochina

3. DIA representative will contact the field office directly for contact concurrence.

4. The field office will review indices and, unless there is prior FBI interest, will grant concurrence.

5. DIA or military intelligence representatives will contact and debrief the refugee.

DIA has advised that pertinent foreign counterintelligence questions will be asked of each refugee, and will report any pertinent information to the FBI. Urgent, significant or perishable information will be provided directly to the field office. Routine or nonspecific information will be provided to FBIHQ. DIA has agreed that, if appropriate, their officers will facilitate an introduction of an FBI Special Agent to the refugee source for foreign counterintelligence exploitation.

Each office should advise FBIHQ, Attention: INTD/CI-2F, of the name and telephone number of a point of contact by DIA.

Any information indicating deviation from the above procedures or any indications that DIA or their representatives are expanding this program beyond the MIA/POW issue, and attempting to develop foreign counterintelligence operations, should be immediately brought to the attention of FBIHQ.
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RE: American POW & MIA In Indochina

NOTE: DIA has advised they desire to expand domestic contacts with Indochinese refugees who may have knowledge of the MIA/POW issue. They anticipate requesting contact coordination in up to 100 cases per month. This implements limited modification to the contact coordination procedures, in that DIA will coordinate with FBIHQ, for FBIHQ concurrence only, then coordinate with the field offices for any information not previously reported to FBIHQ. This will save approximately 300 teletypes per month (FBIHQ to the field, a response and FBIHQ to DIA forwarding field and HQ concurrence for each individual request) and will greatly facilitate the implementation of DIA efforts. DIA will solicit specific foreign counterintelligence knowledge and forward same to the FBI. It is not necessary to send this airtel to Legal Attaches.

APPROVED: ____________
Adm. Servs. ____________
Lab. ____________

Date: ____________

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

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POW MIA Matters

MIA MATTER: POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF UNITED STATES (US) SERVICEPERSON: POSITIVE INTELLIGENCE-VIETNAM

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY ON MARCH 13, 1986, WAS INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENTS (SAS) OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), NEW YORK OFFICE (NYO), WAS ALSO PRESENT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED BY RECIPIENTS THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF DISSEMINATED, SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF

RECEIVED TELE 0143...COMM 676
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Said [redacted] showed her a bone fragment and a US military identification tag purported by [redacted] to belong to the body from which the bone fragment was taken. [Redacted] implored [redacted] to smuggle the bone fragment and the identification tag out of the SRV and present it to the US government.

[Redacted] digressed explaining that there is currently a strong rumor in the SRV among the common people that if someone has evidence of the remains of a US MIA, smuggles it out of the
SrV, and furnishes it to the US government, the US state department (USDS) will arrange for two members of that person's family to leave the SrV. Said that as a result, peasants are reported to be "hoarding" US MIA remains and thereby interfering with the SrV-US joint effort in finding the US MIA's.

Advised that she feared for her life, but wanted to do something to help. Therefore, she had cut a half inch fragment from what was originally described as a three inch piece of bone. Took the smaller bone fragment and made a pencil tracing of the identification tag on a thin piece of paper, which is dotted with perforations.

She smuggled them out of the SrV sewn in her clothes. The tracing, along with the bone chip, was furnished to interviewing SAS and reads, "Piezer (not completely clear), Gregory 46-3635 (not completely clear, B neg, "Jewish")"

It should be noted that at this time, it is unknown whether the identification tag was lost by a US serviceman or whether he is classified as MIA. Regarding their location, said they were found either at An Khe or Lai Khe in the Central Highlands of the SRV. Could furnish no further information.
REGARDING THE ORIGIN OF THE TAG.

Said that she believes [REDACTED] to be sincere. She advised that she met one or two other individuals who also had spent two or more years in a re-education camp, and she believes that they were clearly "mad" whereas [REDACTED] appeared to be sane. She advised that he would await [REDACTED] reply, and if she was successful, he would help his friend's relatives to prepare for their travel to the US. The following is a verbatim translation of the cryptic portion of a letter which was sent to [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] on a New Years Greeting Card:

"I have been waiting for the news, especially about the maternal grandmother's grave. Must have your opinion before I can move her body from one grave to another. (in order to secure better geomantic conditions). So send a telegram if there is anything. O.K."

It was meant to be a cryptic understanding between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] which would foil the SRV Censors. It refers to whether [REDACTED] delivered the "evidence" so that [REDACTED] can make his preparations.

[REDACTED] also related a separate incident which she believes
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WAS SIGNIFICANT. WHEN SHE WAS VISITING SHE ENGAGED IN A CONVERSATION WITH A (UNNAMED) FRIEND OF WHO STILL RESIDES IN THE SRV. THE FRIEND ADVISED THAT HE HAD QUITE RECENTLY BEEN JAILED (NO DATES GIVEN) IN MY THO, SRV, FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH ON A MINOR CHARGE. HE ADVISED THAT ONE OF HIS DUTIES WHILE IN JAIL WAS TO BRING MEALS TO SEVERAL AMERICANS (SPECIFIC NUMBERS UNKNOWN) WHO WERE INTERNED IN THE JAIL'S BASEMENT. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE AMERICANS REFERRED TO ARE SERVICEMEN. COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE FRIEND'S STATEMENT.

THE AFOREMENTIONED TRACING OF THE US MILITARY IDENTIFICATION TAG AND THE BONE FRAGMENT ARE BEING FORWARD TO THE FBI LABORATORY FOR ENHANCEMENT AND ANALYSIS.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN TO THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) AND TO USDS.

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IDENTIFICATION TRACING AND BONE FRAGMENT BEING FURNISHED TO FBI LABORATORY, ATTENTION: EVIDENCE CONTROL CENTER. ADVISED THEY ARE AMENABLE TO RE-CONTACT BY THE FBI.
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To: C. H. O. T. 320-79-5790-938

Subject: 635-9-938

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Communications Center

16 MAR 87

For: N. C. T. 320-78-5790-938

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For: N. C. T. 320-78-5790-938

To: S. A. H. O. 320-79-5790-938

Inform

American Prisoners of War

writers
USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

Restrictions on Use

1. Only incoming teletype messages within the categories listed in MIG Section 16-1.7 pages 1251 & 1252 may be prepared using form 0-73.

2. Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBIHQ Communications Center within the last 72 hours.

3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies. Geographical location must be indicated if other Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.

4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.

5. Teletype messages received by the Communications Center that do not meet the above criteria shall be returned to the originator for preparation using Form 0-93.

Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)

1. Date & Precedence - Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.

2. Addressee(s) - Type or print addressee(s) immediately following the “TO:” or place a check mark in the appropriate box. Note: When using block “Other,” indicate geographical location if addressee(s) is located outside Washington, D.C. If addressee(s) is a military installation, the name of the base, fort, or station must be listed to ensure delivery.

3. Classification - Type or print the classification and if appropriate the caveat and warning notices.

4. Addressed Internal Distribution - Complete when the originator wishes the message to be distributed to a known entity within a Headquarters Agency (i.e. Division, Section, Unit, etc.) List the addressee(s) abbreviation and the internal distribution, i.e. a message to Dept. of State, Dept. of Justice, and Defense Intelligence Agency; list on the “For” line(s) as follows:

   Example: For: DOS For SY/TAG; DOJ for Asst. AG Criminal Div.; DIA For DSOP.

   Messages which do not list internal distribution shall be delivered to the agency headquarters where their analyst will effect in-house distribution.

5. Subject - Type or print the subject in the space provided or check “see attached” if subject is identical to attached message.

6. Originator’s Boxes - Type or print the originator’s name, telephone extension, room number, and division.

7. Approved By Box - Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the approved by box. Note: The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes are accurate and are legible.

Preparation of Message To Be Transmitted

1. Duplicate Copy & Notations - Xerox 1 copy of the incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype indicating one copy made for relay to SACS ________, (or LEGATS) ________, (or Government Agencies) ________.

2. Editing of Duplicate Copy (Heading) - Using a lead pencil ONLY draw single lines through the first and last lines of the message heading; connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a “Z” figure. (Do Not Obliterate the Heading)

3. Editing Changes to the Text - (See Restrictions on Use, Item 4)

4. Administrative Data - Type or print administrative data immediately following the text.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ASSM: CI-3A Unit Supervisor)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON 66-0

SUBJECT: INFORMATION REGARDING THE POW MIAS

9/15/86

Enclosed for the Bureau are two packets of memos captioned [redacted] 62c.

For information of the Bureau the attached memorandum captioned [redacted] were given to a BUAP/SPECIAL Agent when he was being given his physical at the Veterans Administration facility in Boston, MA. Memos were given to BUAP by an unnamed EKG examiner at that facility. The BUAP, thinking that these might be U.S. Government documents because one was marked "Confidential" became concerned and handed the enclosed over to the Boston Office.

Boston has read the attached through and notes that there is considerable information contained there-in which we are not in a position to evaluate. It was also noted that they are not from the U.S. Government and were likely written by a man now in prison. It is therefore requested that the Bureau pass on these memos to the Department of Defense who is in a better position to judge whether or not they are of value.
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Re: Bureau airtel 9/10/86

The person to be contacted in Buffalo is Superv, Telephone number 856-7800, The alternate person.

Director, FBI (ATTN: INTD/CI-2F)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (203D-51)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA.

Approved 22/7/86 18:00

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: INTD, CI-2F

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN INDOCHINA

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Re Bureau airtel, 9/10/86.

SA Squad #13 (FCI), telephone number 215-829-2839, FTS number 481-0011, has been designated Philadelphia's Point of Contact regarding coordination with DIA in this matter.

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

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Referenced airtel requested a point of contact from each field office to aid in their coordinating of all information concerning the POW/MIA issue. San Diego field office contact is SSA telephone number (619) 231-1127 ext 206.

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Bureau San Diego (227D-52)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: INTD/CI-2P

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN INDOCHINA

This communication is classified 'SECRET' in its entirety.

Referred to All SACs and Legats dated 9/10/86.

The Salt Lake City Division has designated SALT 581-4971 or commercial number
(208) 752-7521, as the contact for the Defense Intelligence Agency.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: INTD/CI-2F

FROM: RTC, JACKSON

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

Re Bureau airtel to All SACs and Legats, dated 9/10/86.

The FBI Special Agent contact for the Jackson Division is SA [redacted] telephone number 948-5000.

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RE:

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) AGENTS AND THEIR REFUGEE SOURCES AT CLEVELAND DIVISION IS:

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR

SECRET

WARS
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA  
RE: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)  
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)  
IN INDOCHINA  

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Re Bureau airtel to All SACs and Legats, 9/10/86. 

Supervisor and FCI Agent, telephone 803-254-3011, will be the point of contact by DIA in the above matter.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: INTD/CI-2F)
SAC, ST. LOUIS (64A-215) (P)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

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Reference Bureau airtel to all SAC's and Legal, dated September 10, 1986, entitled as above.

The St. Louis Division has assigned all matters of coordination with the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) to Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Squad 3. [redacted]

SA [redacted] can be contacted at the St. Louis Office, (314) 241-5357, extension 283.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: INTD/CI-2F
FM: SAC, DENVER (212-new) (C)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDONESIA

This entire communication is being classified Secret.

Re Bureau airtel dated 9/18/86.

Referenced airtel requested name and telephone numbers for point of contact in the Denver Division for captioned matter.

Be advised that the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) may contact SAC at the Denver office, telephone (303) 629-7171.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: INTD CI-2F

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (212-00)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

"American Prisoners of War Matters"

All information contained herein is classified "SECRET."

Point of contact for any investigative activity in Nebraska will be SSA [redacted] Omaha, telephone 402/348-1210, FTS 864-3641; for Iowa will be SSA [redacted] telephone 515/223-4278, FTS 862-4622.
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FM PITTSBURGH (227C-18) (P)
TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE
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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN
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THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.
RE BUAIRTEL DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 1986.

RE COMMUNICATION REQUESTED EACH OFFICE TO ADVISE FBIHQ OF
THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF A POINT OF CONTACT BY DEFENSE
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA).

PG OFFICE POINT OF CONTACT FOR DIA IS AS FOLLOWS:
PG FCI SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT OR DESIGNATED
RELIEF SUPERVISOR, OR SA;
TELEPHONE NUMBER
(412) 471-2000.

BY C. J. DECL. OADR.

BT

FEB 4 1997 QR
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

ReBUairtel to All SACs and Legats dated 9/10/86, captioned as above.

Contact point for DIA in Jacksonville will be SA commercial telephone 904/721-1211.

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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

REQUIRED TO ALL SACS AND LEGATS, DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 1986.

PER DIRECTIVE OF THE REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, THE NEW YORK OFFICE (NYO) WAS DESIGNATED SPECIAL AGENT (SA) SQUAD 412, TELEPHONE EXTENSION 3499, AS THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER.

BY O-31, JCS, OADR

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9-7-93
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AMERICAN POWs/MIAs IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
(SUMMARY)

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FILE NUMBER : 227-188
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TO:  [Redacted]

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FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (227C-240) (P) (CI-9)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted.

The FBI point of contact at WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE for the DEFENSE INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY (DIA) relative to this matter is the telephone number 252-7483.

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Per [Redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: NTTO/CI-2F)

SAC, ATLANTA (212-0)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

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Re Bureau airtel to All SACs and Legats dated 9/10/86.

Pursuant to the Bureau's request in referenced airtel, Atlanta's point of contact will be a commercial telephone number (404) 521-3900.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: J.M.C., BALTIMORE (227-00) (SQ 3)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

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The point of contact for the Baltimore Division is (301) 265-8080, regarding captioned matter.

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To: OK Director

Att: INTD/CI-2F

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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF

WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN

ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

RE: Buairtel dated 9/10/86.

The point of contact in the Alexandria Division is SSA
telephone (703) 683-2680.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: INTD/CI-2F

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (64A-3) (C)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

This communication is classified "secret" in its entirety.

Re Bureau airtel to all SAC's dated 9/10/86.

REQUEST OF FBIHQ

The following individuals are being designated as points of contact at Richmond for DA personnel:

1. [Name] (Supervisor) 804/644-2631
   610

2. [Name] (Special Agent)

Both of the above individuals can be reached at telephone number 804/644-2631 or FTS 925-2627.

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FM LOS ANGELES (227D-201) (FCI-2)
TO: DIRECTOR ROUTINE
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ATTN: CI-2F
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN
ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA.
THIS ENTIRE COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED SECRET.
RE: BU AIRTEL, SEPTEMBER 10, 1986 DE: 239Z 22 7-188-20
PER REFERENCE, CONTACT POINTS FOR LOS ANGELES ARE
SA [REDACTED] PHONE 213-477-6565, LOS ANGELES OFFICE
AND SA [REDACTED] PHONE 714-550-9229, SANTA ANA
RESIDENT AGENCY, ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
C BY G-3, DECL: OADR.
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on 9/25/92

17 MAY 1987
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  

ATTN: INTD, CI-2F  

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (227-D-77) (SQ13)  

SUBJECT: 

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) 
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) 
IN INDONESIA  

This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.  

Re Bureau airtel dated 9/10/86.  

For the information of the Bureau, an asset of the Philadelphia Division provided the following information which may be of value to the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) and their efforts to coordinate the POW/MIA issue:  

On 10/21/86 the Philadelphia Division was advised that a Cambodian prison claims to have observed many U.S. military Prisoners of War in the same prison during that time period. This prison was located on a mountain in Cambodia near the Thailand border. The mountain was called "Teling" or "Pelling" (both phonic).  

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2 - Philadelphia (227-D-77)  

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The source of the above information is a[n] individual that has provided reliable information in the past.

This information is being provided to FBIHQ for any action considered necessary.
The source of this information concerning [redacted] is not certain how he obtained his release from the Cambodian prison but he has told many people that when he returned to Thailand he was questioned at length by Thailand officials and was afraid to tell them about his sightings of POWs. This source said that [redacted] would probably be willing to provide details of the POW sightings to U.S. officials.
Professor

TO:        DIRECTOR, FBI
            (ATTN: INTD/CI-2P)

FROM:    SAC, NEWARK

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) TASK
FORCE

This entire communication is classified and

Ailes Bureau airtel, 9/10/86, captioned as above.

Referenced Bureau airtel advised that the Defense

Washington Intelligence Agency (DIA) has been designated the principal agency

for coordinating information concerning the POW/MIA issue. Each of its

Chief of Staff was requested to advise FBIHQ of a point of contact in the

event DIA needed coordination on a field level.

Newark point of contact is Supervisory

Telephone 201-622-5613.
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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-00)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)

IN VIETNAM

INCHON

Re: MILWAUKEE BUREAU AIRETL, dated 9/10/86.

In response to the referenced Airetl, DIA 411/276-4684, an asset who provides valuable and accurate information concerning the local Vietnamese emigre community. This asset has proven to be reliable and very responsive to tasking.

Additionally, Milwaukee operates as a point of contact in Milwaukee.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE, (212D-5) (P)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

This communication is classified secret in its entirety.

Re: Bureau airtel to all SACs captioned as above dated 9/10/86.

Re: airtel requested each field office to advise FBHQ of the name and telephone number of a point of contact for the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. Point of contact for the Knoxville Division is SAC, telephone number (615) 588-8571.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: INTD, CI-2)
FROM: J. W. BOSTON (227C-41)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

Re Bureau airtel 9/10/86.

Supervisor will be point of contact for Defense Intelligence Agency in regard to captioned matter.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION/CI-2F

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (212B-3)  DEAD

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
in IndoChina

This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.

Re Bureau airtel to San Antonio dated 9/10/86.

For the information of FBIHQ, the person to be contacted by DIA in the event of an interview of a refugee or escapee from IndoChina is Special Agent ___________ telephone number (512) 225-6741, FTS number 730-6691.

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Examination requested by: [Redacted]

Reference: Evidence receipt dated February 12, 1987

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: February 12, 1987

Specimens personally delivered by Special Agent [Redacted] on February 12, 1987:

Q1 Handwritten letter in foreign characters signed on February 12, 1987

Qc2 Photocopy of typewritten letter signed on February 12, 1987

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Date: 10/12/82

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Result of examination:

Due to the limited nature of the writing, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the signatures on specimens Q1 and Qc2 were or were not written by the same person.

The typewriting on specimens Q5, Q6 and Q7 was produced by the same typewriter. This typewriting resembles Laboratory standards for a style of type found in Underwood brand typewriters.

The remaining specimens were typed on different typewriters; Qc2 on a Royal brand, Q3 on another style of Royal, and Q4 on an Olympia.

Nothing was observed in the paper or dog tag rubbings of the submitted specimens that would assist in determining their source or in establishing a common source.

Specimens Q1 through Q7 have been photographed and are returned herewith.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (227C-240)

FBI FILE NO. 827-188

LAB. NO. 70212031 D UE

YOUR NO. 807-812-670

Examination by:

PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN INDOCHINA;

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Evidence receipt dated February 12, 1987

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: February 12, 1987

Specimens personally delivered by Special Agent on February 12, 1987:

Q1 Handwritten letter in foreign characters signed
Qc2 Photocopy of typewritten letter signed

Five typewritten letters, each addressed "To: - THE SECRETARY OF US VETERAN" further described as follows:

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EVIDENCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Received from

(Name and Title)

(Address)

(Phone Number)

Evidence Should Be

☐ Mailed Back
☐ Picked Up By

Contributor

Evidence of sealed evidence for examination in connection with case number

entitled

This evidence will remain in the custody of the FBI Laboratory while the examinations are being conducted. Following completion of the examinations, a report containing the results of the examinations and the disposition of the evidence will be forwarded to your department. If evidence is picked up personally, your representative should identify it with the Laboratory case number(s) assigned in the FBI Laboratory report.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Results:

Due to the limited nature of the writing, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the signatures on specimens Q1 and Q2 were or were not written by the same person.

The typewriting on specimens Q5, Q6, and Q7 was produced by the same typewriter. The typewriting resembles laboratory standard for a style of typewriter used by brand typewriters.

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Nothing was observed in the paper or dog tag sublings of the submitted
specimens that would assist in determining their source or in establishment
a common source.

Specimens O1 through O7 have been photographed and are returned.

Respectfully,
NAME OF MACHINE
ROYAL

TYPE OF MACHINE
Standard

STYLE OF TYPE
PIGA

USED ON MODELS

FORMULA
C-10

DATE & SERIAL NO. OF MACHINE
WHEN TYPE FIRST USED

DATE & SERIAL NO. OF MACHINE
WHEN TYPE USED 100%

DATE & SERIAL NO. OF MACHINE
WHEN TYPE WAS DISCONTINUED

RIBBON SPECIMEN
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

234567890-;.,"#$%&'()@?*\

CARBON SPECIMEN
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

234567890-;.,"#$%&'()@?*

REMARKS:
Typed on Royal Standard Typewriter
Serial No. K013-4360130 in the
FBI Laboratory typing pool. 4/24/51.
* Used on Singer Professional Portable. Also

485 Royal Pica
NAME OF MACHINE: Sizeal Dart
TYPE OF MACHINE: Portable
STYLE OF TYPE: Pica
UNIT OF MEASURE:

DATE & SERIAL NO. OF MACHINE
WHEN FIRST USED: 234567890

DATE & SERIAL NO. OF MACHINE
WHEN USED 100X: 

DATE & SERIAL NO. OF MACHINE
WHEN MACHINE DISCONTINUED:

RIBBON SPECIES:

PRI NO. 227
PIECES NO. 

ALSO SEE:
C-11

REMARKS: Specimen taken March 16, 1960 at Montgomery Wards, New York by SA 4215007 Cost $56.99

Manufactured in the Netherlands by the Royal McBee Nederland, N.Y.

This machine has no #1 stencil position.
1° interligne : peux-tu m'envoyer de ce bon vieux whisky, comme celui que j'ai bu chez François le frère du forgeron du village

2° interligne : PEUX TU M'ENVOYER DE CE BON VIEUX WHISKY COMME CELUI QUE J'AI BUI CHEZ FRANÇOIS LE FRÈRE DU FORGERON DU VILLAGE.

11-9-70

Fiche n° 683
Modèle : SCRIPTOR ELECTRIQUE
Fabricant : UNDERWOOD U.S.A.
Lieu de fabrication : HARTFORD U.S.A
Année : 1960
Matricule : 9.719.459
Type de caractères : ELITE
Fabriquer de caractères : U.S.A.

CLAVIER

Hauteur du "M" : 2,55 mm
Hauteur du "U" : 1,80 mm
Motion : 6,6 cm/m
Largeur max papier : 59 cm/m
Type de clavier : UNIVERSEL
Interlignes : 4,25 et 6,37 cm/m

1er interligne : peus-tu m'envoyer de ce bon vieux whisky comme celui que j'ai bu chez François le frère du forgeron du village.

2e interligne : PEUX TU M'ENVOYER DE CE BON VIEUX WHISKY COMME CELUI QUE J'AI EU CHEZ FRANÇOIS LE FRÈRE DU FORGERON DU VILLAGE.

25-7-1969

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED
2-12-87

TO:
SAC, Washington Field Office (227C-248)

FBI FILE NO.
CAB. NO.
TOUR NO.

PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN INDOCHINA;


Examination requested by:


Specimens personally delivered by Special Agent on February 12, 1987.

1. Handwritten letter in foreign characters, signed.

2. Photocopy of typewritten letter signed.

Five typewritten letters, each addressed "To: SECRETARY OF THE NAVY".

Exhibit:

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Exhibit in support of.

Received on 2/27/87.

By

FILE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON REVERSE SIDE.

DATE: 2/27/87

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEED TO

FILE NUMBER: 671
FILE # 227-188-31
CONTENTS: LAB WORKSHEET ITEMS
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FBI/DOJ
TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI
    Attention: INTD/CI-2F

FROM:  SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (227B-New-Dead)

RE:  O AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
      AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
      IN INDOCHINA

This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.

Re Bureau airtel 9-10-86.

SSA Oklahoma City Division, telephone number 405-842-7471, has been designated point of contact for the DIA in connection with captioned matter.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: INTD/CI-2F)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (105D-6115)(SQ 6)(C)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN INDOCHINA

This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

Re Director to teletype to all offices, 9/10/86.

Referenced airtel requested point of contact for all DIA regarding interviews of Indochinese refugees and escapees, who have provided indications of knowledge in this area.

Tampa point of contact is SA
Pinellas Resident Agency, telephone number 813/581-9938,
mailing address is Post Office Box 1053, Largo, Florida 34294.

Approved:

Transmitted

(Number) (Time) Per
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: INTD/C1-2F

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (227C-29)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA
PCI-SV-VIETNAM
(CC: BUREAU)

This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

Re teletype from Director, FBI to all SACs and Legats dated 9/10/86.

For the information of FBIMQ, the name and telephone number of Albany Division's point of contact for DIA is Special Agent [redacted] FTS-561-8110.

10 OCT 28 1986
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: INTD/C1-2F

FROM: ACTING SAC, BUTTE

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

This communication is classified Secret in its entirety.

ReBuairtel, 9/10/86.

The following is point of contact by DIA for the Butte Division:

ASAC TOBY M. HARDING
PTS #585-2391
Commercial #406-782-2304

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10 OCT 23 1986

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Date 11/4/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (227A-31) (P)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POM) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

(DD: NEW ORLEANS)

All markings, notations, and other items of information contained in this communication are classified Secret unless otherwise noted.

Enclosed for dissemination to Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and other appropriate agencies is original and five (5) copies of FBI setting forth information regarding possible locations of remains of MARK L. KASTNER, US 54976831.

It is requested that following dissemination and verification, the Bureau advise New Orleans Division of Kastner's official status.

Approved: 

Transmitted: (Number) 

Per:

[Handwritten date: 12/84 MAY 15 1984]
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) 
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) 
IN INDOCHINA

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this communication are classified "Secret", unless otherwise noted.

Refugee Resettlement Program, 
Lafayette, Louisiana, contacted the Lafayette office of the Federal Bureau of 
Investigation (FBI) and advised that an individual had information 
concerning an American missing in South Vietnam.

An individual was interviewed and provided the following information:

He received a letter from a man who resides in hamlet 82, the village of Tan Uyen, which is within the county or 
region of Tan Uyen within the province of Dak To, South Vietnam. Enclosed in 
the letter was a photocopy of a dog tag bearing the following information: 
information contained on the dog tag was printed on the reverse side of the 
piece of paper.

The letter to the individual related that the man were using cast nets to catch fish in the Dong Nai River between Saigon and Ben 
Hoa when their net became caught on an object beneath the water. The boys 
discovered their net was caught on an aircraft below the surface. While 
releasing their net they discovered the remains of an American serviceman in 
the aircraft and removed his dog tags.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. 
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are not to be distributed outside your agency.
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW).

Advised that [redacted] has the dog tags in his possession and would be happy to provide any additional information concerning this matter.

A copy of the dog tag and identifying writing contained in the letter sent to [redacted] is attached. The original information is being retained by the New Orleans office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
KASTNER
MARK L
US 5207665631
A
CATHOLIC

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FO 1-81 62

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ATTENTION: CI-2F

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN
INDO CHINA; FCI - INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY SUPPORT (DIA); 00:HQ.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 1986.

IN REFERENCED AIRTEL THE BUREAU REQUESTED EACH RECEIVING
OFFICE TO ADVISE OF A POINT OF CONTACT FOR DIA CONCERNING INFOR-
MATION AVAILABLE FROM INDOCHINESE REFUGEE DE-103 227-188-58

CHICAGO'S DESIGNATED CONTACT IS SA ____________ SQ. 5.
OR IN HIS ABSENCE, SSA ____________ SQ. 5. TELEPHONE NUMBER
(312) 431-1332.

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Date: 10/16/86

To: Director, FBI
From: SAC, San Francisco (227D-170) (SQ-11)

Subject: American Prisoners of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) in Indochina

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For San Francisco Division, DIA should contact SA (415) 553-7400.

Approved: 4/6/87
Transmitted (Number): 203
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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)

FROM:
DIRECTOR, FBI, ATT: INT/CI-2P

TO:
SAC, BIRMINGHAM (64C-33) (C)

Re: Bureau airtel to all SAC's, 9/10/86.

As set forth in referenced communication, Birmingham Point of contact by DIA is Special Agent D. A. 

This communication is classified "SECRET" as set forth in referenced communication. Birmingham Point of contact by DIA is Special Agent D. A. phone number (205) 252-7705.

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OCT 1, 1986
DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, CI-2F)

FROM:
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (212C-7)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN INDOCHINA

This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.

Re Buairtel to all SACs and Legats dated 9/10/86.

The Minneapolis Coordinator and point of contact for the captioned program will be Special Agent (SA) [redacted] who can be contacted at the Minneapolis commercial telephone number (612) 339-7861 or FTS 781-7861. In SA [redacted] absence, the Squad Five Supervisor or Relief Supervisor will handle these responsibilities.

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Bureau
Minneapolis (212C-7)

Approved: [signature]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: INTD/CI-2F  

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (227C-9) (P)  

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA  

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Reference Bureau airtel to all SAC's dated September 10, 1986.  

For information of the Bureau, to date, the Las Vegas Division has not been in contact with any representatives from the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.  

The case agent in this matter in the Las Vegas Division is S.A. The field office telephone number is (702) 385-1281.  

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Las Vegas  

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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA FC/IX

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RE BUREAU AIRTBL DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 1986.

POINT OF CONTACT FOR DIA IS SUPERVISOR MIAMI FIELD OFFICE, TELEPHONE NUMBER (305) 573-3333.

C BY G-L, OADF

4 APR 4 1987

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FBI, MIAMI

NOV 10 1986
FBI PASS TO INTD/CI-1, D-UNIT
SUBJ: CONTACT OF RUSSIAN SOURCES (C)

1. (S//GFOR) CONTACT SPECIALIST (C/3) [REDACTED], DET L, HQCS, US ARMY INSCOM, WILL CONTACT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS BEGINNING
A/A 14 OCT 86:

2. (C) THE LOCAL MCD, FBI AND ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICES WILL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE CONTACT OF SOURCES.

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10 DEC 5 1986

30 MAY 1987
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: INTD/CI-2F

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (62D-1513)

RE: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

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Re Bureau airtel to all SACs and LEGATS dated 9/10/86.

In the referenced airtel, the Bureau requested that each office submit the name and telephone number of an individual who will serve as a point of contact for the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) regarding the captioned matter. In San Juan, the DIA may contact ASAC HARRY B. BRANDON, telephone number (809) 754-6000.
11, May 1, 1987

TRANSMIT VIA:

SECRET

TO: DIRECTOR FBI
LATIN: INDIAN

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN
INDIVIDUAL

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
MATTERS

NEW HAVEN DIVISION

PHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN SSA
AND SSA

RE: BUREAU AIEL DERED 9/10/86 AND 11/14/86

NEW HAVEN, CONVERSATION ON DIA IS SA
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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO /HQ AFSAC FT BELVOIR VA //CC//

ATTN: MRS. ZEN/DET 23 AFSAC FT BELVOIR VA //CC//

American Prisoners of War

Y /RUEKJCS/DIA WASH DC //OA-8//

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SA IS POINT OF CONTACT AT FBI MOBILE OFFICE.

SEE NOTE PAGE 3

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TELEPHONE COMMERCIAL 205-438-3674.

C BY 20805 X:0ADR.
NOTE:

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(ATTN: INDT/CI-2F)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL, DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 1986, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL, DIA SHOULD CONTACT SA (313) 965-2323, 477 MICHIGAN AVENUE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, 48226, FOR ASSISTANCE REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER.

C BY G-3 DRD OADR
RECEIVE TELEGRAM
29 SEP 86
FBI
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

FM NEW ORLEANS (227A-31)(P)
TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: INTD/CI-2F.

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
INDOCHINA: FCI-VIETNAM; OO: BUREAU.

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RE BUREAU AIRTTEL TO ALL SACS AND LEGAIS, DATED SEPT. 10, 1986.
NEW ORLEANS HAS DESIGNATED SA TELEPHONE
NUMBER (504) 522-4671, AS REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS MATTER.

BY G-3 DECL: OADB.

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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)

IN INDOCHINA

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RE BUREAU AIRTTEL TO ALL SAC'S AND LEGATS, SEPTEMBER 10, 1986.

SA [REDACTED] COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER 205-438-3674, FTS 222-9111, IS THE POINT OF CONTACT BY THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR THE MOBILE FIELD OFFICE.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATTENTION: CI-2)

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (227A-13) (P) (SQUAD 3)

SUBJECT: MIA-POW, INFORMATION CONCERNING;

FCI - SRU

OO: ATLANTA

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED SECRET IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Re: Atlanta teletype to FBIHQ - dated 12/12/86.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of an LEM dated 1/9/87.

For the information of FBIHQ, during contact with he revealed a willingness to meet with any United States Intelligence Agents, however, requested that should any representative wish to contact him, that arrangements be made via FBI Atlanta. It should be noted that has only a rudimentary use of the English language.

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MISSING IN ACTION,
PRISONERS OF WAR,
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This communication is classified secret in its entirety.

On December 8, 1986, an employee of the Atlanta Division, FEDERALBUREAU of INVESTIGATION (FBI), reported that a conversation with one of the older Laotians, during the topic of Prisoners of War (POW's) and Missing in Action (MIA's) was discussed. He told these boys that prior to leaving Southeast Asia he was aware of a location where Americans were being held. He advised that he was fearful of contacting anyone in the United States Government, because he did not want to get into "trouble" and take a chance of being returned to his country which is now under communist rule. Related that he wanted to make sure that any information he might furnish is accurate and up-to-date. After being persuaded by the sons to make such information known, advised that he would write a friend in Thailand and attempt to update the information.

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was interviewed by Special Agents (SA), FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Atlanta division

near XIENG KHOWANG about one days walk East of that location. Advised he was aware of that location since he had to work there himself. Told of Americans at that location, and their being kept in chains in caves at night and forced to labor during the day. Indicated that between 45 and 50 Americans were working there.

Advised he wrote a letter to in November, 1986, asking for additional information, however, to date he has received no reply.

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Memorandum

To: DIRECTOR, FBI
   (ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, CI-ZF)
From: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (212C-7) (P)

Subject: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
         AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
         IN INDOCHINA

Date 5/13/87

This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.

Re Minneapolis airtel to Director, dated 9/26/86;
Bureau airtel to all SACs and legats, dated 9/10/86.

The Minneapolis Coordinator and point of contact
for the captioned program will be Special Agent (SA)
who can be contacted at the Minneapolis Division,
commercial telephone number (612) 339-7861 or FTS 781-7861.
In SA absence, the 5 Squad Supervisor will handle
these responsibilities.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (227A-31) (P)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA 
FCI - VIETNAM (OO: BUREAU)

Markings, notations, and other items of information contained in this communication are classified "SECRET" unless otherwise noted.

Re FBIHQ airtel dated 9/10/86.

Enclosed for dissemination to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and other appropriate agencies are the original and five (5) copies of an LHM setting forth information regarding the possible location of the remains of a U.S. serviceman with identification No. "56876/529A Pos Methodist."

It is requested that following dissemination and verification of this information, the Bureau advise New Orleans of the status of the U.S. serviceman corresponding to the above identification number.
To: Defense Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Counterintelligence Agency  
VO-PW,  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Re: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)  
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)  
IN INDOCHINA

1. The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency:

2. Information contained in attached memorandum may not be disseminated outside receiving Agency without prior approval of the FBI.

3. Information contained in attached memorandum and information derived therefrom may not be used in connection with a prosecution or other judicial proceeding without prior approval of the FBI.

4. The identities of United States persons (USPERSONS) mentioned in attached memorandum are as follows:

5. The identities of U.S. persons not set forth may be obtained if those persons' identities are necessary to understand the information, assess its importance, or to enforce criminal laws or prevent a crime. If these identities are required by your Agency, forward a letter to FBI Headquarters, Attn: Intelligence Division (CIA-1, CIA-2, CIA-3), Criminal Investigative Division, stating which identities are required and the reason each is needed.

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

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On May 5, 1987, the New Orleans Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received the following information from a Vietnamese American under development as a confidential source of this office:

The May 15, 1987, issue of the Vietnamese-language publication "Van Nghe Tien Phong" contains a letter to the editor from a person identified only as "L.N., St. Joe, Michigan." In this letter, L.N. writes that he knows of a body found in a Vietnamese cemetery which bore U. S. Army identification "56876/529A Pos Methodist." L.N. wants to know what to do with this information.

In the reply to this letter, L.N. is told to forward this information to specific offices within the Department of Defense or the Department of State.

The mailing address of "Van Nghe Tien Phong" is 15 N. Highland Street, Arlington, Virginia 22201. The editor of this publication is HO ANH.

A photocopy of the above-described letter to the editor is attached.

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Địa chỉ của Nguyệt Giác Đài

- Thân nhân tôi ở VN có biết địa chỉ và thân nhân Mỹ có thể tìm kiếm số 5697692509B P.O. Methodist ca tên cuà quan nhân ấy (Từ bảo tým giữ tên).
- Vôy xin cho biết địa chỉ có quan hệ liên lạc.

L.N.
(St. Joe, Michigan)

** Có 2 cơ quan cử chủ chánh vụ Hoa Kỳ và tổ chức
rõi việc này là:
- Bộ quan phòng về Bộ ngoại giao. Xin vui lòng
liên lạc với:
  - Department of Defense, The Pentagon
    Washington DC. 20301
  - Điện thoại (202) 546-5700
  - Cơ quan ngoại giao tại địa chỉ sau đây:
    - Department of State VIET NAM Desk
      2201 C. Street N.W.
      Washington DC. 20250
      (202) 535-4600
- Tham dự ngoại giao có thể liên lạc với đc. Phạm Thị Pha (Việt Nam Lào) và đc. Lý Thị
- Hướng dẫn tôi có quan hệ trách về hai cơ sở VN ở Mỹ.

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3/3/87

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: INTD, CL-2F)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (227C-240) (F)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN VIETNAM

This communication is classified "SECRET".


On 2/24/87 Intelligence Operation Specialist (IOS) Department of Defense (DOD) POW/MIA Intelligence Agency (DIA) Washington, D.C. (WDC) reported that on 2/20/87 contact by telephone and reported that he received a letter from Vietnam indicated in the letter that he had information on 11 individuals listed as MIA's and requested assistance in returning these remains to the U.S.

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...also indicated that one of his associates in the
U.S. would be in contact with...

...indicated to [redacted] that she had sent two sets of
dog tag etchings to [redacted] as previously instructed by [redacted]
but had not received a reply from...

...currently plans to re-interview [redacted] and her
husband during the week of 3/2/87.

...reiterated to [redacted] that she was willing to
cooperate with the U.S. Government and receptive to meeting
agents.

On 2/27/87 and 3/2/87, after telephonic coordination
with SA [redacted], Cocoa Beach, Florida, IOS [redacted]
was provided with SA [redacted]'s name and telephone number as a
point of contact for [redacted] when he arrives in Florida on
3/9/87.
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Reference: Bureau altest to the dated 9/10/86.

Who has provided reliable information in the past, provided a dog tag etching, ring etching (which has a capital "R" initial), and a Pow etching.

Dog tag etching bear the name of "Gurner" or "Young", PRC-842146, 3rd Division.

A record check with the Department of Defense Intelligence Agency indicated that Gurner O. Young is not on the rolls as a POW/MIA. However, they have been previously receive the above name along with two other POW/MIA.

Which contains a copy of a certification of a registration of the remains of Gurner O. Young are being found in Vietnam.

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- Declassified on: 04/06/92
- Time: 9:22 PM

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On 2/11/87 [redacted] of the DOD POW/MIA Section caused a records check to be conducted by the Military Records Repository at St. Louis, MO, which revealed the following [redacted].

The DOD POW/MIA section of DIA is currently investigating several cases of a similar nature. The possibility exists that the SRV intelligence service is responsible for the dog tag etchings as a program to keep American interest in the POW/MIA issue and as a means of developing revenue, as persons on the certification purchase the remains or dog tags in hopes of being allowed to depart the SRV.

WFO is providing FBIHQ the above information for action deemed appropriate.

As FBIHQ is aware through coordination with the DOD POW/MIA section of DIA this appears to be another instance of the SRV intelligence service utilizing the dog tag etchings as a method of keeping U.S. interests in the POW/MIA issue.
WFO anticipates no further action at this time. WFO will maintain the originals of the etchings.
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FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (227C-240) (P)

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IN VIETNAM
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(CO: BUREAU)

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ATTN: CI-2

MIA-POW INFORMATION CONCERNING FCI-SRV 00: ATLANTA

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FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU ATLANTA'S YIS ANALYST.

ONE OF THE LAOTIANS REPORTEDLY FOUGHT ON THE SIDE OF SOUTH VIETNAM.
SEVERAL OF THE LAOTIANS HAVE ALLUDED TO THE FACT THAT THEY HAD SEEN POW/MIA'S PRIOR TO LEAVING ASIA IN THE EARLY 1980'S. THEY STATED THAT THE POW/MIA'S WOULD BE TAKEN DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE WHEN "VISITORS" WOULD COME AND THAT THEY WOULD REMAIN IN CHAINS, USUALLY IN SQUATTING POSITIONS.

AT THIS POINT IN TIME THE ONLY POSITIVE NAME ATLANTA HAS AS WORKING AMONG THIS LAOTIAN GROUP IS A MALE INDIVIDUAL NAMED

THE BUREAU SHOULD TAKE NOTE THAT
LETTERS ARE BEING forwarded by separate cover.

ATLANTA will initiate an Investigation regarding

this information and advise the bureau of developments.

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BT
FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI NEW YORK {SQ 412} PRIORITY

ATTN: SSA

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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION {POW/MIA}, SOUTHEAST ASIA: FCI-VIETNAM

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED SECRET IN ITS ENTIRETY.

REBUTTAL COPY TO NEW YORK ON APRIL 17, 1987.

ON APRIL 16, 1987, COL. JOE SCHLATTER, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA), MIA/POW, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE {202) 695-0501, NOTIFIED FBIHQ THAT HIS OFFICE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PRESENTLY CATEGORIZED AS "DIED IN CAPTIVITY" WOULD REAPPEAR IN NEW YORK CITY.

COL. SCHLATTER ADVISED THAT WAS ACTING AS AN INTERMEDIARY IN THIS MATTER AND

DO NOT TYPE MESSAGE BELOW THIS LINE

APPROVED BY [Redacted]

[Redacted] 4/21/87 40905 4598

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ON [Redacted]

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was in telephonic contact with the Pentagon in an effort to bring all the parties together.

Col. Schlatter identified the missing service men as follows:

Col. Schlatter requested FBI assistance in identifying the two individuals who are to come forward. Identification will be accomplished through use of known fingerprints.

New York office point of contact will be Col. Peterson, U.S. Army Public Affairs Officer, 133 East 58 Street, 15th Floor, New York City, New York, Telephone (212) 688-7572.

The missing service men were reported as having disappeared from the Da Nang area in 1964. According to they have been living in the United States in fear that they were wanted as deserters or AWOL. Col. Schlatter had advised there are no outstanding warrants for either person.

A check of NCIC at FBIHQ revealed no NCIC want for

The New York office is authorized to offer representatives
OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ASSISTANCE IN THE
IDENTIFICATION OF THE INDIVIDUALS CLAIMING TO BE MISSING
U.S. SERVICE MEN.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO KEEP FBIHQ APPRISED OF
DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE PURPOSE OF THE DIA INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER IS TO
COLLECT INFORMATION REGARDING U.S. SERVICE MEN LISTED AS MIA OR
POW. WHILE ASSISTING THE DIA, ET AL., IN THE IDENTIFICATION
PROCESS, NEW YORK SHOULD BE VIGILANT FOR INFORMATION OF FCI
VALUE.

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NOTE:

THE NYO IS FURNISHED WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF ORAL FBI HQ AUTHORITY TO RENDER THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. THIS MATTER WAS COORDINATED WITH ASST. SECTION CHIEF, TECH. SECTION, IDENT DIVISION, FBI HQ, WHO FURNISHED FOUR NAMES OF NYO SPECIAL AGENTS WHO ARE FINGERPRINT TRAINED.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AMERICAN POWs/MIAs IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
(SUMMARY)

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RETELAL BETWEEN SUPERVISOR FBHQ AND SPECIAL AGENT (SA) NEW YORK OFFICE INQUIRY ON APRIL 21 1967

2-27-1885

THE BELOW NOTED INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED TO FBHQ FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS MADE BY KNOWS THE IDENTITIES OF TWO UNITED STATES (US) SERVICEMEN WHO RECENTLY ESCAPED FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV): ON APRIL 20 1967, DIA ADVISED THAT TELEPHONED AT

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AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

THE DIA STATED THAT THE DIA REGULATIONS ARE BEING CIRCUMNED
TO ATTORNEY AND [REDACTED] IS NO LONGER INVOLVED IN THE

MATTER. [REDACTED] WOULD NOT PROVIDE THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR
THE ATTORNEY BUT IDENTIFIED HIM AS [REDACTED]
NEW YORK CITY.

A CHECK OF THE 1987 COLE'S CITY DIRECTORY FOR MANHATTAN
FAILED TO REFLECT A LISTING FOR ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

HOWEVER, A LISTING WAS LOCATED
FOR ONE [REDACTED]

LATER ADVISED THAT THE DIA WILL NOT CONTACT
IND AND WILL WAIT FOR [REDACTED] TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THEIR
AGENCY.

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SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA), SOUTHEAST ASIA, FCIVN

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REBUTTELCAL TO NEW YORK, APRIL 17, 1987; BUTEL TO NEW YORK, DATED APRIL 22, 1987.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU,

(PROTECT BY REQUEST) WAS INTERVIEWED BY NEW YORK SPECIAL AGENTS (SAS) ON APRIL 22, 1987.

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE ADVISED ACTING AS MEDIATOR FOR TWO FORMER UNITED STATES (US) MILITARY MEN WHO, ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD), DIED IN CAPTIVITY IN VIETNAM, BUT APPARENTLY ARE ALIVE AND LIVING IN THE US.

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WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS ROLE IN THIS MATTER
AND PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1987, received a telephone
call from an individual who said he hoped could help
him and a friend. The individual went on to explain that
he and a friend were US Marines in Vietnam when they were
captured by enemy forces in 1964. They returned to the
US in 1979-1980 and had since been living under assumed
identities. Both felt it was time to resurface
and requested help in making the appropriate contacts
with the press and the DOD.

said the former POWs were concerned about their
current legal status, i.e., if any warrants were outstanding
against them, and wanted to contact a New York City attorney
whose identity is unknown to

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Said he suspects the two former POWs were concerned that they would face charges of collaboration with the enemy and, thus, their hesitation to turn themselves in. Stated that their concern was apparently founded in the belief that Robert Garwood, a former Vietnam POW charged with collaborating with the enemy, knows of their actions in Vietnam and is likely to reveal this information in the near future.

Identified the former marines as (first name unknown) (FNU) and FNU (phonetic). (Referenced bureau teletype identified the missing servicemen as)

He described as white males, both of whom now wear beards and are presumed living in the Southern US. Said he has no telephone number or point of contact for either.

Said he passed all of the above information onto Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Schlatter, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Special Office of POW/MIA Affairs, DOD, (202) 694-4708. Through Colonel Schlatter, the DIA agreed


[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THIS EXCHANGE WITH THE COLONEL AS "HEATED" AND APPARENTLY WAS OVERHEARD BY [REDACTED] WHO DECIDED THAT IT WAS NOT A GOOD TIME TO TURN THEMSELVES IN.

[REDACTED] SAID HE WAS SHOCKED BY THE COLONEL'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT [REDACTED] IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE FORMAL MEETING WAS NOT SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE UNTIL...

[REDACTED] SAID HE HAD PASSED ALL OF THIS INFORMATION ONTO LIEUTENANT COLONEL SCHLATTER AND DOD COLONEL HOWARD HILL. HE DOES NOT EXPECT TO HEAR FROM EITHER [REDACTED] IN THE FUTURE BUT AGREED TO NOTIFY THE FBI IF HE RECEIVES FURTHER INFORMATION.

ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] PROFESS PARIOTISM AND FULL COOPERATION AT SEVERAL POINTS DURING THE INTERVIEW, THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS FEEL HE WAS LESS THAN CANDID IN SEVERAL AREAS.
TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ROUTINE)

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SECTION TWO OF TWO SECTIONS

AMERICAN POW/MIA, SOUTHEAST ASIA: FCIVN
AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WERE APPEAR显然 DESIGNED TO
ENSURE HIS INCLUSION IN THE GROUP SINCE [REDACTED] HAD NO
PRACTICAL REASON FOR MAKING THE TRIP.

THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO FBIHQ TO ASSIST IT
IN THE EVALUATION OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]
THE NYO PLANS NO FURTHER CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED] BUT WILL
ADVISE FBIHQ OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED IN
THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] DECL. CADD

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AND WAS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DETAILS
CONCERNING CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THIS MATTER, PARTICULARLY
THE INCIDENT AT THE ARMY PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AND
THE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] ATTORNEY.

[REDACTED] BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED
BY A FORMER NEW YORK OFFICE (NYO) SA.

[REDACTED]

THE NYO INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT
HAD MADE NUMEROUS STATEMENTS TO THE ORGANIZERS OF THE
TRIP THAT PROVED TO BE EITHER MISLEADING OR FACTUALLY
INACCURATE. THESE STATEMENTS, CONCERNING HIS EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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TO FBI NEW YORK PRIORITY
TO FBI WASHINGTON FIELD PRIORITY

AMERICAN POW/MIA ISSUE; FCI-SRV.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO BE ENGAGED IN SENSITIVE NEGOTIATIONS
WITH THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE.

REGARDING THIS ISSUE, IT IS FBI POLICY FOR THE BUREAU TO
ACT AS A FACILITATOR AND TO COORDINATE EVENTS AS THEY OCCUR.
WHILE INVOLVED IN THIS ISSUE, RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD REMAIN
ALERT FOR POSSIBLE CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAW IN WHICH
THE FBI HAS INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION AND/OR INFORMATION OF
FCI INTELLIGENCE VALUE. IN THE PAST THERE HAVE BEEN CASES WHERE

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See Note Page 2

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
1633 1-168 227-186-62
PERSONS INVOLVED IN POW/MIA MATTERS HAVE HAD TIES WITH THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

RECEIVING OFFICES, WHEN CONTACTING ASSETS OR REVIEWING
ELSUR MATERIAL ARE REQUESTED TO BE VIGILANT FOR INFORMATION OF
FCI VALUE.

INFORMATION FORWARDED TO FBIHQ REGARDING THIS ISSUE SHOULD
BE SUBMITTED IN A FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD NOTE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL
OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL INITIATIVES RECENTLY WHERE THE
PROMOTERS HAVE HAD DIRECT PERSONAL CONTACT WITH REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THE TOPIC OF THESE
CONTACTS HAS VARIED FROM ECONOMIC TO POLITICAL ISSUES- IN SOME
INSTANCES EVENTS HAVING FCI VALUE HAVE OCCURRED.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO KEEP FBIHQ INFORMED OF
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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AMERICAN POW/MIA ISSUE: FCI-SRV.

NOTE:

This communication alerts receiving offices of the facts there is extreme interest in POW/MIA matters.

Offices are requested to be alert for information of value which should be forwarded to FBIHQ for appropriate dissemination.

In view of current extreme interest in POW/MIA matters and several unrelated official and unofficial initiatives under way to gain release of American POW's and seek return of MIA remains, this matter will be closely followed.

This matter is being coordinated with Lt. Colonel Joe Schlatter, DIA-VO/POW, Pentagon, WDC and Mr. James Kelly, Asian Affairs, National Security Council, WDC.
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However, the name of [redacted] appeared in Los Angeles records in an indirect connection to [redacted] on 11/24/86. Another U.S. government agency interested in POW/MIA affairs advised FBI Los Angeles that [redacted] was stopped in the company of [redacted] and James Bob Gritz. Name had been observed during the interview of Mr. Gritz regarding POW/MIA matters. Gritz had been heavily involved in POW/MIA rescue attempts and other intrigues in Southeast Asia. [redacted] were reportedly engaged in training activities in Southern California relating to the war in Afghanistan.

Los Angeles files show that [redacted] according to reporting of another U.S. government agency interested in POW/MIA contained in Los Angeles files.
THE APPARENT FUNCTIONING IS TEMPERED WITH THE ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY ANOTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY INTERESTED IN POW/MIAs THAT MAY BE INVOLVED IN THE POW/MIA ISSUE. PROVIDED A LETTER WRITTEN BY CLAIMING THAT AN AMERICAN POW WAS BEING HELD IN A HOUSE NEAR THE VIETNAM-CHINA BORDER. NEITHER THE LETTER NOR COULD PROVIDE INFORMATION SUFFICIENTLY SPECIFIC TO LEND CREDIBILITY TO THEIR CLAIMS. AS A RESULT OF LACK OF CREDIBILITY, THE MATTER WAS CLOSED ON 6/25/87 BY LOS ANGELES. WAS RECENTLY INTERVIEWED BY FBI-LOS ANGELES REGARDING HIS ASSERTION THAT AN AMERICAN PILOT HAD BEEN TAKEN TO SOUTHERN CHINA FROM VIETNAM. CLAIMED THAT THE DOWNED PILOT WAS NAMED MORGAN. THERE IS AN MIA NAMED MORGAN. HOWEVER, MORGAN'S FATHER, A WEALTHY TEXAS BUSINESSMAN, HAS DISTRIBUTED FLIERS ALL OVER SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH THE SPECIFICS ABOUT MORGAN. THE INITIAL LOS ANGELES ASSESSMENT IS USED THIS INFORMATION TO FABRICATE THIS LATEST LOCATION OF A POW/MA.
LOS ANGELES ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THERE IS A CLEAR INDICATION OF A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN [REDACTED] GIVEN HIS VERIFIED RELATIONSHIP WITH [REDACTED]

IT APPEARS [REDACTED] IS RECEIVING MONEY FROM [REDACTED]

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RR HQ

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FM LOS ANGELES (227D-201) (FBI-2)

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI ROUTINE

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AMERICAN POW/MIA ISSUE: (FBI-SRV)

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CONTINUATION OF TEXT:

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE FBI HQ TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, SAN ANTONIO, WASHINGTON

FIELD DATED 6/3/87

FOR INFORMATION OF FBI HQ LOS ANGELES FILES

WERE REVIEWED FOR:

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FBIHQ WILL BE NOTIFIED ON ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY REGARDING THE ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO THE APPROPRIATE U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INTERESTED IN THE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FM SAN DIEGO (227C-NEW) (P)
TO ACTING DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)
LEGAT HONG KONG (ROUTINE)
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REPORTED SIGHTING OF U.S. POW-MIA'S; FCI-SRV; 00: SAN DIEGO.
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ON JULY 2, 1987, SDT-1, A RELIABLE SOURCE IN A POSITION TO
KNOW, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(c) 227-188-65
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SAN DIEGO DIVISION IS OPENING THE MATTER TO DETERMINE VALIDITY OF CLAIM MADE TO SDT-1.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SDT-1 IS A RELIABLE SOURCE.

LEADS: (c) E01-581-161

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FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING LEAD TO LEGAT HONG KONG:

liaison with American consulate, Bangkok, Thailand, to determine if consulate has received supra contact regarding POW-MIA's, and expeditiously advise San Diego Division.

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SAN ANTONIO INDICES WERE CHECKED AND INFORMATION WAS LOCATED
PERTINENT TO WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH
WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH
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IS IDENTICAL WITH THE BUREAU IS
ALREADY IN RECEIPT OF THIS SAME INFORMATION IN THE FORM OF LOS
ANGELES TELTYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 15, 1986, TITLED

16 OCT 1987
ADDITIONALLY, BRATISLAV KILIC, A YUGOSLAVIAN EMILORE FROM THE CHICAGO AREA WITH NO KNOWN TIES TO THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY OR POW/MIA ISSUES. LILIC WAS CONVICTED OF FRAUD BY WIRE AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON WHERE HE HAS SINCE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

THE AUSTIN, TEXAS RESIDENT AGENCY HAS OCCASIONALLY MAINTAINED LIAISON \[\_{\text{Redacted}}\] AND KNOWS HIM TO CONTINUE CONTACTS WITH ANYONE WHOM HE BELIEVES CAN ASSIST HIM IN PROVING THAT HIS SON IS ALIVE AND HELD CAPTIVE IN VIETNAM. \[\_{\text{Redacted}}\]

TO THIS DAY, \[\_{\text{Redacted}}\] REMAINS WILLING TO BELIEVE ALMOST ANY STORY THAT REENFORCES HIS STRONG BELIEF THAT HIS SON IS STILL ALIVE. HE CAN BEST BE DESCRIBED AS A WILLING VICTIM FOR ANY POTENTIAL FRAUD SCHEME INVOLVING THE RETURN OF HIS SON.

FROM ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE FRAUD SCHEME \[\_{\text{Redacted}}\] THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION BECAME AWARE OF CERTAIN FRINGE ELEMENTS OF THE POW/MIA ISSUE WHICH CAN BEST BE DESCRIBED AS \[\_{\text{Redacted}}\]
OFFERING BIZARRE BUT UNSUBSTANTIATED STORIES OF POW/MIAs. SUCH GROUPS ALWAYS SEEM TO PROMISE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROOF OF AMERICANS HELD CAPTIVE BUT THE PHOTOS ARE ALWAYS LOST AT THE LAST MINUTE OR TOO HIGH A PRICE IS DEMANDED FOR THEM.

SAN ANTONIO CANNOT CONCEIVE OF ANY FCI INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE. IT WOULD SEEM THAT ANY CRIMINAL INTEREST WOULD HAVE TO BE PURSUED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS ONCE A VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (IMMEDIATE)
BT AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR MATTERS
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AMERICAN POW/MIA ISSUE: FCISR
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FBI BOSTON (2278-63) ROUTINE

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REFERENCE DIA TELETYPE DATED AUGUST 7, 1987, TO FBIMD.

IN OCTOBER, 1986, [REDACTED] OFFERED TWO DOG TAG RUBBINGS TO THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC), IN BANGKOK, TH. HIS SPOUSE [REDACTED] DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERVIEW [REDACTED] BY JCRC AND THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE AT THAT TIME SHE PLAYED ANY ROLE IN THE DOG TAG RUBBINGS.

THE DOG TAG RUBBINGS [REDACTED] OFFERED APPEARED TO BE RUBBINGS FROM DOG TAGS FOR MICHAEL L. TYSON AND DALE F. TAYLOR. NEITHER INDIVIDUAL IS AN AMERICAN UNACCOUNTED FOR DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.

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Knew nothing further about his background.

Has slowly been provided further details about him. Based on information from [redacted] it appears they are either the same person or share a common association.}
HAS BEEN IN FREQUENT CONTACT

DIA COMMENT: DIA DID NOT EXPLORE THE IDENTITY OF OTHER RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES AND/OR THE SRE.

STATED THE LETTER FROM REPORTED THAT THE DOG TAG RUBBINGS WERE FROM DOG TAGS WHICH FOUND WHILE WORKING THE JUNGLE AND LOOKING FOR SALEABLE WOOD. (DIA COMMENT: SEE PARA TWO FOR THE CLEARLY CONFLICTING INFORMATION OFFERED BY REGARDING THE CONTENTS)

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TELE EXT.
BECOME CURIOUS ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE LETTERS.

Dia contacted [redacted] on the morning of June 10, 1987. During the conversation, [redacted] was asked to describe again what [redacted] had instructed her relative to the two dog tag rubbings, what she had written to [redacted] and what new communication she had with [redacted] offered the following:

[Redacted]
She stated the dog tag details had been only briefed privately to [REDACTED] prior to their departure from Vietnam. [REDACTED] had been asked only to assist. She was given instructions by [REDACTED] to take a letter of introduction from him to the United States to be sent to [REDACTED] together with one each of the dog tag rubbings of Tyson/Taylor. [REDACTED] stated she destroyed the letter because she was concerned the letter might be discovered and confiscated. Dog tag rubbings were carried by the husband in a hat lining. The letter gave her was only a brief note introducing [REDACTED] and indicating [REDACTED]. Assumed from this remark, [REDACTED] would become involved somehow in an unknown role associated with [REDACTED] associated dog tag/remains/ODP/AGENT dispatch operation. (DIA COMMENT: [REDACTED] assertion suggests the role of the dog tag rubbings was a mechanism to cause [REDACTED] was evidently not working with [REDACTED].)
ROLE WOULD HAVE TO BE SRV MOI RELATED.

STATED SHE FIRST WROTE TO AFTER DIA VISITED HER SHE WROTE AFTER DIA DEPARTED IN THE LETTER SHE WROTE THAT HAD ASKED HER TO WRITE AND FORWARD THE TWO DOG TAG RUBBINGS. SHE COULDN'T RECALL EVERYTHING SHE HAD WRITTEN IN HER VERY BRIEF LETTER BUT DID RECALL WRITING SHE HAD PROVIDED THE DOG TAG INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND HAD NOT SAID ANYTHING ABOUT HER HUSBAND PASSING THE INFORMATION TO JCRC IN BANGKOK.

DIA COMMENT: STATED IDENTIFIED THE SOURCE OF THE DOG TAG RUBBINGS AS ALSO APPEARS TO HAVE CONSIDERABLY MORE DATA ABOUT THE BACKGROUND OF THE DOG TAGS AND ABOUT THAN SHE IS WILLING TO ACKNOWLEDGE SHE WROTE TO THIS RAISES THE POSSIBILITY EITHER HAS WRITTEN MORE THAN SHE HAS BEEN WILLING TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND/OR HAS RECEIVED BACKGROUND ON AND THE DOG TAG DATA INDEPENDENT OF DIA TELEPHONED ON THE
EVENING OF JUNE 12, 1987. DURING THE CONVERSATION ADVISED HE HAD A PHOTOGRAPH OF WOULD FORWARD TO THE DIA/VO-PW. DIA ADVISED THE TAYLOR/TYSON DOG TAGS WERE NOT OF MIA AND THEREFORE NOT LINKED TO ANY REMAINS OF THESE TWO PERSONS. ORDERED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DURING THE INTERVIEW.
She wrote a second letter on February 2, 1987, and forwarded the dog tag rubbings at that time. She had not replied to the first letter but did reply to the second letter.

DIA comments: DID NOT APPEAR TERRIBLY CONCERNED OR EVEN INTERESTED IN THE FACT THE TAYLOR/TYSON DOG TAGS WERE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH VALID MIA. HE NEVER REQUESTED ANY ODP ASSISTANCE AND WHEN DIA VOLUNTEERED TO CHECK THE ODP DATA BASE HE WAS ONLY MILDLY APPRECIATIVE. HIS ONLY REQUEST WAS TO PROVIDE ANY FEEDBACK DIA MIGHT LEARN FROM ENTIRE ATTITUDE WAS ONE OF POLE FORMAL INTEREST. DURING THE FIRST INTERVIEW HE WAS RATHER OPEN BUT CLEARLY DEFENSIVE AND COOL DURING THE SECOND. HIS OVERT LACK OF AN APPEAL FOR ODP INFORMATION IS SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURE FROM MOST DOG TAG ASSOCIATED SOURCES WHO OFTEN MAKE
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FM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI
TO FBI TAMPA (P) ROUTINE
FBI BOSTON (227B-63) ROUTINE

REPEAT SECTION 3 OF 3

[Redacted]
FCI-SRV: 00:BS. 60 1281-2 67C

URGENT AND REPEATED APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE. HIS ENTIRE DEMEANOR WAS ONE OF CAUTION AND DISTANCE. DIA HAS THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS TRYING TO DISTANCE HIMSELF FROM ANY PW/MIA LINKAGE. THOUGH PERHAPS COINCIDENTAL, ONE PRIOR LETTER FROM [Redacted] NOTED THAT HE WAS RELYING HEAVILY ON HER CONTINUED EFFORTS BECAUSE CERTAIN OTHERS HAD BEEN UNWILLING TO CONTINUE COOPERATION AFTER ARRIVING OVERSEAS.

THE CHRONOLOGY OF INFORMATION BEING DIVULGED BY [Redacted] CLEARLY INDICATES SHE, AND UNDOUBTEDLY ALL OTHERS LINKED TO HER, ARE IN FREQUENT COMMUNICATION WITH VARIOUS PERSONS IN THE

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UNITED STATES AND SRV. RAPID DETAILED INTERVIEW/REINTERVIEW FOR
PW/MIA INFORMATION IS DISCLOSING AN APPARENT SIGNIFICANT MOI
OPERATION LINKED TO THE PW/MIA ISSUE. THE SCOPE OF THE CANNOT BE
EVALUATED DUE TO AN INABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY IDENTIFY AND
ESTABLISH A TRACK RECORD OF MAIL AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN THE VARIOUS PLAYERS. FOR WHATEVER REASON, [REDACTED] APPEARS
TO BE CONTINUING TO BE LESS THAN FULLY CANDID IN A NUMBER OF
AREAS.

DIA INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] THE SUBJECT OF
SEPARATE REPORTING, HAS RAISED THE STRONG POSSIBILTY SHE MAY BE
COOPERATIVE TO A POINT OUT OF ANGER AT [REDACTED].

BT
NOTE:

E0 1-861-2 670

THIS TELETYPE IS PROVIDED FOR INFO FROM DIA TO FBHQ AND IS FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBI TAMPA AND BOSTON.
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FM TAMPA (227B-29) (SQ 6) (ORA-C) (P)
TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE
BOSTON (227B-63) ROUTINE
WFO (INFO) ROUTINE

ATTENTION INTL. UNIT CI-2F

FCI-SRV; 00: BS

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(5) E01-88-

RE BOSTON LETTER TO THE BUREAU, JULY 16, 1987; RE BUREAU TELLS TO TAMPA AND BOSTON, AUGUST 14, 17, 1987. DUAL CAPTIONED.

(5) 00: TP, AND FCI-SRV; 00: BS*

TAMPA APPRECIATES THE INVESTIGATIVE UPDATE REGARDING THE BOSTON CASE AS FURNISHED IN RE LETTER.

BOSTON HAS NO DOUBT RECEIVED REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPES WHICH
CONTAIN A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF DATA FROM DIA. REGARDING CAPTIONED
SUBJECT, MUCH OF WHICH WAS DEVELOPED THROUGH DIA INTERVIEW OF THE
SUBJECT. BASED ON THIS LOGICAL DIA ACTION (A SUBJECT INTERVIEW
BASED ON DOG-TAG REPORTING BY EITHER [REDACTED] AND THE RESULTS THEREOF (CAPTIONED SUBJECT'S ACKNOWLEDGE-
MENT THAT THE DOG-TAG TRACINGS WERE FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]
TAMPA IS NO LONGER CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT A
BOSTON INTERVIEW DIVULGING INFORMATION TO THE BOSTON SUBJECT
REGARDING THE FACT THAT [REDACTED] WAS ONE WHO FURNISHED THE
MATERIAL TO HIM. TAMPA'S ORIGINAL CONCERN WAS (1) WHAT WOULD
[REDACTED] DO WITH THE TRACINGS? (OBVIOUSLY HE WOULD
SURFACE THEM IN SOME FASHION) AND (2) WHAT STORY WOULD HE TELL
ABOUT THE MANNER IN WHICH HE RECEIVED SAME? THE SUBJECTS COMMENTS
TO DIA HAVE ANSWERED BOTH THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, APPARENTLY IN A
FAIRLY TRUTHFUL FASHION.

IF BOSTON DOES DECIDE TO INTERVIEW THE CAPTIONED SUBJECT AT
THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO QUERY HIM REGARDING LOGICAL
QUESTIONS POSED BY RECENT EVENTS. TAMPA WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
SUBJECTS RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS SIMILAR TO THE FOLLOWING.
ARE THE SUBJECT TRACINGS IN THIS MATTER THE FIRST SUCH
DOG-TAG TRACINGS HE HAS RECEIVED? WHY DID HE CONTACT DIA WITH
THE TRACINGS, WHAT DID HE EXPECT IN RETURN? HAS HE EVER MET
IN PERSON? DID HE KNOW HER IN VIETNAM? WHY DID
TRUST HER TO BRING OUT THE TRACINGS? HAS HE EVER
SPoken PERSONALLY OR OVER THE PHONE? WHY DOES HE BELIEVE
THAT THE TRACINGS WERE BROUGHT OUT BY AS OPPOSED TO
SOMEONE ELSE? WHAT IS THE EXTENT OF INVOLVEMENT IN
THE MATTER?

FROM THE ABOVE, BOSTON CAN SEE THAT TAMPA IS INTERESTED IN
ANY QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT SOLICIT A SPECIFIC, FACTUAL RESPONSE.
A RESPONSE WHICH WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE EVENTUALLY IN ASSESSING
WHETHER THE SUBJECT'S, BOTH BOSTON AND TAMPA, ARE BEING CANDID,
AND FOR CORRELATION WITH OTHER DATA IN OUR EVENTUAL ATTEMPTS TO
ASSESS WHETHER SELECT MEMBERS OF THE U.S. VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY
ARE IN FACT TRYING TO INFLUENCE U.S. POLICY ON BEHALF OF THE
SRV GOVERNMENT, EITHER WITTINGLY OR UNWITTINGLY.

TAMPA BRIEF EXPERIENCE WITH THE TAMPA SUBJECTS HAS BEEN
MOST FRUSTRATING. THIS IS NO DOUBT DUE IN PART TO LANGUAGE
DIFFICULTIES, BUT ALSO QUITE POSSIBLY TO THE EFFORTS BY THE TAMPA SUBJECTS TO FURNISH GENERAL AND EVASIVE ANSWERS. IT HAS BEEN VERY DIFFICULT TO GET SPECIFIC, FACTUAL COMMENTS REGARDING MATTERS THAT CAN BE VERIFIED, ESPECIALLY ON THE PART OF

TAMPA WILL FURNISH BOSTON WITH PERIODIC UPDATES OF THE TAMPA INVESTIGATION FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES AND COORDINATION WITH CAPTIONED BOSTON INVESTIGATION.
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Re Boston letter to the Bureau, 2/23/88.

[Redacted] re-interviewed [Redacted] and again inquired if the xeroxed dog tag etchings he had previously provided were authentic.

It has been over a month and a half since he has heard anything from Vietnam, either from [Redacted] could not add anything further to this investigation, however, he is available for recontact.

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LEADS:

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK.

When available, provide copies of translated material.

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: 60 67c

Advise as to authenticity of dog tag etchings and if the identity of [redacted] is known.

BOSTON DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASS.: *67c

Based on results of translated material, information from WFO and possible input from Tampa, determine if this case should be put in a closed status.
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Date: December 30, 1987

To: Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Lt. Colonel Joseph Schlater
PW/MIA Division

From: James E. Geer, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: REPORTED SIGHTING OF U.S. POW-MIA
PC9-N4V
(American Prisoners of War Matters)

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Contact with the U.S. Embassy, Bangkok, determined
that [blacked out] is well known to them and that he has contacted the
Embassy on several occasions. The Embassy has been unable to
verify any of [blacked out] information, and they question his veracity.

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NOTE: 227-187-70

17 JAN 1989
Date: January 4, 1988

To: Central Intelligence Agency
   Washington, D.C.

Attention: [Redacted]

From: James H. Geer, Assistant Director in Charge
   Intelligence Division

Subject: REPORTED SIGHTING OF U.S. POW-MIAs
   FCI-SRV

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MEMORANDUM

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

cc: SAC, BOSTON (227B-63)(P)

Subject: FCI - SNV aka

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(ATTN: INTD, CI-2H)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE
(227C-0040) (F)/ (CI-10)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN
INDOCHINA FC NV

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Reference Bureau airtel captioned as above, dated
9/10/86.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Miami is a copy of a
letter sent by [redacted] to this office, along with an
English translation of the letter.

Written a letter to WMFO indicating he had information
relative to American prisoners of war seen in Cambodia.

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ENCLOSURE

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Request -1

16 JUL 1999
.related that

had seen a group of American

prisoners who lived in a village by themselves with

Vietnamese wives and children. This is a special area

within Cambodia, and there are no local villages close by.

which time he would have contact the FBI.

was contacted

telephonically

indicated that the details

in his letter were accurate and

would contact

this office.

was contacted

telephonically

indicated he was receptive to an interview with FBI

agents at his residence, additionally he was receptive to

asking for further details about the

Americans in Cambodia.

therefore contact can only be

made through the postal system.
Telephonic contact indicates [redacted] does not yet speak English very well, however, [redacted] speaks English and could assist in the interview if communication problems exist. Additionally, WMFO has one language trained Special Agent who could assist Miami if it is deemed necessary.

WMFO indices are negative on [redacted].

LEADS:

MIAMI DIVISION

[redacted] to obtain additional details concerning American Prisoners of War (POW's) in Cambodia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: INTD, CI-2H)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE
(227C-0240) (RUC) (CI-10)

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12 MAY 1988

16 JAN 1989

SECRET
Regarding the referenced airtel, In this capacity, she receives information from all over the world regarding political prisoners, to include a limited amount of information concerning American POWs/MIA.

was asked if she knew communicated indicated she had never met nor and doesn't personally know

WMPO considers this matter RUC pending further requests from Boston.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: INTD, CI-2H)

SAC, MIAMI (227D-21)(PCI-2)(P)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
INDOCHINA
(00 = BUREAU)

This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.


Efforts to locate

In order to interview him regarding his knowledge concerning
American Prisoners of War in Cambodia, have proved negative
to date.

During May 1988, physical observation of

Neighborhood investigation revealed

that the Korean family
(previous occupants) was probably still residing in the
area in that it was believed that the family
could have received mail at the

Address:

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JAN 31 1988

[Redacted:]
Observation of mailboxes on the premises revealed as residents of [redacted] is probably not a working telephone number. Efforts to contact regarding captioned matter by that particular telephone number have proved unproductive to date.

LEAD:

MIAMI DIVISION

[redacted]

Will attempt to locate and interview re captioned matter.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: INTD, CI-2H)
FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE
       (227C-240) (P) (CI-10)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN INDOCHINA

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ENTIRETY.

Reference WHFO airtal dated 3/23/88 and Miami
airtal to the Bureau dated 5/20/88.

WHFO notes that in referenced Miami the name
may be used by...

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Subject: POW/MIA
File Number: 277-188
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Date: 8-39-K

PM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA) IN INDOCHINA; FBI/SRV.

See Attached

Approved By: RVK

Originator: 4599
Tel Ext: 4099

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POW/MIA E.O. 12912

16 APR 1989

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MISSING U.S. MARINE CORPS AIRMAN

OBSERVED AIRMAN PARACHUTE INTO VICINITY OF RESIDENCE DURING VIETNAM CONFLICT. HE PROVIDED IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM DOC TAGS AS FOLLOWS: (X) "JACOB, G.W. - JUNIOR SN24055598 USMC BAPTIST" (X). NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.

RECORDS OF MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE REFLECT HOME TELEPHONE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

FBI IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE CALL RM PHONE 417/382-3303 PRIOR TO CONTACT OF BOATER BY DIA.

C 3648 D 3092

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DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: INTD, CI-2F)

FROM
SAC, PHILADELPHIA (227D-77) (SQ13)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW),
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN INDOCHINA

This entire communication is classified "Secret".

Re Bureau airtel dated 9/10/86.

For the information of the Bureau, an asset in the
Philadelphia Division provided the following which may be of
value to the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) and their
efforts to coordinate the POW/MIA issue.
The source of the above information is an individual that has provided reliable information in the past. This information is being provided to FBIHQ for any further action considered necessary.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (227D-77) (SQ13) (F)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and four copies of an LHM dated 11/3/88, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Bureau is requested to disseminate the enclosed LHM to the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY and other interested members of the intelligence community.

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To DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
THE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301  

ATTN: VO-PU  

Re:  

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND  
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FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE-SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM;  

At markings notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "SECRET" unless  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  

SECRET MATERIAL ATTACHED
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) 
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IN INDOCHINA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 
November 3, 1988

This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.

On October 31, 1988, Mr. John Smith of Philadelphia Vietnam Veteran's Multi-Service Center, 1302 Sunset Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, telephone 215-546-9500, advised that he had recently received a telephone call from Mr. John Doe, a former military officer living in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. According to Mr. Smith, Mr. Doe told him that he had recently found a skeleton with U.S. Military "tags." The skeleton was found in the vicinity of PLAY CU, in the Vietnam Central Highlands, and the "tag" appeared to be a "tracing" of the "tag" with some U.S. Military information. 

Mr. Smith apparently had the information for over a year, but did not know how to give this information to the appropriate organization or agency. Mr. Smith was of the opinion that Mr. Doe could not leave Vietnam with the "tag" because it was not "tracing" the correct "tag." He told Mr. Smith that he had met with the number of his Vietnam Veteran's Center in the telephone book and called him, hoping that the Veteran's Center would be interested.

Mr. Smith furnished the following information which was supposed to have been on the "tracing":

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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW): ET AL

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said that he did not see the "tracing," but he did have read it over the telephone several times in order to insure that the information was accurate.

was unable to provide any additional information concerning this matter.
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TO: SAC, Houston (2002-1839)

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12 DEC 1988

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Approved By: JAT

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Director, FBI
ADIC, New York
(Attn: SA)

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Inasmuch as the FBIHQ Translation Staff has no capability in Vietnamese at this time, it is requested that the Vietnamese Language Specialist in your office translate the enclosed material.

Upon completion, please return the translation and foreign-language material to Room 3505, FBIHQ.

A copy of the translation should be kept in New York for recordkeeping purposes.

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ON AUGUST 25, 1987, I ADvised HE WAS CONTACTED BY PERSONAL FRIEND.
WHO HAS CLOSE TIES WITH THE LAOTIAN COMMUNITY

LEARNED THAT A MEMBER OF
THE LAOTIAN COMMUNITY HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A RELATIVE IN
THAILAND, WHO KNOWS THE WHEREABOUTS OF 32 AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEING
HOLD PRISONER.

DISSIMULATE TO
DIA NSA

Enclosures returned to ALC
6/19/88

Response Sept 6/98
This interview was conducted by an FBI agent and an interpreter. The interviewee has received two letters and spoke on the telephone with an individual contacting the United States, wanting this information to be passed to the United States. This information is contained in two letters written in Lao that were provided to the FBI.

Described the information as follows:

1. A prison camp containing 32 American soldiers.
2. The prisoner wanted to come to the United States in exchange for assisting the United States in locating these soldiers. He will also assist in the return of the soldiers for money. One letter states an American pilot, Captain Morgan Jefferson Donahue, with serial number 3FR3195518, is no longer being held at the camp. He has married a Lao woman and has three children by her. This letter also contains two
Photographs. One of an American being captive and a photograph of
the names of these individuals are written
on the back of the photographs in Laotian.

The two letters from [censored] were not mailed to
but to [censored] she furnished them to [censored] because she was
uncertain what to do with the information. [Before contacting
anyone, [censored] had sent a letter to [censored]
requesting additional information on the 32 Americans to
include their names and serial numbers.

[censored] expressed concern that his relatives would be in
danger should this information be made known to the Thailand
government. He believes officials in the government would use it
for their own benefit.

Administrative: Letters and photographs will follow this
same date by Federal Express. FBIHQ is requested to return these
LETTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS TO ALBANY ASAP INASMUCH AS
WOULD ONLY PROVIDE THESE UPON GUARANTEE OF THEIR RETURN.

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO
APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY (DIA).

FBIHQ REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES ON SUBJECT. ALBANY WILL
MAINTAIN CASE IN PENDING STATUS AND REQUESTS THAT SHOULD AN
INTERVIEW BE CONDUCTED OF SUBJECT BY DIA THAT ALBANY BE NOTIFIED
AND ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE FOR FCI INTERESTS. POINT OF CONTACT IS SA

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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ATTN: DIVISION 6/OFFICE OF DAD DANIELS; SSA OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS. FBHQ. ROOM 7240.

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(PHONETIC): INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR. MATTERS

RE TELCALL. SSA TO ASAC MICHAEL KNAPP.


ADMINISTRATIVE. TELETYPE DIRECTED TO DAD DANIELS. DIVISION 6. PER REQUEST OF SSA OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS.

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WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS REQUEST AT JUI 17 1987

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9/11/89
ADvised that he wanted to relay the following information concerning American prisoners of war in South East Asia to the FBI.

For purposes of background, the following individuals were mentioned during the course of the interview with...

Advised that he was contacted by _______ last week and that _______ requested an appointment with him _______. Advised that he is acquainted with _______ because of past governmental dealings and that _______ is now a personal.
ACQUAINTANCE AS WELL. HE ADVISED THAT

STATED THAT AND HE MET AT A RESTAURANT THIS MORNING AND THAT INFORMED HIM THAT WOULD BE JOINING THEM ADVISED THAT THEN RELAYED SOME SORT OF "CONFUSED STORY" ABOUT AN EMPLOYEE OF HIS Who had made the acquaintance of a contact from Laos Who apparently represents a person in Laos who controls a large portion of Laos near the Thailand border. STATED THAT THIS PERSON APPARENTLY CONSIDERS HIMSELF A FREEDOM FIGHTER AND WANTS TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP HIS PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGES HE CONTROLS. ADVISED THAT STATED THAT THIS PERSON CAN SECURE THE RELEASE OF FOUR AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR FROM COMMUNIST CONTROLLED LAOS. ADVISED THAT THIS PERSON IN LAOS IS A POLITICAL LEADER AND A MILITARY LEADER (ALTHOUGH THIS PERSON WAS NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED EITHER BY NAME OR AREA). AND THAT HE WOULD TERM THIS PERSON A "WARLORD". STATED THAT THIS PERSON DOES NOT WANT CASH FOR THE RELEASE OF THE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR BUT DOES WANT ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER PRISONER
OF WAR TO BE SUPPLIED IN HUMANITARIAN AID TO HIS PEOPLE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE SAFE PASSAGE OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR (POW).

stated that continued to relay that had made the acquaintance of and that now trusts and wants to represent the "warlord" in this country to effect the transfer of the Pows. Stated that the "warlord" wants to establish a "non-profit foundation" to effect the transfer of funds (humanitarian aid) and that the "warlord" also wants to establish political contacts in state and federal government which would support him ("warlord").

stated that he asked why this individual did not go directly to the United States government and advised that the "warlord" did not want to deal with the government directly and that he wanted to deal with an intermediary and that the "warlord" was willing to pay for the intermediary's services.

stated that wanted to do business with the "warlord" and that is "assuming the business and funds of the "warlord" are legitimate". Mentioned that he told
THAT TO ASSUME THE FUNDS WERE NOT LEGITIMATE WAS A "GOOD ASSUMPTION AND THAT SHOULD KEEP THIS ASSUMPTION."

ADvised that ARRIVED AND THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY THAT ARRIVED EXACTLY ON TIME SINCE IS NEVER ON TIME.

DESCRIBED AS EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND THAT HAD A DIFFICULT TIME RELAYING HIS STORY TO HIM

HE STATED THAT ADVISED THAT HE WAS "WAY OVER HIS HEAD AND DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO AND WANTED TO PASS THIS ON."

STATED THAT WANTED HIM TO TALK TO AND THAT THOUGHT THAT (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED). STATED THAT CONTINUED TO RELATE THAT REPRESENTED SOMEONE IN LAOS WHO WAS POLITICALLY IMPORTANT AND WANTED TO SETUP THIS NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION TO HELP OUT HIS PEOPLE WHO WERE STARVING. ADVISED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN THEN RELAYED THAT THE DEAL WOULD INVOLVE THE RELEASE
OF FOUR AMERICAN POWS AT ONE MILLION PER POW IN HUMANITARIAN AID.
SUCH AS "MEDICAL SUPPLIES". RELAYED THAT THE REASON
NEGOTIATIONS WERE NOT HELD DIRECTLY WITH THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT WAS THAT APPARENTLY THE "WARLORD" HAD A BAD EXPERIENCE
ON SOME ISSUE (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED). AND THAT THIS ISSUE MIGHT
HAVE INVOLVED THE US MILITARY. STATED THAT ALSO
INFORMED THEM THAT THE "WARLORD" WOULD BE WILLING TO MENTION AT
"IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS (WHOEVER HELPS
CONSUMMATE THE DEAL) THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR WOULDN'T
HAVE HAPPENED." STATED THAT THIS WOULD RESULT IN MUCH
FAVORABLE PUBLICITY TO WHO WAS EVER INVOLVED IN THE DEAL. WHICH
WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE EVEN THE
PRESIDENT "WHO COULD NOW USE SOME FAVORABLE PUBLICITY IN VIEW OF
THE IRAN THING."

THEN ADVISED THAT HE MENTIONED TO THAT HE WAS
GOING TO FIRST CONTACT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON D.C.,
THEN HE WOULD CONTACT THE WHITE HOUSE. AND THAT FINALLY WE WILL
"ALL HAVE NATIONAL SECURITY PROBLEMS" WHICH DESCRIBED AS
WIRE TAPES AND SURVEILLANCES. HE ADVISED THAT HE INSTRUCTED

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ATTN: DIVISION 6/OFFICE OF DAD DANIELS. SSA OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS. FBlHQ. ROOM 7240.

(PH): INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

NOT TO TALK ON THE TELEPHONE OR TO DEBRIEF AND THAT THEY SHOULD NOW BE CAREFUL OF ANYONE THEY TALK TO AND TO BE SURE AND ASK ANYONE THEY TALK TO FOR PROPER IDENTIFICATION.

Also asked what additional items the "Warlord" wanted told him that this Warlord would want maps and charts of Laos which would be delivered to him in Thailand. Plus he would need to have the signed agreement delivered to him indicating one million dollars per prisoner of war in
HUMANITARIAN AID. THEN STATED THAT HE WONDERED WHY THE AMOUNT WAS SO SMALL. WHEN HE WAS AWARE OF SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WHEREIN $20 MILLION DOLLARS WAS OFFERED IN EXCHANGE FOR A POW AND THAT HE WAS SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO SOME OF THE DEALS ROSS PEROT WAS INVOLVED IN.

ADvised that he spoke with [redacted] for approximately 15 minutes and then [redacted] indicated he had to leave [redacted] in order to set up a meeting with [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] was to contact him [redacted] this weekend for an appointment on Monday.

Then advised that he informed [redacted] about this meeting and that he then informed [redacted] who is [redacted] attorney. He advised that [redacted] informed him to "get someone who knows what he's doing" and that he did not want his office become involved in this matter in any official capacity. [redacted] then stated that he contacted the "internal security" at the U.S. Department of Justice and could not get through to them. But he did speak with an assistant attorney general Copeland. [redacted] stated that the asked assistant
ATTORNEY GENERAL COPELAND TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE AT
THE INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION AT FBIHQ.

[Redacted] STATED THAT [Redacted] ALSO CONTACTED THE WHITE
HOUSE WHICH WAS KAY REARDON WHO WAS THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT FOR STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS. HE ADVISED THAT
[Redacted] WAS UNABLE TO GET THROUGH TO HER AND THAT HER OFFICE
SUGGESTED THAT THEY CALL THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNSEL. HE
ADvised THAT [Redacted] ALSO CONTACTED THE NATIONAL SECURITY
COUNSEL BUT THEY HAVE NOT RETURNED HIS CALL.

[Redacted] THEN WANTED TO EXPRESS THE FOLLOWING CONCERNNNNNNS IN THIS
MATTER:

1. HE SAID HE IMAGINED THAT [Redacted] WAS NOW UNDER
SURVEILLANCE BY EITHER THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY OR THE FBI
AND THAT ONE OF THESE AGENTS WAS PROBABLY TAILING HIM.

2. HE ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN
THE SCAM.

3. HE STATED THAT HE WANTED TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT [Redacted] AND THAT HE WAS GOING TO USE HIS [Redacted]
CONTACTS TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION.

4. [Redacted] ALSO ADVISED THAT HIS "FEELING" WOULD BE TO CALL A
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TEAM WHO DOES THIS SORT OF THING FOR A LIVING.

He was questioned about names of the POW's or any specific offers of proof or any names or locations or areas regarding the "Warlord" and he advised that he did not have any of the above information. He also advised that he had been questioned about [redacted] and [redacted] did not know how long [redacted] had been involved with [redacted]. He also advised that [redacted] would like to conduct further business with the "Warlord".

The above information is furnished for whatever action Division Six deems appropriate.

Sacramento will contact [redacted] next week and inquiry about the status of his meeting with [redacted].

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PRISONERS OF WAR MATTERS

AMERICAN POW/MIA ISSUE; FCI-SRV.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS UNCLASSIFIED.


THIS WILL CONFIRM FBIHQ VERBAL CONTACT WITH SACRAMENTO REGARDING THIS MATTER. TO REITERATE, SACRAMENTO WAS REQUESTED TO DIRECT INVOLVED PARTIES IN THIS MATTER TO DEFENSE INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY (DIA), SPECIAL OFFICE OF POW AND THE MIA, PENTAGON, WASHINGTON D.C., TELEPHONE NUMBER 202-694-4708 OR 4709. OR MR. OF THE DIA/VO-POW UNIT ARE IN A POSITION TO DEAL WITH THIS MATTER. THE DIA/VO-POW UNIT IS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONCERNING THE ISSUE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 047 047 JUN 11 857 6201 620
OF POW'S AND THE REMAINS OF MIA AMERICAN SERVICE MEN. THE DIA HAS ACQUIRED THE SERVICES OF [REDACTED] WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING REPORTS OF THIS PARTICULAR TYPE.

IN SITUATIONS OF THIS TYPE, IT HAS BEEN THE ROLE OF THE FBI TO ACT AS A FACILITATOR AND TO COORDINATE EVENTS AS THEY OCCUR. WHILE INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER, SACRAMENTO SHOULD REMAIN ALERT FOR POSSIBLE CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAW IN WHICH THE FBI HAS INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION AND INFORMATION OF A FCI INTELLIGENCE VALUE. IN THE PAST THERE HAVE BEEN CASES WHERE PERSONS INVOLVED IN POW/MIA MATTERS HAVE HAD TIES WITH THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SACRAMENTO SHOULD NOTE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL INITIATIVES RECENTLY WHERE THE PROMOTERS HAVE HAD DIRECT PERSONAL CONTACT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THE SUBJECT OF THESE CONTACTS HAVE VARIED FROM ECONOMIC TO POLITICAL ISSUES. IN SOME Instances, EVENTS HAVING FCI VALUE HAVE OCCURRED.

SACRAMENTO SHOULD KEEP FBIHQ APPRISED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.
NOTE:

SC is furnished confirmation of verbal contact and guidance regarding this matter. SC is reminded to remain alert for developments of a criminal or a FCI nature. SC is advised of the high degree of interest in this issue at the moment. This matter has been coordianted with DIA, Pentagon, WDC, who has advised this type of situation is well known to DIA and they are completely prepared to deal with it.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: CI-2)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (227A-13) (C) (SO 3)
SUBJECT: MIA - POW INFORMATION CONCERNING;
FCI - SRV
CC: ATLANTA

This communication is classified secret in its entirety.


Since referenced communication was forwarded to FBIHQ no additional information has been developed concerning this matter. Therefore, Atlanta is placing this matter in closed status.

If any additional contact is made or additional information developed Atlanta will reopen and advise FBIHQ.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (227D-77)(SQ13)(P)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

This communication is considered "secret" in its entirety.

Re PH airtel to the Bureau dated 8/8/88, and Bureau routing slip to PH of 8/12/88.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original and four copies of an LHM dated 8/25/88, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Bureau is requested to disseminate the enclosed LHM to the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) and other interested members of the intelligence community.

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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

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SECRET MATERIAL ATTACHED

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date September 15, 1988

To DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

ATTN: VO-PW

Re AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA;
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE-SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM;

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted

1. The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.

2. Information contained in attached memorandum may not be disseminated outside receiving Agency without prior approval of the FBI.

3. Information contained in attached memorandum and information derived therefrom may not be used in connection with a prosecution or other judicial proceeding without prior approval of the FBI.

4. The identities of United States persons (USERS) mentioned in attached memorandum are as follows.

All Markings, Notations, and Items of information in this Communication are classified SECRET unless otherwise noted.

6. The identities of U.S. persons not set forth may be obtained if those person's identities are necessary to understand the information, assess its importance, or to enforce criminal laws or prevent a crime. If these identities are required by your Agency, forward a letter to FBI Headquarters, Attn: Intelligence Division (C) C-1, C-2, C-3, Criminal Investigative Division, stating which identities are required and the reason each is needed.

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INDOCHINA:

[redacted] advised FBI Albany that he was contacted by personal friend, [redacted], who has close ties with the Laotian community. He learned that a member of the Laotian community had received a letter from a relative in Thailand, who knows the whereabouts of 32 American soldiers being held prisoner. This relative had been contacted by [redacted] and was interviewed by the FBI. [Redacted] present during this interview was [redacted], an interpreter.

[Redacted] has received two letters and spoke on the telephone with [redacted]. [Redacted] was contacted by a [redacted] wanting this information to be passed to the United States. This information is contained in two letters written in Laotian that were provided to the FBI. [Redacted] described the information as follows:
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EXRESSED CONCERN THAT HIS RELATIVES WOULD BE
IN DANGER SHOULD THIS INFORMATION BE MADE KNOWN TO THE THAILAND
GOVERNMENT. HE BELIEVES OFFICIALS IN THE GOVERNMENT WOULD USE
IT FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT.

RECIPIENTS ARE AWARE THE FBI HAS PARTICULAR INTEREST IN
THE MIA/POW ISSUE, WHICH REMAINS A HIGH PRIORITY WITHIN THE
U.S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. AS SUCH THE FBI WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY COMMENTS FROM RECEIVING AGENCIES REGARDING THE CAPTIONED
MATTER.

E-3848-3 CADR

BT
American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in Indochina: FCI-SRV.

Note:

This MIA/POW information was furnished by a member of the Laotian community in Albany, New York, who had received a letter from a relative in Thailand, who {relative} knows the whereabouts of 32 American soldiers being held prisoner. This relative had been contacted by [redacted]...

The relative of the captioned subject, [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] wanting this information to be passed to the U.S. [redacted] wanted to come to the U.S. in exchange for assisting the U.S. in locating these soldiers.

There is also [redacted] at the prison camp where the alleged POWs are located. [redacted] will also assist in the return of the soldiers, but for money.

Purpose of instant is to disseminate the MIA/POW information provided by the captioned subject to [redacted].

It should be noted that the captioned subject who provided the MIA/POW information [redacted].
FM DIRECTOR FBI
TO 49/DIRECTOR DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
ATTN: VO-PW

SECRET
MIA/POW ISSUE: FCI-SRV.

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A UNITED STATES JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC) OFFICER REPORTEDLY ENGAGED IN A BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH ABOARD THAI AIRWAYS FROM HANOI TO BANGKOK ON

STATED THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THERE WERE AMERICANS REMAINING IN VIETNAM.

See Note PG 4.

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AND THIS MATTER CONTINUES TO BE HANDLED BY OUR FBI OFFICE AT 801 MUN L61 TO THE FBI

DIA WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT INFORMATION WHICH MAY RESULT DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

- By 38464-37-4 ADR-
NOTE:

DIA IS FURNISHED A RESPONSE TO INFORMATION WHICH THEY PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECT WHO REPORTED TO HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT MIA'S IN VIETNAM.
FROM FBI WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (227C-240) (P) (CI-10)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ROUTINE)

FBI, PHOENIX (ROUTINE)

FBI, BOSTON (ROUTINE)

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(ATTN: FBI, INTL, CI-2H)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN

INDOCHINA: FBI-SRU: CG-80

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WAS INTERVIEWED ON AN UNRELATED MATTER AND WHEN

ABOUT THIS SUBJECT AREA, PRODUCED A LETTER FROM

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN

OTHERWISE

CONFIDENTIAL
COORDINATION WITH THE PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
SECTION OF THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] HAS MADE NO REPORT TO THE EMBASSY AND THEY
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I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A MISSION. INTELLIGENCE OPERATING SPECIALIST [REDACTED] RECEIVED A CARD FROM [REDACTED] MAINE, WHO INDICATED THAT AND DIA BELIEVE THIS TO BE FALSE REPORTING ON THE PART OF [REDACTED].

WE DO NOT HAVE CERTAIN AS TO ENGLISH SPEAKING ABILITY; HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO HIS LETTER, HE IS [REDACTED] AND THEREFORE SHOULD SPEAK SOME ENGLISH. IF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED, WE HAVE AN AGENT TRAINED IN LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE WILLING TO ASSIST THE PHOENIX DIVISION.

Ibere:

PHOENIX DIVISION.

AT [REDACTED], ARIZONA.

INTERVIEW AND DEBRIEF [REDACTED], ARIZONA, [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] THIS SHOULD INCLUDE DETAILS ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:

(1) THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON TO INCLUDE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FAMILY MEMBERS
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CITE: //3920//

PASS: ATTN: INTD CI-2h

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA; FCI-SRV; 00:FBI-HQ.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

ON 10/17/88, UF T-1, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:
ADMINISTRATIVE

WF 1-1 IS

PROVIDED FOR DISSEMINATION AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE IN NATURE AND OF CONTINUING VALUE TO WHFO. EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED WHEN MAKING INQUIRIES AND DISSEMINATION.

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CONFIDENTIAL
Date: December 8, 1988
To: Defense Intelligence Agency
       The Pentagon
       Washington, D.C.
Attention: VO-FW Colonel Joseph Schlatter

From: James H. Geer, Assistant Director in Charge
       Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND
       MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) ISSUE
       FCI-SRV

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Pursuant to Executive Order 12333, the Federal Bureau
of Investigation (FBI) is authorized to collect foreign
intelligence and conduct counterintelligence investigations
within the United States in accordance with the U. S. Attorney
General Guidelines for Foreign Counterintelligence Investigations
(FCI).
Defense Intelligence Agency

In situations where the FBI is in receipt of information that a foreign national is suspected of engaging in intelligence activities on behalf of a foreign power, the FBI may initiate an investigation to determine whether or not those activities pose a threat to the national security of the United States.

The FBI remains committed to fully supporting your mission in dealing with the POW/MIA issue. I would like to point out that the FBI has intensified our FCI-Vietnam Program, and lead information regarding POW/MIA's is now one of the vital elements of our re-prioritized counterintelligence program.

If you have any questions and/or require any additional information please contact FBI Headquarters, CI-2 Section, H Unit, Unit Chief Mr. [Redacted] Telephone number [Redacted].
Defense Intelligence Agency

Note:

The VO/POW group of DIA is responsible for following up on reports of U. S. servicemen who are listed as MIA's or POW's as a result of the Vietnam War. There are approximately 2,500 U. S. servicemen listed as MIA. CI-2H has a very good, close working relationship with the VO/POW group at the Pentagon, and fully supports matters involving reports of missing U. S. servicemen which surface as a by-product of FCI-SRV investigations. Due to the fact the SRV does not enjoy diplomatic relations with the U. S. Government, the SRV has used the MIA/POW Issue to establish a dialogue and improve relations with the U. S.

Over the past six months there has been an increase in related matters which have come to the attention of FBIHQ by way of DIA, CIA, USDS, and various FBI field offices.
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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, HOUSTON (200C-1839)                      DATE: 11/15/88

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

This entire communication is classified SECRET.

Enclosed are two copies of the translation requested in your airtel dated 9/6/88.

The foreign-language material is returned herewith.

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were advised of the identities of Special Agents from the Houston Division. Also advised that his "friend" in Vietnam also has knowledge of an American pilot who was shot down in Vietnam and is currently residing with a Vietnamese family. Also provided Houston Agents with a copy of each of the four coded letters from his "friend" in Vietnam.

Assets utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

T-SYMBOLS

HO T-1
HO T-2

REQUEST OF F_BIHQ

The Bureau is requested to:

1. Translate the enclosed letters written in Vietnamese.

2. Disseminate the enclosed LHM to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), as DIA is the agency responsible for coordinating all information concerning the POW/MIA's.

3. Advise Houston Division on any additional action to be taken concerning this matter.
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

This entire document is classified "SECRET."

HO T-1, a confidential source whose veracity and
reliability have not been established, advised that he is in
possession of five names of deceased United States military
personnel, buried in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. HO T-1
received the names from HO T-2, who received the information in
coded letter format from a "friend" currently residing in Vietnam.
HO T-2 would not reveal the identity of his "friend" in Vietnam,
for fear of his persecution by the Vietnamese government.

On July 19, 1988, HO T-1 and HO T-2, both advised
Special Agents of the HOUSTON FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(FBI), that the "friend" in Vietnam is attempting to immigrate to
the United States and would like the United States government to
assist with a monetary reward and/or means of leaving Vietnam, in
exchange for the information leading to the recovery of the
remains of deceased U. S. Military personnel and/or positive
identification and recovery of live U. S. POW/MIA's.

HO T-2 received four letters to date, from his "friend"
in Vietnam. Two of those letters provided the names and
additional information of five deceased U. S. Military personnel.
HO T-2 willingly provided a copy of each letter to Special Agents
of the Houston FBI.

This document contains neither recommendations not conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your
agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your
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227-188-88

ENCLOSURE
RE: AMERICAN PRISONERS-OF-WAR (POW) AND
MISSING IN-ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

The names and additional information of the five
deceased U.S. Military personnel are as follows:

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HO T-1 and HO T-2 advised that their "friend" in Vietnam
has knowledge of the exact whereabouts of the grave markers and
the body remains for the above names.

HO T-1 also advised that the "friend" has knowledge of a
sixth U.S. serviceman who is alive and living with a Vietnamese
family in the hillsides of Vietnam. The U.S. Serviceman is said
to be an American pilot who was shot down during the Vietnam War.
The "friend" has advised HO T-2 that the American pilot is
completely blind from injuries received during his plane crash,
and that he has married a Vietnamese female and is living with the
female and her parents in the hillsides of Vietnam.

Special Agents of the Houston FBI have requested HO T-1
and HO T-2 to obtain additional information from their "friend" in
Vietnam, regarding the identity of the blind American pilot.
Houston FBI will maintain direct contact with HO T-1 and HO T-2
and will advise of any additional information received by HO T-1
and HO T-2 from their "friend" in Vietnam.
To DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C.  20301

ATTN: VO-PW

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA;
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE-SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM;

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified “Secret” unless otherwise noted:

1. The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.

2. Information contained in attached memorandum may not be disseminated outside receiving agency without prior approval of the FBI.

3. Information contained in attached memorandum and information derived therefrom may not be used in connection with a prosecution or other judicial proceeding without prior approval of the FBI.

4. The identities of United States persons (USPERSONS) mentioned in attached memorandum are as follows:

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The identities of U.S. persons not set forth may be obtained if those persons’ identities are necessary to understand the information, assess its importance, or to enforce criminal laws or prevent a crime. If these identities are required by your Agency, forward a letter to FBI Headquarters, Attn: Intelligence Division (CJ-1, CJ-2, CJ-3), Criminal Investigative Division, stating which identities are required and the reason each is needed.

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SAC, Houston

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INdochINA
FCI-SRV

This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.


For the information of Houston (HO), copies of the enclosures in the re communication have been furnished to the FBIHQ Language Services Unit for translation and to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for appropriate action.

For additional information, as you may be aware, the FBI has no investigative responsibility for the MIA/POW information. However, through established liaison, FBIHQ will continue to coordinate with DIA regarding this matter. Should DIA request FBI concurrence and point of contact to interview the subject, you will be advised.

HO is requested to take no further action regarding this matter unless requested by DIA, at which time you will be advised. You should remain vigilant for any additional information furnished by FBIHQ regarding the MIA/POW issue, and advise FBIHQ on a timely basis.

See Note Page 3.
Airtel to SAC, Houston
Re: American Prisoners of War (POW)
and Missing in Action (MIA) in Indochina
FCI-SRV

Note: __________ who is considered stable and reliable,
received information, from a Vietnamese __________
regarding the MIA/POW issue.

HO is advised that copies of enclosures of the re
communication have been furnished to the FBIHQ Language Services
Unit for translation and to DIA for any action deemed
appropriate.

HO is also advised that they are to take no further
action regarding this matter, as the FBI does not have
investigative responsibility regarding the MIA/POW issue.

HO is requested to remain vigilant for any additional
reporting of MIA/POW information from either __________
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AMERICAN POWs/MIAs IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
(SUMMARY)

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Date: January 25, 1988

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Lt. Colonel Joseph Schlatter
POW/MIA Division

From: James H. Geer, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: MIA/POW ISSUE;
FCI-SRV

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This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.

Enclosed for the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) is one copy of a letter of complaint received by the United States Department of State (USDS), wherein the complainant makes several suggestions regarding the MIA/POW issue.

For the information of DIA, Bureau Indices checks regarding [redacted] has revealed a voluminous amount of information which may be identifiable with [redacted] and is summarized below.

Enclosure

SEE NOTE PAGE THREE
SECRET

Director
Defense Intelligence Agency

...is a disabled veteran who served in Vietnam. The extent of his disability is unknown.

DIA is requested to analyze the information provided and determine what, if any, action should be taken. In view of the fact the FBI has particular interest in the POW/MIA issue, DIA is requested to provide any comments concerning the aforementioned matter to FBIHQ, Intelligence Division, CI-2 Section, H Unit, Attention: ...
NOTE:

This furnishes DIA with letter regarding the MIA/POW issue which was received by USDS for informational purposes.

DIA was requested to analyze the information provided and determine what actions are to be taken. DIA was also requested to provide any comments concerning this matter to FBIHQ, Attention: INTD.

This matter currently lacks FBI investigative interest and was initiated upon receipt from USDS, who forwarded it to the FBI for whatever purposes deemed necessary.
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237-16-117 15/5/2004

FBI/DOJ
TO: Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Hoover Building, Room 4090  
9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20535

ATTN: [Redacted] Unit Chief

SUBJECT: Meeting with FBI Representatives

1. First of all I would like to thank you and other members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the timely and professional products and services provided over the years to DIA's Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action (VO-PW). As you are aware DIA/VO-PW is the focal point within the U.S. Government for the collection and analysis of information on American personnel who remain unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. We will continue to gather information from sources and others in the intelligence community and are committed to pursuing all leads which will result in the fullest possible accounting of our missing Americans.

2. Secondly, as a follow on to our recent informal discussion, I would like to meet with you and several other FBI representatives to review and discuss our analytical procedures from an FBI perspective. The sole purpose is to determine if DIA/VO-PW is covering all bases with respect to the present level of FBI interface and utilization of available technical support.

3. I look forward to your visit in the near future.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Joseph A. Schlatter  
Lieutenant Colonel, USA  
Chief, Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action
Date: March 3, 1988

To: Joseph A. Schlatter  
Lieutenant Colonel, USA  
Chief Special Office for Prisoners  
Of War and Missing in Action  
Pentagon

From: James H. Geer, Assistant Director in Charge  
Intelligence Division

Subject: MIA/POW/ISSUE  
FOREIGN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

Reference is made to your letter of January 19, 1988.

I would like to assure you of our continued support to your office regarding the Missing in Action (MIA)/Prisoners of War (POW) issue.

Accordingly, arrangements have been made for representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Intelligence Division and Laboratory Division to meet with your office on March 8, 1988 and explain the various services this bureau may offer, as well as to review and discuss your analytical procedures from an FBI perspective.

Please continue to coordinate this issue with this office.

MAR 29 1988

DECLASSIFIED BY ADD ON 9-9-93  
SEE NOTE PG 2
Joseph A. Schlatter
Lieutenant Colonel, USA
Chief, Special Office For Prisoners
Of War And Missing In Action

NOTE:

DIA is notified of continued FBIHQ support regarding the MIA/POW issue.

CI-2, H Unit, INTD, recommends that a meeting be held with DIA so that a representative of the FBI's Laboratory Division may explain the various services the bureau may offer, as well as determine the size and scope of future DIA requests of the LAB.

SSA [redacted] of INTD will discuss with DIA the analysis of information and analytical procedures from an FBI perspective. After which, arrangements will be made to schedule a review of DIA information so that suggestions may be provided to DIA to ensure proper coordination.

This matter has been coordinated with [redacted] of the Laboratory Division.

On 3/2/88, this matter was discussed with [redacted] Special Staff, INTD, who advised there are no legal issues which would limit the FBI's ability to assist the DIA in this matter.
This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.


On 3/8/88 Assistant Section Chief of Laboratory Division and SSA Intelligence Division met with Colonel Schlatter at his Pentagon Office. They provided Colonel Schlatter an overview of FBI Laboratory capabilities that might be applicable to MIA/POW investigations. They further advised Colonel Schlatter that as in past instances where his Office has requested FBI Laboratory assistance, we would continue to provide forensic type support.

Colonel Schlatter expressed his appreciation for the Laboratory's past assistance and the "insight" provided by the briefing on FBI Laboratory capabilities. He indicated he may request a more detailed briefing/tour at the FBI Laboratory for several key members of his Staff to improve their overall knowledge of scientific investigative capabilities as it relates to MIA/POW artifacts.

You will be advised of Colonel Schlatter's request for a briefing/tour when it is received.
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☐ For your information: ________________________________________

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (62-0)

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING "MIA POW"

Attached for the information of the Bureau is a letter written by [redacted] to the Honorable MARUEL Lujan Jr., U.S. House of Representatives, dated 3/3/88, and its attachment, a biography of captioned individual.

The attached was hand delivered to the Albuquerque Office by [redacted] on 3/18/88, and is being furnished to the Bureau in the event that FBIHQ receives inquiries as a result of the letter's content. Advised that he currently resides at [redacted].
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The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages: **227-188-117X3 enclosure page**
TO: Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: [Redacted]
10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20537

SUBJECT: Request for Laboratory Analysis

1. (U) The Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action is responsible for evaluating information concerning American servicemen and civilians who are unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.

2. (U) Since March 1979, DIA/YO-PW has received over 2,000 reports, originating from Southeast Asia (SEA), reporting the purported recovery of remains and/or identification media of American servicemen. Eighty-three percent of the servicemen named in these reports returned from SEA alive; eleven percent were deceased; however, their remains were returned to the U.S. for burial; and only six percent remain unaccounted for. The scope and continuing escalation of such reporting suggests that there is some Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) Ministry of Interior (Intelligence Service) involvement in the dog tag reporting. In most instances the reports originate with an unidentified person who persuades an acquaintance in the SRV to act as an intermediary to transmit information to a relative or an acquaintance residing in another country. Usually, the information is introduced in such a way that it appears to be authentic. In this manner, many honest people may have been induced into acting as unwitting transmitters of information that they believe to be true. A brief synopsis of the Department of Defense "dog tag" reports is enclosed for your information (enclosure 1).

3. (U) Recently, a DIA collector in Thailand received from a Vietnamese refugee a "dog tag" report on a sheet of paper that appears to be a copy of the official stationery of a Member of Congress (enclosure 2).

4. (U) Request a laboratory analysis of the document at enclosure 2 to determine:
   a. Source of document (authentic or reproduction)
   b. Age of document
   c. Source of ink on document (U.S., European, etc.)

5. (U) DIA point of contact is [Redacted] Commercial 695-0501, Autovon 225-0501.

Joseph A. Schlatter

[Redacted]

Enclosures a/s

JOSEPH A. SCHLATTER
Colonel, USA
Chief, Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action

[Redacted]
"DOG TAG" REPORTS

In recent years one particular type of report has been received most frequently by the Defense Intelligence Agency's Special Office for POW/MIA's—which has responsibility for collection and analysis of information pertaining to unaccounted for Americans from the Vietnam conflict. These reports are referred to as "dog tag" reports, the first two of which were received in 1979. By the end of February 1988, over 2400 such reports had been received, and they continue to arrive at a similar rate monthly.

In each dog tag report, a person or persons—many of them still residents of Southeast Asia—claim to possess the remains of one or more Americans. As proof they offer information copied from U.S. military identification tags ("dog tags"), tracings of dog tags, photographs of dog tags, actual dog tags, or other identification documents. More than 1400 U.S. military personnel have been named in these reports. Of these, eighty-four percent served in Southeast Asia and returned to the United States alive. An additional ten percent were killed in Southeast Asia, but their remains were recovered, identified, and returned to the United States for burial. Thus, it is impossible that the remains of these men are in the possession of the persons claiming to have them. About six percent of the dog tag reports name a man who is unaccounted for, suggesting that someone has recovered the remains or personal effects of these servicemen from battlefield or crash sites. However, several factors make it unlikely that these items were recovered by private citizens.

One of these factors is the duplication of claims involving a single missing servicemember. In most cases, several different people claim to have the remains and/or personal effects of each of the named servicemen. Frequently each source claims to have recovered the same items on a different date or at a different location. These inconsistencies indicate that the people did not obtain their information by recovering items from battlefield or crash sites. For instance, two of the servicemen, whose remains and dog tags several persons claim to have found, are in fact former POWs who returned alive and whose dog tags were taken from them by their captors.

Another factor is the identification of remains practice advocated by communist forces. Throughout the war they enforced a policy to find and bury Americans killed in action and to send to central authorities a report of the burial location and the personal effects and identification taken from the body. Captured documents continually stressed that this effort was important to the "political struggle." In instances where this was done, the Governments of Vietnam and Laos should have knowledge of many of the missing men whose names have appeared in the dog tag reports.
There are several tragic aspects to many of these dog tag reports. Most of the persons reporting this information ask for assistance in resettling to the United States because they have been led to believe that if they possess the remains of American servicemen, they and their families will be resettled. In some cases sources indicated that they have paid for this information. To discourage this type of activity and exploitation, the U.S. Government provides no rewards or assistance for information on unaccounted for Americans.

In conclusion, the known policy and practices of the Indochinese Governments to collect information concerning U.S. war dead, coupled with the patterns in the dog tag reporting, lead to the belief that the majority of reports reflect information and personal effects recovered by Vietnamese forces, not private citizens. Further, it would appear that these dog tag reports are managed by elements within the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in an effort to influence or exploit the POW/MIA issue.

Nevertheless, each report is carefully analyzed to determine its validity.
Recently the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., provided the following information developed during an inquiry concerning their quest for MIA/POW intelligence information. The VO/FW group at the DIA specifically researches MIA/POW matters.
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Airtel to SAC, Minneapolis
Re: MIA/POW Issue

It is requested that your response to FBIHQ be in a form suitable for dissemination to the DIA.

NOTE:

Following a response from Minneapolis, a decision will be made whether or not further inquiry in this matter is warranted.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Defense Intelligence Agency
   Washington D.C. 20360

Attention: Colonel Joseph A.
Schlatter

Re: CIA/DOJ MATTER
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM;
DOCUMENT EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION REQUESTED ON 9-9-93

Evidence received April 7, 1988

Chemical Analysis - Document

Specimen:
Q1 Document on House of Representatives stationary beginning "Dear Sir ... We need aid Sir!"

Result of examination:

This communication is classified "Confidential" in its entirety.

The ink library was searched and no ink similar to that used to prepare specimen Q1 was found. Accordingly, the manufacturer could not be determined.

Specimen Q1 contained no watermarks, indented writing, or other special features which would indicate determining the immediate source.

The face of Q1 from the letterhead down through the purported dog tag images are: photocopier images.

Enclosure
Page 1

July 7, 1988

BY-GODDER
95-282615

LAB NO.
80470801 S/D (X XD

YOUR NO.
C-0374/VX-FW

DECLASSIFIED 9-9-93

Classified by:

16 OCT 27 1988
The dog tag images appear to be handwritten rather than the result of either photocopying actual dog tags or placing paper over dog tags and rubbing them with a pencil.

Photographs are retained in the event future handwriting examinations are requested.

Specimen Q1 is being returned to you herewith.
To: Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington D. C.

Attention: Colonel Joseph A. Schlatter

Re: MIA/POW MATTER
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
SOCIAL REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM;
DOCUMENT EXAMINATION

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Evidence received April 7, 1988
Examination requested: Chemical Analysis - Document
Specimens received:

Specimen:
Q1 Document on House of Representatives stationery beginning "Dear Sir ... We need aid Sir!"

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERE IS UNCLASSIFIED 1988

7-1 JUNE 30, 1988

4-7-88
80407001

Q1 - Document prepared w/ ballpoint pen. Light black ballpen, possibly blue.

Run in Tag System: None Found

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8040 7001
Bh DP

Magic Marsh  I-607
Chroma  I-1356  2337
David Kahn  I-869
I-871

Aryan  I-2313

Formulate

[Run all with #179 - + ren #21]

The only possible match

Search through ATE library
- Negative
To: Defense Intelligence Agency
    Washington D.C.

Attention: Colonel Joseph A. Schlatter

FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO. 80407001 S/D QX XD
YOUR NO. C-3074/VD-PW

Examination by: [Redacted]

Examination requested by: [Redacted]
Reference: Evidence received April 7, 1988
Examination requested: Chemical Analysis - Document
Specimens received: all 02/12/2077
Specimen: Q1 Document on House of Representatives stationery beginning "Dear Sir ... We need aid Sir!"

Req'd: (a) [Redacted]
        (b) [Redacted]
        (c) [Redacted]

![Attended]

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DATE: 4-12-88

[Signature]

(over)
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No watermark; No indented writing
8.3 x 11.7 x .0016

Photographs done through dog tag impressions,
Dog tag impressions appear hand drawn, not the result of
photographing actual dog tags or placing paper over dog tags
and rubbing them with a pencil.

Photographs can perform from specimen Q1
Attached in photograph file search

Results:
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images appear to be hand drawn rather than the result of other
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and rubbing them with a pencil.

Photographs are retained in the event future humidity examination
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26/6/76

PHOTOCOPIER FILE SEARCH

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DRY TONER
- [ ] YES [ ] NO

REDUCTION
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ENLARGEMENT
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*—DENOTES FOREIGN PHOTOCOPIER*
Sir,

I write to you in English, as I do not write it well. I hope you can understand what I am trying to say.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Missing in Action (MIA) and Prisoners of War (POW) in Indochina: FCI-SRV.

Note:

[Provided information regarding the POW/MIA issue.

Purpose of instant is to furnish KC with results of DIA investigation on the information provided.

KC is authorized to provide with the aforementioned results and KC is requested to advise FBIHQ if furnishes any additional information.
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FBI/DOJ
TO: James H. Greer
Assistant Director, Intelligence Division
Attn: CI-2H
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D.C. 20525

SUBJECT: Request for Assistance

1. Enclosed is a list of individuals whose background and biographic data are currently being updated. It is our understanding that nearly every one was at one time listed by his parent military organization as absent without leave and was subsequently dropped from the rolls. We are requesting the following on each individual:

a. Copies of FBI or other federal agency investigations
b. Copies of federal law enforcement records
c. Records of activity in a social security account
d. Evidence of filings with the Internal Revenue Service

In some cases, we have inconclusive evidence suggesting that some of the listed individuals may have returned to the United States from Southeast Asia.

2. The point of contact is DIA (VO-PW); commercial (202) 695-0501 or Autovon 225-0501. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

1 Enclosure a/s

JOSEPH A. SCHLATTER
Colonel, USA
Chief, Special Office for Prisoner of War and Missing in Action

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To: Lieutenant General Leonard H. Perras,
USAF
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Room 3E258, The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20340

Attn: Colonel Joseph A. Schlatter, USA
Chief, Special Office for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action

From: James H. Geer, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: Request for Assistance

O MIA/POW Issue: FCI-SRV

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Redialletter dated November 15, 1988, captioned as above, number U-1276/VO-PW.

Referenced communication requested a search of Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters (FBIHQ) records regarding the subjects who were listed in referenced communication as absent without leave by their parent military organizations.

A search of FBIHQ records regarding the following subjects revealed no record:

Adventio, Rudolpho A., aka Adviato, Rolodof A.
Everette, Edward Love, Jr.
Kustigan, Michael
Midgett, Dewey Alan
Womack, Lonnie Herb

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Norda, James
Petahtegoose, Leo T.
Wadleigh, Carl Dennis

In addition, a search of FBIRHQ records revealed no identifiable information regarding the following subjects:

La Porte, Michael Louis
Mitchell, Harry
Mitchell, Marvin
Myers, Roger
Pressley, Michael
Roberson Math
Sabog, Mateo
Schreckengost, Fred
Washington, Bobby
Watson, Robert
Wolfe, Gary W.
Ybarra, Richard

Further, a search of FBIRHQ records regarding the following subjects revealed no additional information not already in your possession:

Bailey, Daniel
Coachman, Willie
Greer, Robert Lee
Humphrey, Larry D.
Kerns, Arthur William
Leedy, Russell T.
Lira, Jose T.
McKay, Clyde William
Mulleavy, Quinten Emile
Nolan, McKinley
Odom, Chester Randy
Peralta, Benjamin Roman
Ramirez, Gabriel
Walton, Wilbert
Weatherman, Earl Clyde

It is noted for the benefit of your agency that the search of FBIRHQ records failed to provide any conclusive information suggesting that any of the aforementioned subjects have returned to the United States from Southeast Asia.

Should you need any further assistance regarding this matter, a point of contact at FBIRHQ is Unit Chief CI-2H Unit, Intelligence Division, telephone (202) 324-4597.

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Lieutenant General Leonard H. Perroots,
USAF
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency

Note:

By letter, dated November 15, 1988, the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) provided a list of individuals who were all listed as absent without leave by their military organizations. DIA requested a search of FBIHQ indices regarding the aforementioned individuals due to the fact that DIA is currently updating their respective files.

Purpose of instant is to furnish DIA with the results of a search of FBIHQ indices regarding the aforementioned subjects.

DIA is provided a point of contact should they have additional questions or comments regarding this matter.
DATE January 27, 1989

To: DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20340-5390

ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
AND MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 2E230

Re: INFORMATION CONCERNING
COMMANDER HARLEY H. HALL
MISSING IN ACTION AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN INDOCHINA

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted.

1. The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.

2. Information contained in attached memorandum may not be disseminated outside receiving Agency without prior approval of the FBI.

3. Information contained in attached memorandum and information derived therefrom may not be used in connection with a prosecution or other judicial proceeding without prior approval of the FBI.

4. The identities of United States persons (USPERS) mentioned in attached memorandum are as follows:

5. The identities of U.S. persons not set forth may be obtained if those person's identities are necessary to understand the information, assess its importance, or to enforce criminal laws or prevent a crime. If these identities are required by your Agency, forward a letter to FBI Headquarters, Attn: Operations Division C2, stating which identities are required and the reason each is needed.

6. Enc. 1

Mail Room ☐

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
INFORMATION CONCERNING
COMMANDER HARLEY H. HALL
MISSING IN ACTION IN INDOCHINA

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was recontacted at his place of business to obtain further information regarding the letters from

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and assist the United States Government in any way he can. Also has contacts in Vietnam who could supply information concerning MIA's, however, she did not elaborate.
TO: DIRECTOR FBI (ATTN: SSA INTD CI-2H)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (227C-HQ-188)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR MATTERS;

This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety unless otherwise noted.

Enclosed for Bureau's original and five copies of unclassified LHM's, and captioned as above.

ISD-2 referred to int LHM.

Source of the San Diego Division's information is an established point of contact for this matter should be the... who can be reached at 510-215-1121.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau is requested through liaison efforts with U.S. military agencies or other appropriate agencies to determine whether information contained in this message can be verified with DCI... Conduct following interview with... Subject of the...
would be useful to obtain an aerial photograph or map approximately 200 square miles in dimension of an area at 11 degrees 50 minutes north, 108 degrees 45 minutes east, a location approximately ten miles southeast of Da Lat, Vietnam.

Bureau is also requested to forward appropriate dissemination of LHM to include Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and U.S. Joint Casualty Resolution Center.

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REPORTED SIGHTING OF US POW-MIA'S

SD T-1 reported that he had come across information on the sighting of two graves located in Vietnam of U.S. military personnel.

The graves were located in Thuan Hai province, South Vietnam. SD T-1 was told that they were being along Highway 9 or 11 and was a communist secret zone. He said that many Americans and Koreans were killed in this area in 1972. In 1978, he came across the remains of a U.S. helicopter. Near the helicopter were two graves. SD T-1 talked to the local residents, called mountagnan people, who stated that the graves belonged to two U.S. soldiers. SD T-1 believes this information had never been reported before and was known only to the locals. SD T-1 reported that another U.S. helicopter was spotted by him near this area but on the opposite side of the road leading to the local village. The area was described as heavy forest that could not get through. Only remains of the helicopter were spotted. SD T-1 believes that the helicopter with the two graves crashed around 1969-1970. He was unaware if either helicopter had any numbers on the side of them.

SD T-1 drew a map of the area where the graves are located. The map showed a highway, presumably highway 9 or 11 going from Thuan Hai province to Don Duong. Midway on the highway, a road intersected from presumably the east traveling a distance of 10 km. through the Song Ong river, then the Song Cai river where reduction camps were located, then to some abandoned rice fields and the communist secret zone. The graves are located north of this roadway in a hilly or mountain area and just east of the Song Cai river before reaching the abandoned rice fields.

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was again interviewed. He was shown an operations navigation chart labeled ONC K-10 produced by the Defense Mapping Agency. This chart pinpointed the area of the helicopter and two graves. The area is located at 11 degrees 50 minutes north, 108 degrees 45 minutes east. Further indicated that he could provide further information with a more detailed map. The map shown was scaled 1:1,000,000.
To: DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
    THE PENTAGON
    WASHINGTON, D. C. 20340-5390

ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
    AND MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 2E230

Re:

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FM: DIRECTOR, FBI
TO: DIA
REC:  

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For: DIA: ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR POW/MIA, ROOM AE230

Subject: MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) AND PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) IN
INDOCHINA; FBI/SRC;

Dr See Attached

Approved By:  

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PASS: CI-3B.

SUBJECT: LOCATION OF REMAINS; U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL;
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM; FBI-SRV; OO: TAMPA.

THIS ENTIRE COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "CONFIDENTIAL".
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA).

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE RESIDENT AGENCY (RA) OFFICE OF
THE FBI TO ADVISE OF BEING IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION,
DERIVING FROM FAMILY IN VIETNAM, WHICH
REVEALS THE PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION OF THE REMAINS OF TWO
T-1 voluntarily appeared at the Maitland FBI and requested protection of identity and that of identities of family in Vietnam to sources outside the FBI. The following information was gleaned from an interview of T-1.

T-1, received correspondence from an in-law family member indicating that family in Vietnam had possession of two (2) identification cards; which if important to T-1 could be obtained through a brother-in-law. The correspondence, written in the Vietnamese language, was purposely vague, but T-1 readily recognized/interpreted the message to be concerning missing-in-action (MIA) military personnel.

T-1 re-established correspondence, but received no answer. T-1 traveled to Vietnam and was specifically tasked to contact their family.
CONCERNING THE ABOVE NOVEMBER CORRESPONDENCE. T-2, RETURNED TO CONUS AND PROVIDED T-1 WITH A XEROX COPY OF TWO U.S. MILITARY IDENTIFICATION TAGS (USMID). T-2 REPORTED THAT T-3, A BROTHER-IN-LAW OF T-1, HAD BEEN DIGGING FOR "BOTTLES" AND ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT HE COULD FIND, TO SELL, WHEN HE HAD DISCOVERED THE ABOVE REMAINS. T-1 NOTES THAT, IN ORDER TO SURVIVE, THE VERY POOR IN SOUTH VIETNAM FREQUENTLY RESORT TO DIGGING TO FIND ITEMS TO SELL.

T-3, UNEARTHED TWO GRAVES, WHICH CONTAINED HUMAN BONES AND U.S. MILITARY IDENTIFICATION TAGS (USMID). ONE OF THE GRAVES, IDENTIFIED BY USMID, "WESSON, JOSEPH L., RA12810462; O-POS; BAPTIST", IS LOCATED IN HIEP PHUOC (COUNTY), CANQUOC (TOWN), LONGAN (PROVINCE - APPROXIMATELY 45 - 50 MILES SOUTH OF SIGOME); PRESUMED BURIED 9/67. THE SECOND GRAVE, IDENTIFIED BY USMID, "BEARCAT; SIX ALPHA, RA01110700; O-POS; NO-PREFERENCE"; IS LOCATED IN HIEP PHUOC (COUNTY), HUYEN (TOWN-VERY SMALL VILLAGE), LONGAN (PROVINCE); PRESUMED BURIED 1968 (OFFENSIVE).

ADMINISTRATIVE—FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE BUREAU,
IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE FURTHER
ASSISTANCE, SUCH AS FURNISHING PHOTOGRAPHS OF FAMILY MEMBERS
AND/OR NOTIFYING THEM OF A PENDING CONTACT BY A
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
REQUEST OF BUREAU: BUREAU REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE ABOVE INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AGENCY HANDLING MIA MATTER.

DIA IS REQUESTED TO ANALYZE THE ABOVE MENTIONED INFORMATION AND PROVIDE COMMENT ON SAME TO FBI HQ.
SUBJ: BACKGROUNDER (U)

REF: YOUR MSG 121235Z MAY 89 (IIR 6 024 0185 89) 227-188-119X

1. REF MSG REPORTED AN ATTEMPT BY AN ALLEGED PRIVATE
HUMANITARIAN GROUP BASED IN HO CHI MINH CITY, SRV, TO PASS BOGUS
PW/MIA-RELATED INFORMATION THROUGH PRIVATE CHANNELS TO MIA FAMILIES
IN THE U.S. AN EXPPLICIT OBJECTIVE OF THE GROUP WAS TO USE
AN ETHNIC VIETNAMESE AMCIT, AS AN INTERMEDIARY. PARA 4,
REF MSG, NOTED [REDACTED] NAME HAD SURFACED TWICE IN ONE WEEK IN CONNECTION WITH PW/MIA ISSUES AND REQUESTED DIA/PW-MIA FURNISH ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING HER PW/MIA-RELATED ACTIVITIES.

2. [REDACTED] FOL INFO PROVIDED IRT YOUR REQ AT REF:


[REDACTED]

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INBOX-9 (#8067)

TEXT:

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BR HQ

DE LA #8003 18-70024

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TO FBI LOS ANGELES (227D-261) (FCI-27) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/RUTINE/

CONFIDENTIAL

CITE: //3410//

SUBJECT: MIA/POW MATTERS; FCI-SRV

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ON REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE
On June 20, 1989, a confidential source of proven reliability furnished to agents of the FBI LA office a carbon tracing of seven (7) ID tags of possible U.S. service men missing in action. The following are the seven (7) names and other identifying information as obtained from these tags:

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CALL BETWEEN FBI AND DIA REGARDING THE SEVEN (7) U.S.
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U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

October 16, 1989

To: Director, Central Intelligence Agency
   Attention: Deputy Director for Operations
   Attention: Director of Security
From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION IN INDOCHINA

NAME CHECK REQUEST

It is requested this Bureau be furnished all information available in the files of your Agency's
Office of the Director of Security  Office of the Deputy Director for Operations, concerning captioned subject.
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To SF for CIA Trace Results

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Columbia Field Office is requested to check indices regarding the following individuals:

and friends of the late.

Additionally, Columbia is also requested to furnish results to FBIHQ and return the original enclosures attached to the attention of CI-2 H Unit, Room 4090. You may wish to make copies for your records.

Enclosures - 2

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This communication requested Columbia Field Office to check indices on the above-mentioned individuals and forward results along with the enclosures attached.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (227C-HQ-188)
(ATTN: CI-2, H UNIT, ROOM 4090)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (227C-HQ-188) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MIA/POW ISSUE

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OO: FBIHQ

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Re Bureau airtel to Columbia dated 1/5/90.

Enclosed for the Bureau is correspondence furnished to the Columbia Division via referenced airtel.

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On 9-10-93
Thai drug traders train Lao partners

Nakhon Phanom — Thai narcotics traffickers have sent experts to Laos to help their Lao counterparts in the cultivation of marijuana.

A marijuana trafficker who declines to be identified told a Bangkok Post reporter here that the quality of marijuana planted in Laos, particularly in Ban Hin Pho of Nongkhai, had improved markedly because the plants were given fertiliser and well attended to.

"Each grew to a height of three metres," said the man, adding that the marijuana plants were now ready for harvest and he anticipated an influx of marijuana from Laos to Thailand at the end of this month.

Traffickers also supply their Lao partners with compressing machines to press the marijuana leaves into compact-sized bricks suitable for smuggling across the border and to overseas markets, he said.

The marijuana is normally sold to Thai traders for between 300-500 baht per kilogramme and by the time it reaches Bangkok or Pattaya, the price goes up to 2,000-3,000 baht per kilogramme.

Marijuana cultivation was also reported in Tha Uthen District, Phun Sawan Sub-district, Sri Songkram and Pha Pak district.

BUSINESSMEN in the Northeast complained last week over what they said was little progress in projects promised by the government during its Mobile Cabinet meeting in Khon Kaen in April.

They asked that the government keep the people informed of the projects' development.

The Board of Trade, which held a meeting in Udon Thani Province last weekend, pledged to relay the complaints to the Prime Minister and the Cabinet.

Duangta Thongphaphum, Khon Kaen Chamber of Commerce deputy president for tourism, said the projects have not yet been carried out. "Only words have been spoken, nothing much has been done to transform the Nam Phong District into an industrial centre. Everything is stuck in bureaucratic regulations while some proposals are still being debated."

The owner of Khon Kaen Hotel, Duangta said there has been no significant improvement of the tourism industry in the Northeast.

The proposal to set up a dinosaur park in Phu Wiang district has not materialised due to lack of funds.

"Nothing has been done about the cable car project to Phu Kradung in Loei Province because it is a national park."

"If the Government has given the green light to these projects and it does not have the money, it should allow the private sector to invest," she said.

Duangta said unemployment has improved in the last few months because some private companies have invested in projects such as a rubber glove factory and a canned mushroom factory.

"Thai businessmen are having a difficult time trading with Laos. Some have invested there but cannot make money because Laos does not have much purchasing power," she said.

But she said the Government seemed to be developing water resources in the area, which will significantly benefit the area's agriculture.

Prayun Angsanant, Khon Kaen Chamber of Commerce vice president for administration, said the Mobile Cabinet meeting had motivated the private sector to buy land for industrial development in Nam Phong district.

He said land prices had more than doubled and some people are now unable to buy land.

"Business is booming and there has been an increased income distribution."

"There is less unemployment because Khon Kaen's vocational institutes are training people to work in the factories."

"Farmers have also benefited from the rising prices but some crops are still cheap."

"The Chamber of Commerce encourages farmers to raise silk worms, grow bamboo and soybeans to earn additional income," he said.

Prayun said that even though a company plans to invest at least 500 million baht in a 300-room hotel in Khon Kaen, the Northeast's tourism industry still needs to be developed, including the dinosaur park in Phu Wiang district and the restoration of Phra That Kham Kaen.

"More tourists are coming to the Northeast and it is hoped even more will come because of the planned bridge over the Mekong River to Laos."

"Big businessmen now have to slow down their trade with Development Plan."

"The Mobile Cabinet was rather a politica l exercise or else by now at least something would have been done."

"Anything the Government cannot do, let the private sector do. Bureaucratic regulations which obstruct the implementation of projects should be removed."

"The private sector needs a long time already and the Government must show more celerity," he said.

He pointed out that the Government did not understand the purpose of the local Government. "We are assigned to provide services and create prosperity for our localities and communities so it is not our role," he said.

The Chamber should be doing is to formulate a development plan for the region, he said. "The Government will then know what the needs of the private sector and the plan can be made."

EGAT warns of low water level in dams

THERE are low water levels in all of the country's hydro-electric dams as the rainy season comes to an end that could cause water shortages for farming and power generation, a source at the Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand warned on November 10.

EGAT has confirmed that the amount of water in the reservoirs this year is below average. It has earlier warned of the necessity to store as much water as possible for use during "difficult times" in the middle of next year when a shortfall of electricity supplies could occur.

Under the circumstances, it is necessary to ensure an adequate water supply to power plants so that the country will have a stable power supply next year. EGAT officials said that the low water levels in the dams could cause power shortages in the Mountain and Northeast regions if the water levels fall below normal levels.

EGAT sources revealed that the electricity consumption this year has surpassed the forecast made by a special committee comprising the National Economic and Social Development Board, EGAT, the Provincial and Metropolitan Electricity Authorities and the National Energy Administration.

A sample forecast for power on September 27 was 6,098 megawatts, but consumption was recorded at 6,232.7 megawatts.

Consumption on October 27 rose to a record 6,254.5 megawatts, while production capacity is 6,915 megawatts, accordi

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (227-188)

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA (227D-77) (SQ13) (P)

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN EORDOCHINA

MIA POW ISSUE

This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.

REQUEST OF FBI

The Bureau is requested to disseminate the enclosed LHM

to the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) and other interested

Enclosed are 8 original and 4 copies of an LHM dated 2/2/90, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Approved: DIA 2/8/90

Transmitted: 2/8/90

TAC No. 2812 5-6-90

FBI

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To: Defense Intelligence Agency
   The Pentagon
   Washington, D.C.

Attention: Special Office for
   Prisoners of War and Missing in Action

Re: American Prisoners of War (POW) and
   Missing in Action (MIA) in Indochina
   Foreign Counterintelligence-Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Date: February 9, 1990

FBI File Number:
☐ BY LIASON
☐ BY MAIL
☒ BY COURIER

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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WASHINGTON, D. C.  

ATTENTION: DDO/EA/1COG

Re:  
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MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

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During his visit to Laos, he met a woman that showed him two United States (U.S.) Military "dog tags" with the names of U.S. Servicemen on them. She would not allow him to hold the "dog tags," but he was able to copy the information as follows:

BUFFALO, ALFONSO (spelling uncertain)
AF-11168069
TU8-A-POS
Roman Catholic

MATTESON, GLENN
AO-3159608
O-POS 65G
Unitarian

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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

In addition, she told that she had the remains of the two servicemen, which were comprised of hip bones and leg bones. She also said both men were shot down while flying over Laos.

The FBI, Philadelphia, reviewed the 1986 edition of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Directory of Names and was unable to locate anyone named "BARKOWSKI" as either "Killed in Action" or "Missing in Action."

However, MATTESON, GLENN, 2nd Lieutenant, U.S. AIR FORCE, DOB January 1, 1918, home of record Dallas, Texas, was recorded in the directory as having been killed on March 23, 1961.

No additional information was provided.

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ROOM 2E230

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR MATTERS; ECI-SRV; DOD BUREAU.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT A FRIEND
HAD INFORMATION ON TWO
POW/MIA'S. THE FRIEND IS IDENTIFIED AS

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INTERVIEWED ON

AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:
AND WHILE THERE HE OBTAINED FOIL IMPRESSIONS OF TWO DOG TAGS THAT WERE ALLEGEDLY U.S. POW/MIA'S. WAS ABLE TO SMUGGLE THE FOIL IMPRESSIONS OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE FOIL IMPRESSIONS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING DOG TAG INFORMATION:

1. LEWIS, GERALD, R.J. RA 19637614; A NO REL PREFIX

2. DUPONT, KENNETH, C.J. E 040-42-6687; O POS; ROMAN CATHOLIC

ON FEB 20, 1990, SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 2E232, DIA, WAS ADVISED OF THE INFORMATION ON THE TWO DOG TAGS. REPORTED THAT NEITHER INDIVIDUAL WAS A POW/MIA. BOTH INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PRIOR REPORTS ACCORDING TO DIA RECORDS. DUPONT'S NAME WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS PUPONT WITH THE SAME SERIAL SERVICE NUMBER.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS IDENTICAL TO REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE A COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION TO SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 2E232, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, THE PENTAGON, SO THAT WASH MAY CREATE A
RECORD ON THE INDIVIDUAL REPORTING THE INFORMATION.
ADDITIONALLY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU CONDUCT AN INDICES
SEARCH AND FULL NAME CIA TRACE ON

SEPARATE COMMUNICATION TO FOLLOW

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE (U).

REF: DCDR500THMIDBE MSG 222359Z DEC 89, IIR 2248 0066 90/AMERICAN MIA REMAINS OFFERED BY VIETNAMESE (U) (NOTAL). 227-188-130

1. COMPANY REF ADVISES THAT [BLANK], A U.S. CITIZEN, HAS CONTINUOUS ACCESS INTO VIETNAM AND CLOSE CONTACT WITH VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL. IT IS NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT SOURCE WAS A "WALK-IN" WITH NO PRIOR CONTACT. DIA/PW/MIA, THE SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PW/MIA AFFAIRS, IS HIGHLY INTERESTED IN SOURCES OF THIS TYPE, ESPECIALLY ONES WITH [BLANK].
THE BASIC CONTEXT OF REF IIR RELATES INFORMATION CONCERNING VIETNAMESE CITIZENS INQUIRING ABOUT U.S. SPONSORSHIP IN EXCHANGE FOR PW/MIA INFORMATION. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DIA/PW-MIA WELCOMES ALL PW-RELATED INFORMATION BUT THAT THIS INFORMATION IS COLLECTED FROM SOURCES THAT WISH TO PROVIDE IT ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS ONLY, A POINT THAT SHOULD BE MADE TO ANY SOURCE WITH PW-RELATED INFORMATION. U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY PROHIBITS GRANTING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, FAVORS OF ANY TYPE OR MONETARY REWARDS IN EXCHANGE FOR INFORMATION.

3. (redacted) PW/MIA IS INTERESTED IN THIS SOURCE'S CONTINUED ACCESS, RELIABILITY, FREQUENCY OF TRAVEL INTO VIETNAM AND DURATION OF EACH TRIP AS WELL AS FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN VIETNAM, I.E., THE IDENTIFICATION OF AREAS HE CAN OR CANNOT TRAVEL INTO, AND THE PURPOSE OF HIS TRAVEL. WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN HIS DEGREE OF VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE FLUENCY. SINCE SOURCE HAS BEEN JUDGED RELIABLE, WAS THIS ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY OTHER USG OFFICIALS, OR BY WHOM?

APPRECIATE THE ASSIST.

THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH JOHN YOSHIMURA, DAH-3.

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OK. DODA/
4. (U) DIA/PW-MIA POC IS AUTOVON 227-9193, SECURE (STU 3) 697-9193 OR GREY 960-8246; COMMERCIAL (COLLECT) (202) 697-9193.

0670 01034/009 P11 0091528
TO: Headquarters Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: Request for Information (U)

References: a. HQ FBI Memo, 31 October 1989, Subj: [Redacted]

b. Series of phonecons, 15 March 1990, [Redacted] (FBI) and R. Destatte (DIA/PW-MIA), SAB.

c. Phonecon, 16 March 1990, R. Destatte and [Redacted], USAF (Ret), SAB.


1. (8/)

We refer you to enclosed [Redacted].

In brief, [Redacted] claim to have helped save the life of returned U.S. PW [Redacted].

2. (8/)

References a. and b. outlined FBI interests in following up this matter, and requested DIA's recommendations.

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3. We defer to the FBI's judgement if they wish to independently follow up the approach to their asset. DIA/PW-MIA does not have any specific tasking at this time with regard to this matter. Should the FBI decide to follow up, request you keep us posted concerning any PW/MIA-related aspects of the activity.

4. Reference b also asked for DIA's assessment of the couple's willingness and aptitude to assist the FBI to follow up this approach:

   a. Reference c. informed about the general nature of the correspondence from the Vietnamese couple. confirmed he is willing to discuss a possible follow up with the FBI. our analyst did not discuss with the specific nature of the FBI interests. can be contacted at his home.

   b. References c. and d. provided a factual basis for assessing the FBI's need for assistance.

   c. 's assessment of North Vietnamese indoctrination techniques not only illustrates his insight, but could suggest a factor the SRVIS might consider important: if it is selecting former prisoners for exploitation attempts. During his debriefing in 1973, noted he was captured late in the war and spent a relatively short period in captivity. He noted the North Vietnamese gave him and other "late-comers" relatively good treatment and kept them away from the older POWs. He concluded the Vietnamese anticipated that when the late-comers told their stories after they were released they would become in effect unwitting witnesses for the Vietnamese and offset the impact of Vietnamese crimes against the other POWs. If assessment was correct, the SRVIS might believe POWs captured late in the war would harbor less rancor toward them than those captured earlier and, therefore, could be more open to an approach.

5. One note of caution. The Electronic Weapons System officer aboard's aircraft did not survive. His remains were returned to the U.S. His widow is very active in PW/MIA issues. She maintains occasional contact with .

6. The following subparagraphs, drawn from references c. and d., address specific points of information received from the couple in Vietnam.
a. The claims made by the couple to have known [redacted] in Vietnam are false. The apparent source for some of their information would be official records of the People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN). Their story may be an extension of an attempt by PAVN's captors to exploit him for propaganda during his last day in captivity.

b. The couple accurately reported the date and approximate location of [redacted]'s capture and the name, Social Security Account Number (SSAN), blood type, and religion embossed on his dog tags. Conceivably, they could have obtained the date and location of capture from Vietnamese press reports. However, they could obtain the dog tag data only from the dog tags themselves. Since the People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) officer who captured [redacted] immediately stripped him of his dog tags and other personal belongings, except for a dime and two nickels, the only realistic source of the dog tag data would be records maintained by PAVN.

c. According to [redacted], neither the couple nor anyone else saved his life—he was never in danger of being killed. [redacted] also confirmed to our analyst (reference c) that he never owned a cigarette lighter engraved with either his or his wife's name. He also confirmed that he was never "entertained" while at the "Hanoi Hilton."

d. The fact that the couple in Vietnam described themselves as entertainers could be related in some fashion to an event experienced on the day he was captured and a sequence of events during his last day in captivity. Immediately after capture his captors marched him to a nearby village. While awaiting transportation to take him to Hanoi he rested in an open-sided shelter that contained a stage and piano; however, he saw no evidence of entertainers. On his last day in captivity the Vietnamese attempted to stage a meeting between him and a girl who they said had captured him. They brought the girl and a host of newsmen to [redacted]'s cell that morning and, with a motion picture cameraman filming the event, tried in vain to get him to talk to her. [redacted] kept his back to the girl and the cameraman, shielded his face with his hands, and replied with soft verbal nos or negative nods of the head. When he denied a girl captured him, the Vietnamese changed their story. Each time he denied the validity of a story, the Vietnamese proposed a new story—perhaps 5-6 before they gave up. For example, at one point they said the girl gave him fruit after he was captured; [redacted] said no, a small boy gave him some fruit. At another point, making a motion as though they were carrying a stretcher, they said she was there when he was put on a board or stretcher; [redacted] said he was never put on a board or stretcher. In another variation they said she rode with him in the truck to Hanoi; he said there was no girl in the truck. The Vietnamese finally gave up this effort at the prison camp; but did not give up altogether. Just after his release to U.S. authorities at Gia
Lam Airfield the same girl and cameraman ran out of the crowd and she pointed her finger at his face and yelled at him in Vietnamese as the cameraman captured it on film.

7. (U) Please contact us if we can be of further assistance in this matter. DIA/PW-MIA POCs are Colonel Joseph Schlatter or Mr. Robert Destatte, commercial phone (202) 694-4708/4709.

[Signature]

JOSEPH A. SCHLATTER
Colonel, USA
Chief, Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action

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SUBJECT: POW/MIA ISSUE: FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - SRV:
00: FBIMQ.

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REMITEL: APRIL 12, 1990. CAPTIONED [REDACTED] E012812-

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO USE CAPTIONED TITLE IN ALL FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MILWAUKEE AND LAS VEGAS, THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT HAS PLACED ITS HIGHEST PRIORITY ON THE LIVE POW ISSUE. THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF NEGOTIATIONS AND

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SEE NOTE PAGE 7 JUL 28 1990
THE INTELLIGENCE EFFORT FOR YEARS. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS YET TO FIND CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF THE EXISTENCE OF LIVE POW'S IN INDOCHINA, BUT HAS PLEDGED TO TAKE ACTION SHOULD EVIDENCE BE OBTAINED. OUR GOVERNMENT SEEKS THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING FOR OUR MISSING-IN-ACTION SERVICEMEN.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, VIETNAM DOES NOT CURRENTLY ENJOY DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND IS THE SUBJECT OF A FULL TRADE EMBARGO. THE ONLY VIETNAMESE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE UNITED STATES IS THEIR MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY.

AS FAR AS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD VIETNAM IS CONCERNED, THE OVERRIDING ISSUE IS VIETNAM'S INVASION AND TEN YEAR OCCUPATION OF CAMBODIA. TO COUNTER THAT OCCUPATION, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS JOINED WITH ASEAN AND WESTERN NATIONS TO OSTRACIZE VIETNAM AS A MEANS OF KEEPING PRESSURE ON VIETNAM TO TERMINATE ITS PRESENCE IN THAT COUNTRY. THE FORMAL PRECONDITION FOR NORMALIZATION OF US-SRV RELATIONS IS A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN CAMBODIA INVOLVING THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF VIETNAMESE FORCES FROM THAT COUNTRY. THE PACE AND
SCOPE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE U.S. SRV POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP WILL DEPEND ON THEIR CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH US ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE.


THE FBI ACTS AS A FASCILITATOR REGARDING INTELLIGENCE REPORTS CONCERNING THE POW/MIA ISSUE. IS DISSEMINATED DIRECTLY TO THE VO-PW OFFICE OF DIA AT THE PENTAGON FOR HANDLING. DIA WILL THEN CONTACT PERSONS BY TELEPHONE AND HAS TRAVELED WHEREUPON THE PERSONS MAKING THE REPORT WERE INTERVIEWED DIRECTLY.

MILWAUKEE IS ADVISED THAT THERE IS STRONG EVIDENCE
SUGGESTING THAT THE POW/MIA ISSUE IS THE TARGET OF A WELL
ORGANIZED WORLD-WIDE DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN BEING ORCHESTRATED
BY THE SRVIS. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT ON MANY OCCASIONS PERSONS
COMING FORWARD TO VOLUNTEER POW/MIA INFORMATION HAVE ALSO BEEN
IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH KIO'S OF THE SRVIS. IT IS ALSO NOTED
THAT THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF POW/MIA INFORMATION HAS NOT
GONE UNNOTICED BY UNSCRUPULOUS SRV GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND
PRIVATE PERSONS WHO HAVE TRIED TO USE THE INFORMATION TO THEIR
ADVANTAGE.
DIA recently advised that they have located and interviewed him over the telephone. He is very active in POW/MIA issues and occasionally contacts DIA. Has advised DIA that the claims made are false. Further review strongly suggests SRV manipulation of the POW/MIA issue.

FBIHQ endorses Milwaukee's intent to pursue this matter. DIA has formally referred to the FBI independent follow-up, and does not have any specific tasking with regard to this matter.

Accordingly, Milwaukee and Las Vegas are requested to make
ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIELD REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND AN OPERATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT FBIHQ, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON MAY 8, 1990.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE TO DISCUSS AND DESIGN AN OPERATIONAL SCENARIO THAT WILL ACCOMPLISH THE OBJECTIVES OF MILWAUKEE AND THE [REDACTED].

PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE DEGREE OF INVOLVEMENT AND COMMITMENT NECESSARY, THE REASONS FOR PURSUING THIS MATTER, THE REWARDS AND RISKS TO BE CONSIDERED. DIAHQ WILL BE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE.

LAS VEGAS WILL BE FORWARD ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION VIA ROUTING SLIP.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ISSUE AND THE CONFERENCE, YOU MAY CONTACT SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, CI-2H UNIT, FBIHQ, TELEPHONE (202) 324-4597.
APRIL 20, 1990

SUBJECT: POW/MIA ISSUE FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - SRV
00: FBIHQ.

NOTE: [Redacted]

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO FURNISH RECEIVING
OFFICES BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE POW/MIA ISSUE AND REQUEST
THEIR PRESENCE AT A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT FBIHQ ON MAY 8,
1990.

DIANQ HAS BEEN FURNISHED ALL THE FACTS AVAILABLE
REGARDING THIS MATTER AND HAS DEFERRED ALL FUTURE ACTION TO THE
FBI. THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE MAY 8, 1990, CONFERENCE AND
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE.
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
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MISSING U.S. MARINE CORPS AIRMAN. FAMILY MEMBERS SAID HE
OBSERVED AIRMAN PARACHUTE INTO VICINITY OF RESIDENCE DURING
VIETNAM CONFLICT. HE PROVIDED IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM DOG
TAGS AS FOLLOWS: (X) L. COH. G. B. JUNIOR SN2405559B USMC
BAPTIST" (X). NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.

FBIHQ REQUESTED TO ADVISE SAFETY SPRINGFIELD
EA. PHONE 417/882-3303. PRIOR TO CONTACT OF BY DIA.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI
TO FBI KANSAS CITY (227-0) (SPDRA) ROUTINE

MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) AND PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) IN INDOCHINA; FCI-SRV.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED SECRET IN ITS ENTIRETY.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF KANSAS CITY (KC), THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION WAS FURNISHED TO THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) ON AUGUST 29, 1988.


See Note Page 3
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AMERICAN POWs/MIAs IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
(SUMMARY)

PART 8 OF 26

FILE NUMBER : 227-188
SUBJECT: POW/MIA
FILE NUMBER: 227-158 Vol 7
SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR MATTERS; FCI-SRV; 00: BUREAU.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED SECRET IN ITS ENTIRETY.


REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: REQUEST INDICES SEARCH AND FULL NAME CIA TRACES ON AND REPORT RESULTS TO SAN DIEGO.

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1989, SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 2E232, DIA, THE

227-188-33

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ON 11/26, SERVICE UNIT ADVISE NO RECORD OF

Response FCI indices 9/CI Trace set of 7
To SD 11/4/83
PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D.C., WAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HAS INFORMED THAT A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THE REMAINS OF SEVEN (7) POW/MIA'S. NHA TRANG PROVINCE. A FAMILY THERE HAD THE NAMES OF SEVEN OTHER FAMILIES IN THE AREA THAT WERE IN POSSESSION OF THE REMAINS ("BONES") OF THE POW/MIA'S. THESE FAMILIES WISHED TO TURN OVER THE "BONES" FOR $2,000 EACH.

THE NAMES AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION, BEING FORWARDED FOR INDEXING PURPOSES, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. IRVIN, JIMMIE 589-1171 USN HOSPITAL CORPS.
2. MAYES, FRANK US 54-759950 BAPTIST.
3. RISHER, CECIL RA. 070871117 AB POS 250 3073 A METHODIST.
4. SPROSNLE, NORMAN RA. 11-362-467 AB POS PROTESTANT.
5. COMEL, FELIX 516-70-8483 0 POS ROMAN CATHOLIC.
6. GRAC, SIN CENGRA 344351 0 POS 22-5168 BOPD.
7. SIMMON, TAMESA RA. 51522984 ROMAN CATHOLIC.

WILL BE CHECKING THE NAMES AND REPORTING BACK TO SAN
DIEGO. THE INDICES CHECK AND CIA TRACE ARE REQUESTED IN THAT
IS THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION AND THAT
CONTAINED IN THE REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS.

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1989, INFORMED SAN DIEGO THAT THE SEVEN
(7) NAMES PROVIDED HEREIN AND THE FIVE (5) NAMES PROVIDED IN THE
LHM DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 1989, WERE NOT THE NAMES OF ANY U.S.
SERVICEMEN MISSING IN ACTION. THE NAME OF TAMESA GIMMONS,
REPORTED ABOVE, WAS THE SUBJECT OF A PRIOR REPORT. THE TRUE NAME
FOR THIS PERSON IS JAMES A. SIMMONS.

E-87-6-31 DECLASSIFIED
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATTN = INTD. CT-2B)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (227D-170) (CT30-11)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN VIETNAM

ALL SVY (INFORMATION CONCERNING)

CO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

This communication is classified [REDACTED] in its entirety.

PROPERTY OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to conduct liaison with Defense
Intelligence Agency (POW-MIA Resolution Office) and provide a copy
of enclosed LTR to DIA for their review and action.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original and five copies
of an LTR suitable for dissemination.

Enclosure

Bureau (Encs.)
San Francisco
(227D-170)
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227-138-134 page 0
To: Defense Intelligence Agency  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Special Office for  
Prisoners of War and Missing in Action

Re:  
American Prisoners of War (POW) and  
Missing in Action (MIA) in Southeast Asia  
Foreign Counterintelligence-Socialist Republic of Vietnam

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted.

1. The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.

2. Information contained in attached memorandum may not be disseminated outside receiving Agency without prior approval of the FBI.

3. Information contained in attached memorandum and information derived therefrom may not be used in connection with a prosecution or other judicial proceeding without prior approval of the FBI.

4. The identities of United States persons (USPERS) mentioned in attached memorandum are as follows:

5. The identities of U.S. persons not set forth may be obtained if those person's identities are necessary to understand the information, assess its importance, or to enforce criminal laws or prevent a crime. If these identities are required by your Agency, forward a letter to FBI Headquarters, Attn: [Intelligence Division, Criminal Investigative Division; stating which identities are required and the reason each is needed.

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Mail Room: 3971

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SECRET MATERIAL ATTACHED
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (SEA)

This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.

In approximately June, 1989, the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received a letter provided information that there were a number of persons in the SRV whom T-1 described as "body brokers." T-1 went on to advise that these brokers would actually go out into the country side and purchase human remains alleged to be those of U. S. servicemen who were killed in action (KIA) and subsequently interred by local Vietnamese villagers and presumably listed as MIA by the U. S. Military. According to T-1, this was done so as to provide the villagers with a "trump-card" of sorts in a future attempt to emigrate from Vietnam. T-1 advised that it is a widely believed perception among the SRV populace that return of an MIA body will result in immediate granting of a visa to leave the SRV and travel to the U. S. as a permanent resident alien.

T-1 advised that this perception has somewhat faded due to no such promises being kept by the SRV government. Now the villagers are often selling alleged remains of U. S. MIA's to body brokers in Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi, Hue, and elsewhere, who, in turn, resell the remains to the SRV government for cash, increased rations privileges, etc. T-1 advised all of

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the villagers refused to deal directly with the SRV government in providing a full MIA accounting due to the perceived deception by the SRV government in promising exit visas and never delivering on the promise. T-1 could provide no specifics as to names of any such MIA's or of anyone in the SRV who was involved in the body broker activities.

On February 28, 1989 an article (copy attached and considered a part of this LEM), appeared in the World Affairs Section of the San Francisco Chronicle. The article is datelined Hue, SRV and was written by MR. DAVID BANK, San Francisco Chronicle Foreign Service. The article, in effect, duplicates that information supplied to the FBI by T-1 approximately six months prior.
Viet Bone Brokers Offer U.S. Remains

Authenticity is difficult to verify — sellers count on the grieving relatives of MIA.

By David Bank
Chronicle Foreign Service

Hue, Vietnam

The two jobless Vietnamese men were prospecting for gold in the rugged hills near the border with Laos two years ago when they came upon the weathered remains of a U.S. Air Force captain. They are now trying to sell the flyer’s bones for $5,000.

The officer appeared to have broken his leg and crawled into a hole to hide or to die. His skin was gone and his uniform crumbled when touched, but he still held a pistol, said Quy, one of the men who found the bones in an area where many U.S. planes were shot down during the Vietnam War.

Quy and his partner said they gathered the skeleton in a bag and took a bus back to a village near Hue, where they stored the bones above the ceiling rafters of a friend’s house.

$5,000 Price Tag

Now they want to contact the dead man’s family and turn over the bones in return for $5,000. When they have disposed of the first body, they have four more sets of remains still stashed in the hills, said Quy, who like some Vietnamese is known by only his given name.

“We know these families want to bury their sons,” Quy said. “That’s why we think they will pay us a lot of money.”

In Hue recently, three separate groups of bone brokers claimed to have the remains of one dozen U.S. servicemen killed in the heavy fighting of central Vietnam.

The bone brokers are enlisting the help of foreigners to make their deals. They negotiate terms in conspiratorial whispers in dingy coffeehouses where ’60s pop lyrics still recall the war era. “Do you think they’ll search your suitcase for bones when you leave?” one asked.

To bolster their claims of authenticity, the men produced photographs, copies of identification tags and even a crumbling piece of a toothless jawbone.

If the claims are true, many of the more than 2,300 American soldiers still listed as missing in action 15 years after the end of the war may lie not in Vietnam’s thick jungles or rugged mountains but instead are hidden in boxes and plastic bags in private homes.

Farmer Arrested

A farmer in Quang Ngai province was arrested last November when authorities discovered 445 carefully labeled sets of bones crammed into his small farmhouse. The farmer claimed the bones were of U.S. soldiers, according to the Vietnamese newspaper Cong An.

There is little hard evidence that any of the bone brokers remains are American — or even human.

Vietnamese officials say that most of the bones are simply dug up in Vietnamese graveyards. U.S. officials suspect most of the offers
of American bones are fakes and come from enterprising hustlers trying to reap a profit from grieving families.

The name that Quy said he copied from the identification card of the Air Force captain did not show up in the computer listing of MIAs kept by the League of Families, an association of relatives of missing soldiers in Washington.

Evidence Seen

Tuan, another bone broker, promised to provide more proof as he locked the hotel room door behind him.

He produced the imprint of a metal dog tag that identified a Baptist Marine major, and gave his serial number. If a deal could be cut, Tuan said, he and his friends had the remains of three more American servicemen.

The Marine's name also did not appear on the League of Families List.

"Refugees come out monthly with stories of Americans who are still alive, or of remains of MIAs," said Senator John McCain of Arizona, who was himself held as a prisoner of war in Vietnam after his plane was shot down over Hanoi. "Most have turned out to be non-American remains — either Vietnamese or animal."

But without any diplomatic presence in Vietnam, the United States has no independent means of checking the claims, McCain said in an interview.

"Some form of diplomatic relationship would be helpful," McCain said, adding that if the tips did turn out to be true, the U.S. government "would be willing to pay some money."

In Vietnam, one of the poorest countries in the world with an average annual income of about $150, money appears to be the main motivation for the bone brokers. Lu said he is involved because he would like to persuade American officials to help him emigrate to the United States in return for his assistance as a guide in locating more remains.

Empathy for the families of the missing servicemen is not common. This is ironic given Vietnam's Confucian tradition in which proper burial is considered essential in order to pay respect to ancestors.

"Money will make people do anything," Lu said. "That's why they take the bones."
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TO FBI OKLAHOMA CITY/Routine/
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CONTACT COORDINATION IS REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

INDIVIDUAL:
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TYPE OF CONTACT: SERVICE DEBRIEFING/POW-MIA ISSUE.
PRIOR CONTACT: LEAD WAS INTERVIEWED BY USDAO IN THE

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REMARKS: LOCAL FBI POINT OF CONTACT IS REQUESTED. FBI WILL BE APPRISED OF ANY COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INFORMATION ACQUIRED THROUGH CONTACT WITH SOURCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: OKLAHOMA CITY RESPONSE IS TO BE DIRECTED TO INTELLIGENCE ASSISTANT, CI-2H, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH POINT OF CONTACT (POC) AND TELEPHONE NUMBER TO FBI HQ.

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7/19/90

SUBJECT:  PEBBLE-CONTACT-COORDINATION REQUEST, 90-5.

NOTE:

THIS COMMUNICATION FORWARDS DIA REQUEST TO OKLAHOMA CITY.
CONFIDENTIAL SECTION 01 OF 12 BANGKOK TH 36205

CONFIDENTIAL 0437 JUN 90
SUBJ: JCRG RPT M90-002; 742 ALLEGED US REMAINS STORED IN HO CHI MINH CITY (U)

REF: A. DIA/PW-MIA 151900Z JUN 90
- B. M90-002A #488 (TO FOLLOW)
- C. M90-002B #489 (TO FOLLOW)
- D. M90-002C #490 (TO FOLLOW)

1. (C) SOURCE/ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

2. (C) SUMMARY: SOURCE, A 59 YOA MALE VM (ETHNIC CHINESE) REFUGEE, PROVIDED FIRSTHAND AND HEARSAY INFORMATION CONCERNING AN ALLEGED ORGANIZED EFFORT TO COLLECT AND REGISTER US REMAINS IN VIETNAM.
SOURCE PROVIDED 28 HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS AND 27 DOG TAGS WHICH HE ALLEGED WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THESE REMAINS. SOURCE PROVIDED A TOTAL OF 274 NAMES OF ALLEGED AMERICANS, HOWEVER, ONLY ONE NAME HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH AN UNRESOLVED CASE.

3. (C) INFORMATION: SOURCE STATED THAT SOMETIME DURING LATE 1978, HE WENT TO DANANG CITY IN QUANG HAM PROVINCE TO BUY INCENSE. SOURCE EXPLAINED THAT INCENSE COULD BE PURCHASED IN DANANG FOR SIX "CHI" OF GOLD AND THEN RESOLD IN HO CHI MINH CITY FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT "CHI" OF GOLD. SOURCE SAID THAT DURING ONE SUCH INCENSE BUYING TRIP DURING NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER OF 1978, HE MET A MAN WHO WAS CALLED [REDACTED]. SOURCE VAGUELY RECALLED THAT [REDACTED] WAS A NATIVE OF DANANG AND A FORMER ARVN NCO DURING THE WAR. SOURCE SAID [REDACTED] WHO WAS ABOUT 40 YOA IN 1978, LIVED ON MAI BA TRUNG STREET IN DANANG CITY, BUT SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO RECALL THE SPECIFIC ADDRESS.

4. (C) RELATED TO SOURCE THAT HE KNEW THE BURIAL SITE OF AN AMERICAN. SOURCE DECIDED TO ACCOMPANY [REDACTED] AND THREE OF [REDACTED] RELATIVES (NAMES AND RELATIONSHIPS NOT RECALLED BY SOURCE) TO RECOVER ALLEGED US REMAINS. THE GROUP DEPARTED DANANG CITY
ON BICYCLES AND TRAVELLED TO KHAM DUC AIRFIELD. THEN LED SOURCE TO A GRAVE SITE LOCATED IN THE FOREST ABOUT THREE OR FOUR KILOMETERS FROM KHAM DUC. SOURCE DUG AT THE SPOT POINTED OUT BY AND FOUND ONE COMPLETE SKELETAL REMAINS, INCLUDING SKULL WITH TEETH, AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY THREE CENTIMETERS. SOURCE SAID THE DIGGING WAS VERY EASY WHICH CAUSED HIM TO BELIEVE THE REMAINS HAD BEEN EXHUMED FROM ANOTHER LOCATION AND THEN REBURIED AT THE SPOT WHERE HE DUG. ALONG WITH THE REMAINS, SOURCE FOUND A DOG TAG OF "BROWN SONNY." SOURCE SAID THE DOG TAG HAD BEEN PENETRATED BY A BULLET AND THE ONLY THREE DIGITS OF THE SERIAL NUMBER WHICH WERE READABLE WERE THE NUMBERS "205." SOURCE ALSO FOUND A ROTTED MILITARY UNIFORM WITH THE REMAINS BUT HE DISCARDED IT DUE TO THE CONDITION. SOURCE COULD NOT RECALL ANY PATCHES OR INSIGNIA ON THE UNIFORM AND ALSO WAS NOT ABLE TO DISTINGUISH ITS COLOR.

5. (C) AFTER RECOVERING THE REMAINS, SOURCE CARRIED IT TO THE HOUSE IN DANANG CITY WHERE HE WASHED THE REMAINS WITH WATER THEN SOAKED IT IN GASOLINE. AFTER SOAKING THE REMAINS IN GASOLINE, SOURCE ADDED LIME POWDER TO PRESERVE THE REMAINS AND
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ELIMINATE ANY FOUL ODORS WHICH MIGHT ARISE TO SUSPICION ON THE PART OF THE POLICE. SOURCE THEN CARRIED THE REMAINS TO HO CHI MINH CITY BY BUS. AFTER ARRIVAL IN HCMC, SOURCE CARRIED THE REMAINS TO HIS HOUSE LOCATED AT [REDACTED]. SOURCE HID THE REMAINS IN A CONCRETE TANK WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN USED AS A SAND FILTER.

6. (C) SOURCE THEN TRAVELLED TO GIA LAI-KON TUM WHERE HE RECOVERED A TOTAL OF FIVE ALLEGED US REMAINS IN THE AREA OF TAN CANH AND FOUR OTHER REMAINS APPROXIMATELY 10 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF DUC CO. SOURCE WAS GUIDED TO THE GRAVE SITES BY LOCAL NATIVES WHO WERE ALSO INCENSE GATHERERS. SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO RECALL ANY DETAILS CONCERNING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ALLEGED RECOVERIES. SOURCE CLAIMED HE CONTINUED GATHERING REMAINS IN SEVERAL PROVINCES UNTIL SOMETIME DURING LATE 1986 OR EARLY 1987, AT WHICH TIME HE HAD ACCUMULATED A TOTAL OF 40 ALLEGED US REMAINS.
7. (C) SOURCE  "REGISTERED" FOUR OF THE ALLEGED REMAINS WITH THE "REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REMAINS REGISTRATION TEAM" (DAN DIENT CHI DANG KY HIAT COT), MR. ROBERT CHAILLARD. SOURCE DESCRIBED ROBERT AS BEING APPROXIMATELY 71 YOA AND A NATIVE OF SAIGON. SOURCE SAID ROBERT'S FATHER WAS OF INDIAN ORIGIN BUT A CITIZEN OF FRANCE SO ROBERT OBTAINED FRENCH CITIZENSHIP AS A CHILD. SOURCE SAID ROBERT'S MOTHER WAS A NATIVE VIETNAMESE AND THEREFORE ROBERT LOOKED SIMILAR TO A TYPICAL VIETNAMESE. SOURCE SAID ROBERT BECAME A CPT IN THE FRENCH ARMY, BUT WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE "BINH XUYEN" ORGANIZATION. ROBERT WAS FORCED TO FLEE TO FRANCE WHEN THE BINH XUYEN FORCES WERE DISBANDED, BUT RATER RETURNED TO RESIDE IN SAIGON SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR TO "LIBERATION." SOURCE SAID ROBERT'S HOUSE WAS LOCATED AT

SOURCE MET ROBERT SOMETIME DURING LATE 1986 OR EARLY 1987 IN A COFFEE SHOP IN HCMC. SOURCE SAID HE LEARNED THAT ROBERT HAD BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH SOURCE'S FATHER, AND HE THEREFORE TRUSTED ROBERT. WHEN SOURCE MET ROBERT AT THE COFFEE SHOP, HE DISCUSSED THE REMAINS HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION AND ROBERT SAID HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE WHO WERE IN A SIMILAR SITUATION SINCE THEY ALSO HAD US REMAINS, BUT DID
NOT KNOW HOW TO GET THEM TO THE USG.

3. (C) A FEW MONTHS AFTER MEETING ROBERT SOURCE VISITED HIS HOME WHERE HE MET THE "SECRETARY" OF THE REMAINS REGISTRATION TEAM OF WHICH ROBERT WAS THE "REPRESENTATIVE." SOURCE REGISTERED THREE REMAINS IN HIS NAME AND ONE REMAINS IN THE NAME OF SOURCE'S WIFE. SOURCE DECIDED TO KEEP HIS ADDITIONAL 36 REMAINS HIDDEN IN OTHER LOCATIONS UNTIL HE WAS ABLE TO EVALUATE ROBERT'S "REGISTRATION TEAM." SOURCE HEARD FROM ROBERT SOMETIME DURING 1989 THAT HE HAD A TOTAL OF 264 REMAINS STORED AT HIS HOUSE. SOURCE RATER SAW TWO NAME LISTS WITH THE NAMES OF THE ALLEGED AMERICANS, THE NAME OF THE PERSON REGISTERING THE REMAINS, AND THE PLACE OF RECOVERY. SOURCE'S THREE REMAINS (THORNE, RATTLIFF, AND MOREHOUSE) ARE LISTED AS NUMBERS 41, 42, 43 ON ONE OF THE LISTS WHICH SOURCE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION. THE REMAINS (WOODS, MICHAEL T.) REGISTERED BY SOURCE'S WIFE ARE ON A SEPARATE LIST OF 162 ALLEGED US REMAINS WHICH SOURCE ALSO HAD IN HIS POSSESSION. SOURCE SAID BOTH OF THE LISTS WERE PROVIDED TO HIM BY ROBERT SHORTLY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM. (NOTE: DUE TO THE LENGTH OF THESE LISTS
THEY WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY BUT TO FACILITATE
ANALYSIS NO WILL HEREAFTER REFER TO THESE LISTS AS
PRINTED LISTS ONE AND TWO. PRINTED LIST ONE HAS 84
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9. (C) SOURCE CONTINUED GOING TO THE HOME OF
ROBERT CHAILLARD PERIODICALLY DURING LATE 1989 AND
EARLY 1990. WHILE AT THE HOME OF ROBERT SOURCE MET
TWO OTHER MEN WHO WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE REMAINS
GATHERING EFFORT. ONE OF THE MEN WAS CALLED
[REDACTED]. SOURCE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS BEING OVER 50
YOA, ABOUT 1.7 METERS TALL, THIN BUILD, AND A NATIVE
OF CENTRAL VIETNAM (POSSIBLY DANANG). ROBERT
INTRODUCED [REDACTED] AS THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
REPRESENTATIVE FOR US REMAINS IN THE HO CHI MINH
CITY AREA. ANOTHER MAN PRESENT AT THE TIME WAS
[REDACTED]. SOURCE SAID [REDACTED] WAS ABOUT 40 YOA
AND A NATIVE OF NORTHERN VIETNAM. [REDACTED] WAS OF
AVERAGE BUILD AND LOOKED LIKE A TYPICAL VIETNAMESE
BUT SOURCE THOUGHT HE MIGHT HAVE FRENCH CITIZENSHIP
BECAUSE HE WENT BY THE NAME "PAUL." ROBERT
INTRODUCED [REDACTED] AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF US
REMAINS FOR MILITARY REGION 7 (QUAN KHU BAY).
ACCORDING TO ROBERT BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
HAD BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE REGISTRATION OF ALLEGED US
REMAINS FROM THE BEGINNING. ROBERT RELATED TO

10. (C) SOURCE SAID SHORTLY AFTER HE MET AT ROBERT'S HOUSE HE DECIDED TO PAY HIM A VISIT AT HIS HOME. SOURCE SAID HE WENT TO HOUSE WHICH WAS LOCATED ON THE SAME STREET AS THE VINETEXCO PLANT IN THU DUC. SOURCE COULD NOT RECALL THE NAME OF THE STREET BUT DID RECALL THAT HOUSE NUMBER WAS
SOURCE said that he informed him that some of the registered remains had been provided by "VIET CONG families" and some were provided by himself. He said this was one reason he had devised a plan to turn over the US remains for either the 5000 US dollar payment or resettlement in the US. He said some families, especially the communists, would not care to go to the US so they could have the money instead. He said each US remains would entitle the provider to Resettle five family members in the US if they so desired.

II. (C) Sometime during late 1989 source met with both Robert and at Robert's house. Introduced a film crew which consisted of about five or six people, both male and female. The film crew filmed source, Robert, and along with several of the boxes containing alleged US remains. About three days later source was invited back to the home of Robert where he, along with Robert, and the "Local Representatives" of the other five storage areas/collection points in the HCMC area, viewed the film which had been made
THREE DAYS PRIOR. SOURCE RECALLED THAT THE FILM WAS IN COLOR AND OF GOOD QUALITY. SOURCE VIEWED THE FILM ON A TELEVISION SET OWNED BY ROBERT. THE FILM WAS NARRATED IN ENGLISH AND SOURCE SPECULATED THAT THE NARRATOR WAS BECAUSE HE RECALLED HAVING HEARD FROM ROBERT THAT HAD BEEN BT

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SELECTED AS THE MR7 REPRESENTATIVE FOR US REMAINS DUE TO HIS ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY. AFTER THE GROUP VIEWED THE FILM ROBERT SAID IT WOULD RATHER BE SHOWN TO EVERYONE WHO HAD REGISTERED REMAINS IN THE HCMC AREA.

12. (C) SOURCE SAID THAT AFTER THE FILM WAS SHOWN, ROBERT AND [REDACTED] HANDED OUT FORMS TO BE SIGNED BY ALL THOSE WHO HAD REGISTERED US REMAINS. ROBERT SAID HE HAD REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE USG WHEREBY THE USG WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER REMAINS AND THOSE IN POSSESSION OF THE REMAINS WOULD RECEIVE 25% WHILE THE BALANCE OF 75% WOULD GO TO THE SRV GOVERNMENT.

COMPLETED THE FORM REQUESTING PAYMENT BUT HE DID NOT DO SO. SOURCE SAID HE COMPLAINED TO ROBERT THAT IF THE GROUP DEMANDED MONEY IT WOULD NOT BE HUMANITARIAN. SOURCE SAID THE FILM THAT HAD BEEN MADE OF THE US REMAINS HAD BEEN PARTIALLY FUNDED BY THE USG. SOURCE SAID IF THE USG DID NOT AGREE TO PAY FOR THE REMAINS HE WOULD INVITE 15 DIFFERENT NEWS AGENCIES TO COME AND VIEW THE FILM.

13. (C) SOMETIME DURING EARLY MAY 1990 ROBERT INFORMED SOURCE THAT HE WOULD CALL A MEETING FOR ALL LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR US REMAINS IN THE HCMC AREA. ROBERT SAID HE HAD A TOTAL OF 742 US REMAINS WHICH WERE BEING STORED AT SIX DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE HCMC AREA, INCLUDING HIS OWN HOME. ROBERT SAID HE WAS BECOMING IMPATIENT BECAUSE SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST MR. [PERSONAL INFORMATION REDACTED] HAD INFORMED HIM THAT A US TEAM WAS COMING TO EXAMINE THE REMAINS BUT NO SUCH TEAM HAD EVER ARRIVED. ROBERT SAID HE WAS ALWAYS NOTIFIED BY THE MOI IN ADVANCE OF THE US TEAM'S ARRIVAL IN VIETNAM. ROBERT TOLD SOURCE THAT ACCORDING TO HIS PLAN ALL THE REMAINS FROM THE SIX SEPARATE LOCATIONS WOULD BE MOVED TO THE MILITARY REGION 7 HQ WHICH WAS LOCATED IN THE FORMER RVNAF JGS COMPOUND NEAR TAN SON NHAT AIRBASE. AFTER
THE REMAINS WERE CONSOLIDATED THE US TEAM WOULD EXAMINE THEM FOR IDENTIFICATION. SOURCE SPECULATED THAT THE ACTUAL EXAMINATION SITE WOULD BE IN "CAMP DAVIS" WHERE THE VIET CONG HAD MET WITH THE AMERICANS DURING THE WAR.

14. (C) ROBERT TOLD SOURCE THAT HE HAD 264 REMAINS IN HIS HOME LOCATED AT [REDACTED] STREET. SOURCE MET SEVERAL "LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES" IN THE HOME OF ROBERT AND RATER WENT TO THEIR HOMES WHEN ROBERT ASKED HIM TO PASS ON INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR 20 MAY 1990. SOURCE WENT TO THE HOME OF MR. [REDACTED], WHICH WAS LOCATED IN A SMALL ALLEY NEXT TO THE CAO DAI TEMPLE ON TRAN HUNG DAO STREET. SOURCE SAID [REDACTED] WAS A 70 YO OLD NATIVE OF SVN (POSSIBLY SAIGON) WHO WAS WELL KNOWN IN THE AREA OF THE CAO DAI TEMPLE. SOURCE RECALLED THAT [REDACTED] HAD OVER 100 REMAINS STORED IN HIS HOME. SOURCE ALSO WENT TO THE HOME OF MR. [REDACTED], A 50 YO NATIVE OF CVN (POSSIBLY DANANG) WHO RESIDED BEHIND THE THU DUC CATHOLIC CHURCH. SOURCE RECALLED THAT MR. [REDACTED] HAD OVER 300 REMAINS STORED IN HIS HOME. SOURCE WENT TO THE HOME OF A MS [REDACTED], A 40 YO NATIVE OF THU DUC. SOURCE RECALLED THAT MS
HOUSE HAS LOCATED NEAR THE HOME OF
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SOURCE RECALLED THAT MS... WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A
FORMER ARVN OFFICER AND SHE HAD MORE THAN 100
REMAINS STORED IN HER HOUSE. SOURCE ALSO VISITED
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15. (C) SOURCE SAID HE BECAME CONCERNED THAT THE GROUP WOULD MAKE INHUMANE DEMANDS FOR MONEY IN EXCHANGE FOR THE REMAINS AND THAT ROBERT WAS BEING USED BY THE SVN GOVERNMENT TO FORCE THE USG TO PAY MONEY. SOURCE THEREFORE DECIDED TO TAKE HIS REMAINS WHICH HE HAD NOT REGISTERED WITH ROBERT AND FLEE FROM VIETNAM BY BOAT. SOURCE SAID HE HAD A FRIEND, [REDACTED] WHO HAD HELPED HIM IN GATHERING REMAINS SINCE THE LATE 1970'S (NOTE: [REDACTED] ARRIVED IN MALAYSIA ON THE SAME BOAT WITH SOURCE AND WAS INTERVIEWED...
SEPARATELY. SOURCE SAID THAT WAS THE ONLY PERSON ON THE BOAT WHO ASSISTED HIM OR WAS IN ANY WAY INVOLVED WITH THE REMAINS. SOURCE SAID THE OTHER SEVEN PASSENGERS ON THE BOAT DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THE REMAINS UNTIL ALREADY AT SEA.

16. (C) SOURCE SAID HE AND HAD GATHERED A TOTAL OF 40 REMAINS FROM THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM. FOUR OF THESE REMAINS (THORNE, RATTILFF, MOREHOUSE, AND WOODS) WERE REGISTERED WITH ROBERT AND STORED IN HIS HOUSE. OF THE REMAINING 36 REMAINS, 10 WERE STORED AT THE HOME OF LOCATED AT . TWO REMAINS WERE STORED AT THE HOME OF MRS. LOYAL LOCATED AT . SOURCE SAID MRS. IS AN OLD FRIEND AND AN APPROX 38 YOA NATIVE OF VINH LONG WHO HAS A HUSBAND, LIVING IN THE US. TWENTY-FOUR OTHER REMAINS WERE STORED AT THE HOME OF SOURCE. WHEN SOURCE DECIDED TO "ESCAPE" FROM VIETNAM, HE AGREED WITH TO TAKE AS MANY OF THE REMAINS AS POSSIBLE WITH THEM ON THE BOAT. SOURCE AND WERE ABLE TO TRANSPORT THE 10 REMAINS FROM THE HOME OF ALONG WITH 18 MORE REMAINS FROM THE HOME OF SOURCE. WHEN SOURCE DEPARTED VIETNAM, HE LEFT SIX REMAINS AT HIS HOME, TWO REMAINS AT THE HOME OF AND THE FOUR
REMAINS TO BE REGISTERED WITH ROBERT. SOURCE KNEW THE ALLEGED IDENTITIES OF THE REMAINS HE REGISTERED WITH ROBERT (THORNE, RALLIF, MOREHOUSE, AND WOODS) AS WELL AS THE 28 REMAINS BROUGHT OUT ON THE BOAT (REPORTED IN PARA 17 BELOW), BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL THE NAMES ASSOCIATED WITH THE REMAINS AT HIS HOME OR THE HOME OF SOURCE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT SHORTLY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM, HE SENT A LETTER CONTAINING THE NAMES TO HIS SON, WHO CURRENTLY RESIDES AT

17. (C) CONCERNING THE 28 REMAINS WHICH WERE CARRIED OUT ON THE BOAT BY SOURCE, HE COULD NOT RECALL WHICH REMAINS HAD BEEN STORED AT THE HOME OF AND WHICH REMAINS HAD BEEN STORED AT HIS OWN HOME. SOURCE HAD 27 DOG TAGS AND A LIST IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH INDICATED THE FOLLOWING:

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    US 52854657
    A BRETHREN

2. BROWN, GENE E (QUANG NAM-DA NANG)
(3) BURTON CLARENCE (DAC LAC)
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   US54840103
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   BAPTIST

(5). WEHNER RONALD M. (DAC LAC)
   US51673431
   217-52-4003
   A POS LUTHERAN

(6). BLACK WILLIAM E (SONG BE)
   US 54814810
   A PRO

(7). BARTONEQUINN P (BINH LONG SONG BE)
   RA67113010
   A POS 267685483
   CATH

(8). BLEDSOE CHARLES E (MAJOR AIR FORCE, DAC)
(9) STONESTREET THOMAS A (SA THAY DISTRICT, GAI LIA-KONTUM)
233-54-7362
A METHODIST

(10) ROBLES RAYMOND L. (DANANG)
AF11825476
T67 Q POS
CATHOLIC

(11) BECANNEN, BARRY J. (VIETNAM-LAO BORDER)
W3157716
Q PROTESTANT

(12) ARRINGTON DONNA (BINH TRI THIEN)
RAI6990777
A BAPTIST

(13) BOWMAN ALVIN D (GIA LAI-KON TUM)
US67066645
A POS BAPT

(14) BATES KENNETH L (3 KM NORTHEAST OF DUONG)
RAI5928504  MINH CHAU DISTRICT, TAY
A BAPTIST NINH

(15). MORGAN THEODORE J (KHAM DUC, QUANG NAM)
AF16729132
A POS METHODIST

(16). AHLERS HERBERT L (BU DANG, SONG BE)
389580591
O POS ROMANCATH

(17). NANTZ RONALD E. (TRANG BANG DISTRICT, TAY
RAI68455025
O NEGATIVE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD

(18). BUNSELMeyer HENRY W JR (LANG 80-DUC CO, CHU
RAI7637919
BA DISTRICT, GIA
A POS NO PREFERENCE LAI-KON TUM

(19). NICHOLS ROBERT A (SONG BE)
RAI9820016
O PROTESTANT

(20). YOUNG WILLIE J. (AN KHE DISTRICT, GIA
US53703615
LAI-KON TUM
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(22).  ALLEN NATHANIEL  (AN LOC, SONG BE)
221 24 6453
B NEG PROTESTANT

(23).  BROWN SONNY  (QUANG NAM-DA NANG)
AF571707  (SEE PARA 18 BELOW)

(24).  BIDDLE ROBERT S  (6 KM WEST OF BUON BA
RA11582200  SONQ, EA PONG BAC
B NEG 220-54-4592  VILLAGE, KRONG PAC
PROTESTANT  DISTRICT, DAC LAC)

(25).  ARNOLD JAMES S  (KRONG PAC, DAC
RA17697259  LAC
O ROMAN CATHOLIC

(26).  ORTENAU JACK O  (AN KHE, GIA LAI-
RA11619651  KON TUM)
A JEWISH

(27).  LEBRON OSVALDO  (200M FROM THE END
RA11637637  OF THE SONG BA, 6KM
A POS 101-38-7456  FROM CHU D'QUI
CATHOLIC  VILLAGE, 12KM FROM
A YUN PA (FORMERLY
CHEO RED DISTRICT),
GIA LAI-KON TUM,
FOUND IN 1985, US
BILLIONAIRE).

(28). GANTT JOHN B  (HELICOPTER
AF14273378  RETURNING FROM LAOS
T63 A POS  TO QUY NHON,
PROTESTANT  CRASHED AND DIED
DURING 1972;
DISCOVERED AND
EXHUMED IN 1985;
5KM NORTHWEST OF AN
NGHIA VILLAGE, AND
12KM FROM KBANG
DISTRICT OF GIA
LAI-KON TUM.
REMAINS LYING ABOUT
17 METERS FROM THE
HELICOPTER).
18. (C) EXCEPT FOR THE ALLEGED REMAINS OF "BROWN SONNY" WHICH SOURCE CLAIMED TO HAVE EXHUMED NEAR KHAM DUC IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, HE CLAIMED TO BE UNABLE TO RECALL THE DETAILS OF ANY OTHER RECOVERIES. SOURCE CLAIMED HE WAS NOT ABLE TO RECALL ANY WRECKAGE, BUT WHEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE REMARKS ON HIS NAME LIST SOURCE SAID ONLY REMAINS NUMBERS 10 AND 28 WERE ASSOCIATED WITH AIRCRAFT BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY DETAILS CONCERNING THE WRECKAGE. SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO LOCATE THE DOG TAG OF REMAINS NUMBER 23 (BROWN SONNY), BUT DESCRIBED IT AS HAVING A BULLET HOLE THROUGH THE SERIAL NUMBER WITH THREE READABLE DIGITS (Z05). SOURCE WAS NOT ABLE TO EXPLAIN WHERE THE SERIAL NUMBER ON HIS LIST FOR REMAINS 23 (AF571707) ORIGINATED. SOURCE CLAIMED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE REMAINS HE RECOVERED WERE EXHUMED FROM SHALLOW GRAVES WHICH WERE POINTED OUT BY LOCAL GUIDES. LOCAL GUIDES WERE NOT PAID FOR THE REMAINS BUT RECEIVED RICE OR INCENSE IN EXCHANGE FOR THEM. EXCEPT FOR THE PROVIDED DOG TAGS, SOURCE COULD NOT RECALL ANY PERSONAL EFFECTS WHICH WERE RECOVERED WITH THE ALLEGED US REMAINS. SOURCE ALSO DID NOT RECALL ANY PERSONAL EFFECTS IN THE POSSESSION OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE REMAINS REGISTRATION GROUP AND
STATED HE ASSUMED THEY ONLY HAD DOG TAGS WITH THEIR REMAINS LIKE HE DID.

19. (C) SOURCE STATED HE MET FELLOW PASSENGER ON HIS BOAT, ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO* WHEN THEY WERE BOTH SELLING WESTERN MEDICINE (THUOC TAY) IN BT

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DISTRICT 6, HCMC. SOURCE OFTEN TOOK REST BREAKS AT A LOCAL COFFEE SHOP AND HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH THERE. SOURCE SAID ACCOMPANIED HIM ON MOST OF HIS REMAINS GATHERING TRIPS BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY DETAILS. SOURCE RECALLED THAT HE WAS FROM QUANG NAM-DA NANG AND THAT WAS WHY HE HAD GONE WITH SOURCE ON THE FIRST TRIP TO GET THE REMAINS OF "BROWN SONNY" FROM THE KHAM DUC AREA. SOURCE SAID HE BELIEVED THERE WERE AT LEAST THREE AMERICANS MISSING WHO WERE NAMED "BROWN" BECAUSE HE HAD FOUND THE REMAINS OF TWO "BROWNS" AND MR.- WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF ONE OF THE GROUPS REMAINS STORAGE POINTS BEHIND THE THU DUC CATHOLIC CHURCH TOLD SOURCE THAT HE ALSO HAD THE REMAINS OF AN AMERICAN NAMED BROWN. SOURCE HEARD FROM MR.- THAT HE HAD CONTACTED MRS. BROWN WHO WAS THE MOTHER OF THE DEAD AMERICAN WHOSE REMAINS HE HAD IN HIS HOME.

20. (C) CONCERNING OTHER PASSENGERS ON SOURCE'S BOAT, SOURCE CLAIMED TO BE ONLY SLIGHTLY ACQUAINTED WITH TWO OF THEM. HE SAID THEY WERE THE NEPHEWS OF SEE PARA 28
911. SOURCE SAID HE MET THE REMAINING PASSENGERS JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM.

21. (C) SOURCE STATED THAT HE AND PURCHASED THE "ESCAPE" BOAT IN NHA BE DURING LATE 1989. THEY PAID 15 MILLION DONG FOR THE BOAT AND 5 MILLION MORE TO REPAIR THE MOTOR. SOURCE SAID THE BOAT WAS POWERED BY A 45 HP, 3 CYLINDER DIESEL ENGINE MANUFACTURED BY THE YANMAR COMPANY. THE GROUP MET IN HO CHI MINH CITY AT 1700 ON 31 MAY 1990 AND DEPARTED ON THE SAIGON RIVER FOR VUNG TAU. SOURCE SAID THE BOAT WAS REGISTERED AS A LEGAL FISHING BOAT IN THE NAME OF . THE GROUP WAS STOPPED AT SEA OFF VUNG TAU BY AN ARMED SRV FISHING BOAT AND SOURCE PAID A 50,000 DONG BRIBE TO CONTINUE THE TRIP. WHEN THE BOAT ENTERED THE GULF OF THAILAND, THE ENGINE WENT OUT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE DAYS DURING WHICH TIME NUMEROUS SHIPS PASSED BY, WITH SOME DROPPI NG OFF FOOD, FUEL, AND WATER TO SOURCE'S BOAT. SOURCE SAID AFTER THE ENGINE BROKE DOWN HE DECIDED TO "BRING OUT THE REMAINS AND WRITE THE WORDS "THIS BOAT HAVE USA REMAIN" ON THE SIDE TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.

22. (C) JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM SOURCE SAID HE WAS VISITING THE HOME OF

GAVE SOURCE THE MAILING ADDRESS FOR THE ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM (ODP) OFFICE IN BANGKOK, THAILAND AND ASKED HIM TO PASS THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE REMAINS BEING STORED IN HCMC TO BOTH [REDACTED] AND THE ODP OFFICE.

23. (C) SOURCE SAID HE HAD NEVER OBSERVED ANY LIVE AMERICANS REMAINING IN VIETNAM. SOURCE SAID JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, WHILE AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED] HE MET A MAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] SOURCE HEARD FROM [REDACTED] THAT
HE WAS A GRANDSON OF FORMER GVN PRIME MINISTER TRAN VAN HUONG. Source told Source he had seen a few (not VAI) AMERICANS being held in the forest near DANANG, but he did not provide any details. Source did not hear about any other Americans.
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24. (C) SOURCE GAVE HIS POB AS VINH CONG VILLAGE, VINH CONG DISTRICT, LONG AN. SOURCE RESIDED AT HIS POB AND ATTENDED A VILLAGE SCHOOL FOR CHINESE UNTIL 1946 WHEN HE MOVED WITH HIS PARENTS (DECEASED, AND DECEASED) LONG AN WHERE HE WORKED AT HOME HELPING HIS PARENTS WHO WERE FOOD MERCHANTS. SOURCE'S PARENTS DIED IN 1969 AND HE TOOK OVER THEIR BUSINESS IN DUC MOA. SOURCE EXPANDED THE BUSINESS TO HANDLE CONTRACTS FOR PROVIDING FOODSTUFFS TO ARVN MILITARY UNITS IN III CORPS AREA UNTIL JANUARY 1975 WHEN SOURCE WAS INJURED IN AN ARTILLERY ATTACK AND MOVED TO RESIDE IN SAIGON CITY. SOURCE RESIDED AT THE HOME OF HIS WIFE'S PARENTS LOCATED AT UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM ON 31 MAY 90.

25. (C) SOURCE LISTED HIS SPOUSE AS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT SOURCE LISTED HIS CHILDREN AS
AND SAME CURRENT ADDRESS IN THE US. SOURCE SAID HIS WIFE'S AUNT WENT TO THE US VIA MALAYSIA DURING 1979 AND CURRENTLY RESIDES AT THE OWNER OF THE HOUSE WHERE SOURCE PREVIOUSLY RESIDED IN HCMC IS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW CURRENTLY RESIDING AT THE SAME ADDRESS. SOURCE CLAIMED TO HAVE NO PREVIOUS MILITARY OR CIVIL SERVICE FOR ANY GOVERNMENT. SOURCE ALSO CLAIMED NO FOREIGN TRAINING OR FOREIGN TRAVEL EXCEPT FOR BRIEF EXCURSIONS ACROSS THE CAMBODIAN BORDER WHILE SELLING FOODSTUFFS.

LONG AN. SOURCE SAID A NEIGHBOR HAD BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO EXHUME HIS PARENTS' REMAINS AND BRING THEM TO HCMC SO HE COULD CREMATE THEM AND KEEP THEM FOR WORSHIP. SOURCE SAID THIS CAUSED HIM TO THINK ABOUT OTHERS AFFECTED BY THE WAR SO HE DECIDED TO TRY AND FIND SOME AMERICAN REMAINS TO RETURN TO THE FAMILIES. SOURCE SAID HE WAS OPTIMISTIC IN THE BEGINNING AND HE KEPT HEARING THAT AN AMERICAN TEAM WAS COMING TO EXAMINE THE REMAINS, BUT THE TEAM NEVER CAME, SO HE BELIEVED SOMETHING WAS NOT RIGHT. HE SAID HIS SUSPICIONS WERE CONFIRMED WHEN [REDACTED] ASKED HIM TO SIGN A PETITION DEMANDING 5000 US DOLLARS FOR EACH OF HIS REMAINS. SOURCE SAID THIS LEFT LITTLE DOUBT IN HIS MIND THAT [REDACTED] WAS USING [REDACTED] TO MAKE THE USG PAY FOR REMAINS. DUE TO HIS HUMANITARIAN NATURE SOURCE DECIDED TO_SPLIT_FROM_THE_UNSCRUPULOUS_GROUP_AND RISK HIS LIFE BY BRINGING OUT ALL THE US REMAINS HE COULD CARRY ON HIS BOAT. SOURCE SAID HE CONSIDERED THE ISSUE OF REMAINS A HUMANITARIAN ONE AND THEREFORE HOPED HE WOULD BE RESETTLED IN THE US FOR HIS EFFORTS.

27. (C) THE ESCAPE BOAT WHICH ARRIVED WITH THE REMAINS CARRIED A TOTAL OF NINE PEOPLE INCLUDING
SOURCE. SEVEN OF THE NINE CLAIMED TO HAVE NO
KNOWLEDGE OF OR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ALLEGED US
REMAINS. OF THESE SEVEN PEOPLE SIX WERE YOUNG MALE
FORMER STUDENTS WHOSE BIO DATA IS REPORTED BELOW.
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29. (C) COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SOURCE WAS GENERALLY COOPERATIVE AND MADE NO SPECIFIC REQUESTS OF THE
INTERVIEWER, HE WAS AT TIMES SOMEWHAT EVASIVE AND HINTED TOWARD EVENTUAL RESETTLEMENT IN THE US, BASED PRIMARILY ON HIS CLAIMED FEAR OF ARREST FOR HAVING BEEN INVOLVED WITH ALLEGED US REMAINS. SOURCE WAS ONLY ABLE TO PROVIDE SKETCHY ACCOUNTS CONCERNING THE ACTUAL RECOVERIES OF THE ALLEGED US REMAINS. SOURCE CLAIMED THAT ONLY WAS ASSISTING HIM IN THE ALLEGED RECOVERIES BUT THE ACCOUNT RELATED BY ALTHOUGH EQUALLY LACKING IN DETAILS, DID NOT MATCH THAT OF SOURCE. FOR EXAMPLE, SOURCE CLAIMED HE RECOVERED THE REMAINS OF BROWN FROM AN AREA NEAR KHAM DUC WHILE CLAIMED THEY WERE RECOVERED FROM THE VINH DIEN AREA JUST SOUTH OF DANANG CITY. SOURCE CLAIMED TO HAVE PROVIDED METAL SHEETING TO WHO CONSTRUCTED THE METAL CONTAINERS FOR THE REMAINS AND THEN TO HAVE ASSISTED HIM IN PACKING THE 28 ALLEGED US REMAINS. FORENSIC EXPERTS HAVE

SUBSEQUENTLY CONCLUDED THAT THE CONTAINERS HELD A TOTAL OF 32 HUMAN REMAINS. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REMAINS REPORTEDLY STORED AT THE HOME OF (264) DOES NOT MATCH THE NUMBER OF SOURCE'S TWO PRINTED LISTS (I.E. LIST NUMBER ONE 84 REMAINS AND LIST NUMBER TWO 162 REMAINS FOR A TOTAL OF 246). IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOURCE HAS CONFUSED THE NUMBERS 264 AND 246. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF
HOW HE RECOVERED THE REMAINS WAS LACKING IN DETAIL
to the extent he gave the impression he has either
extremely poor recall or is being untruthful. RD
believes the latter to be the case. Source claimed
to have no knowledge of
or
office "16X" which has been associated with receipts
provided to residents of HCMC who registered remains
in the past. Source claimed that the remains group
headed by
was not associated with
the remains group headed by
in HMA BE which was recently arrested with a
warehouse of remains. Source said he heard that
had charged each person who registered remains
with him two "CHI" of gold and that some of the
people became impatient and informed the public
security concerning his activities. Source said he
did not believe
was involved with
remains group. Source was shown photographs
of VNOSMP members associated with joint forensic
activities in HCMC, including
but was
not able to identify any of the photographs. Source
was well composed at the beginning of the interview
and gave the impression he felt he should be
considered a hero for bringing out the alleged US
remains. When source was informed that none of the
NAMES PROVIDED BY HIM WERE ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVE
CASES HE WAS INITIALLY STUNNED BUT QUICKLY REGAINED
HIS COMPOSURE AND ACTED SKEPTICAL CONCERNING RO'S
OPINION REGARDING THE NAMES. WHEN SOURCE WAS SHOWN
THAT THE FOUR NAMES HE REGISTERED WITH ROBERT DID
NOT APPEAR ON THE "ALPHA ROSTER" CARRIED BY RO
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SOURCE'S EYES BRIMMED WITH TEARS. SOURCE ASKED IF ANY OF THE NAMES REGISTERED BY OTHER PEOPLE WERE LISTED IN US RECORDS AND RO INFORMED HIM THAT HIS SECOND PRINTED LIST CONTAINED ONE NAME OF AN ACTIVE CASE. SOURCE HAD ALREADY BEEN ASKED CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE PERSON WHO WAS LISTED AS HAVING PROVIDED THE NAME AS WELL AS OTHER NAMES ON THE LIST AND SOURCE GAVE A NEGATIVE RESPONSE. SOURCE WAS THEREFORE NOT INFORMED OF THE NAME ON HIS SECOND LIST WHICH DOES CORRELATE TO AN ACTIVE CASE. RO DID NOT RECEIVE REF A MSG UNTIL AFTER RETURNING TO BANGKOK, THEREFORE SOME REQUIREMENTS ARE UNFULFILLED. SOURCE AND THE OTHER EIGHT PASSENGERS WILL PROBABLY REMAIN IN THE KUANTAN RED CRESCENT CAMP FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PULAU BIDONG. ALL DOG TAGS, LISTS (WHICH HAVE BEEN SOAKED IN DIESEL FUEL), REFUGEE PHOTOGRAPHS, AND THE MALAYSIAN RED CRESCENT PROCESSING FORMS ON THIS BOAT WILL BE forwarded SEPARATELY.

30. (C) THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD THAT JCRC REPS WERE IN KUANTAN THEY RECEIVED VERY VALUABLE ASSISTANCE
FROM THE RED CRESCENT REPRESENTATIVE, worked throughout the weekend and several times during the evening hours at the camp as well as providing ground transportation to JCRC reps in travelling to and from the interview sites. Additionally, handled all press inquiries and ensured that there were no news media reps allowed in the area while JCRC business was being conducted. Also went to considerable personal effort to secure and transport all of the remains from the remote beach site to the US embassy in Kuala Lumpur. Should be commended for his outstanding efforts on our behalf. Decl: DADR

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TEXT: 1. On 17 May 1990, the following information was acquired from during a debrief onboard the subject was rescued with other refugees by while transiting from Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines enroute Pattaya Beach, Thailand for participation in Exercise "Cobra Gold 90." was born in Vinh Long, Vietnam on 31 Jul 70 and was a housewife.

2. Had knowledge concerning the whereabouts of

3. BUI ALSO STATED THAT HER FATHER [REDACTED] WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND GRAVES. FATHER'S ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]. THE DISTANCE IS APPROXIMATELY 1/2 KILOMETER FROM WHERE HER FATHER RESIDES.

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Washington, D.C.

Attn: Colonel Millard A. Peck
Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action,
Room 2 E 230.

From: W. Douglas Gow, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: POW/MIA ISSUE; FCI-SRV.

This communication is classified "SECRET/WINTEL" in its entirety.

Enclosed for DIA is one copy of a VHS video cassette tape containing information about the POW/MIA Issue.

This tape is being forwarded to your office for appropriate follow-up. The enclosed tape was provided to the FBI at San Jose, California by a confidential source of the Bureau.

This source acquired the tape from an acquaintance who wished to pass along certain information about missing U.S. servicemen. The tape was made by 827-188-139.

Our San Jose resident agency has been notified that the enclosed tape has been forwarded to your office for review. You are encouraged to directly contact Special Agent at telephone number 408-998-5633, regarding this matter.

Point-of-contact at FBIHQ is SSA CI-2H
Unit Intelligence Division, telephone number 202-324-4597.

See Note Page Two
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon

NOTE:

[Redacted] furnished a VHS video containing POW/MIA information to the San Jose RA.

This latter forwards the tape to the DIA for handling.

On 2/26/91, RA [Redacted] of the San Jose RA was contacted regarding this matter and he has agreed to facilitate the passage of the information.

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A search of FINC records did not disclose any record or information that might pertain to this communication. It is classified SECRET/NOPFORN in its entirety. Reference: DIA/DMR, FCI-SSR.

Date: March 25, 1991

From: W. Douglas Gow, Assistant Director in Charge, Intelligence Division

To: Director of Intelligence Agency

Attention: DIA/DMR, JPM

BY Liaison

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REFERENCE TELETYPE CONVEYED CHICAGO CONCURRENCE WITH DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) CONTACT OF SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED IN BUREAU TELETYPE ON APRIL 5, 1991, U.S. ARMY, FT. MEAD, 227-105-142.

REFERENCE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED FEBRUARY 20, 1991.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

SUBJECT: P/W/M/A CONTACT COORDINATION REQUEST NUMBER 90-1.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE
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INTO: CI-2/2H.

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MARYLAND PERSONALLY CONTACTED THE WRITER AND ADVISED HE HAD SPENT THE PREVIOUS DAY INTERVIEWING THE SUBJECT NAMED IN THE COORDINATION REQUEST. PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SUBJECT.

NO INFORMATION OF FOREIGN COUNTER INTELLIGENCE NATURE WAS DISCUSSED BETWEEN . ASSURED FUTURE CONTACT WITH FBI IF SUCH INFORMATION WAS FORTHCOMING BASED ON REINTERVIEW.

6-24-92 (DECL. ON 3-13-93)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: INTD, CI-2H)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (227C-240) (P) (CI-17)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)  
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)  
IN INDOCHINA:  
FCI-SRV  
OO: FBIHQ

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Reference Bureau airtel dated 9/10/86 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is two copies of a photograph of a dog tag and aircraft port.

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was advised that the reward was for live POW's and that the U.S. Government had a policy of not buying bones. was advised that should his relatives be able to produce a live POW that the reward money could be used to

At the conclusion of the meeting, indicated he would provide additional information on the MIA remains held by his relatives and agreed to contact case agent with the results.

called and reported that the MIA was named ANTHONY G. SHINE, 390-32-029, A POS, ME, which was on SHINE's dog tag. had a photograph of the dog tag and a piece of the aircraft. would forward a copy of the photograph.

Coordination was effected with the POW/MIA Section of the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA), Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

researched the name and indicated was a bonafide MIA.

On 3/19/91 a copy of the photograph was received. Copies of the photograph were provided to DIA POW/MIA Section for possible identification of the aircraft part to that of

According to DIA records, Captain was flying an A-7D Aircraft in the area of Nong Het, Laos, near Route 7, an area on the border between Laos and Vietnam where his aircraft went down.
A POW camp in the same region. The camp contains a small number of American POWs. They are willing to leave with the 4-5 POWs, however they want to be assured of political asylum in the United States.

Assured that if he could produce evidence of live POWs in Laos that an agreement could be reached for the guards.

would continue contact with for the names of the POWs and for photographs and an exact location of the POW camp.

The WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE (WMFO) has coordinated with Desk Officer for Laos, POW/MIA Section of DIA for maps of the area of Laos to insure an accurate location of the POW camps.

WMFO was initially skeptical of the information provided. However the production of a bone-like MIA dog tag and the possibility of the recovery of the body and the return of POWs merits some attention.

UACB WMFO will continue to work with coordinate with DIA. WMFO notes that in the past the DIA has rebuked as a fabricator with no pertinent information.
ACQUAINTED WITH THE "AMERICAN" WHO APPEARS IN THE "WALTER T. ROBINSON" REPORTS OF THE NCIC IN LOUISVILLE.

1. (U) DIA HAS A CONTINUED REQUIREMENT TO IDENTIFY THE SUBJECT OF THE WALTER T. ROBINSON REPORTS. THE SUBJECT WAS A "HAWAIIAN RESIDENT" IN THE DC AREA. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT AND HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL ON THIS MATTER. HE IS THE PERSON NAMED AS THE "AMERICAN" IN THE REPORTS.

2. (C) BACKGROUND:

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FOR JRCI PARTICIPATION IN A JOINT FBI/JRCI INTERVIEW.

REF: HQ JRCI, AND

INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL.

TO RUHOBAPA/CR JRCI BARRIERS HHT INFO RUCHPA/DC/PM-MIA/

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ROBINSON PHOTOS. WE STILL NEED TO FIND AND INTERVIEW "ROBINSON." WE BELIEVE "ROBINSON" IS AN AMERASIAN WHO ALREADY HAS RESETTLED IN THE USA. WE BELIEVE ___ MIGHT BE ABLE TO TELL US THE NAME AND CURRENT LOCATION OF "ROBINSON." THE FBI HAS ITS OWN INTEREST IN WANTING TO TALK TO ____ WHICH FBI HONOLULU CAN EXPLAIN.

BECAUSE ___ HAS A REPUTATION FOR MISCHIEF, WE BELIEVE A JOINT INTERVIEW WILL OFFER FBI OUR EXPERTISE ON THE POW/MIA TOPIC, WHILE FBI PARTICIPATION WILL OFFER US THE BEST PROSPECTS FOR FULL COOPERATION FROM ___

3. (c) OUR OBJECTIVES ARE TO LEARN THE TRUE NAME OF THE PERSON IN THE ROBINSON PHOTOS; LEARN IF, AND WHEN, HE CAME TO THE USA; LEARN HIS CURRENT ADDRESS OR HOW WE MIGHT GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM. ALSO, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO EXPLORE ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN ___ AND:

A. TWO FORMER USA ENLISTED MEN (BOTH BLACK AND NAMED ___)

WHO WERE STILL IN SAIGON DURING EARLY 1975, ONE OF WHO MAY HAVE DIED IN SAIGON—BOTH WERE CIVILIANS, NEITHER ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR;

B. THE FEW REPORTS WE HAVE RECEIVED THAT A BLACK AMERICAN DIED IN SAIGON DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS AFTER THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER;
AND, THE SET OF REMAINS OF A BLACK MAN THAT REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED AT CILHI.

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA; FCIVN; (OD: PHILADELPHIA).

WARNING: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION; THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

SERIAL: 93 PH70/5409/2606/1.

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).
SUBJECT: PURPORTED REMAINS AND DOG TAG TRACINGS LOCATED IN THE SRV.

SOURCE: A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY.

TEXT: THE SOURCE ADVISED THE EXISTENCE OF REMAINS OF FOUR UNITED STATES (U.S.) MIAS LOCATED IN FORMER SRV BATTLE SITES, AND DOG TAGS (TRACINGS) AS LISTED HEREIN: WILLIAM A. GOLDEN, US 51577299, TYPE O, NO PREFERENCE (FOUND AT CHE'T 2° BIN CAT, SRV); HAROLD PANKS (POSSIBLY, BANKS), RA 671710110, BAPTIST (FOUND AT BINH LONG, SRV); WILLIAM C. CHAPMAN, RA 452702335; TISEE (FOUND AT PHUOC LONG, SRV); DONALD L. BLACK, RA 15768705, TYPE B, BAPTIST.

THE SOURCE SAID THAT THE REMAINS WERE LOCATED IN A FORMER BATTLEFIELD AREA, WHICH IS NOW BEING TILLED FOR AGRICULTURAL RE-DEVELOPMENT, AND THAT THERE IS A PROSPECT FOR UNCOVERING ADDITIONAL REMAINS.

THE FBI, AT PHILADELPHIA CONTACTED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS IN ALL FOUR INDIVIDUALS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REQUEST OF [REDACTED], FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO DISSEminate THE INFORMATION HEREIN ABOVE TO THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) AND OTHER INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.
FOR INFORMATION, FBIMQ: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE AND TENDS TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE. EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO PROTECT THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION, IN THE EVENT FURTHER DISSEMINATION BECOMES NECESSARY.

THE POTENTIAL SOURCE (PS) REFERRED TO HEREIN IS [REDACTED] (PROTECT).


SHE EXPLAINED THAT HER RELATIVES TRAVELED FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER, AND HAD BOXED UP THE UNEARTHED REMAINS (TAKING CARE TO LEAVE THE DOG TAGS WITH EACH SET) AND HAD TAKEN THEM WITH THEM. THE PS ADVISED THAT SHOULD THE SRV GOVERNMENT BECOME AWARE THAT
HER RELATIVES WERE IN POSSESSION OF THE REMAINS THEY COULD BE SUBJECT TO HARSH DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENT INCLUDING BANISHMENT TO THE NEW ECONOMIC ZONES AND/OR EXECUTED.

THE PS ADVISED THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSIST AUTHORITY AUTHORITIES TO THE SITE(S) OF THE REMAINS, AND ACT AS INTERPRETER. THE PS WOULD NOT SPECIFICALLY DISCLOSE THE RELATIVE'S IDENTITY, UNTIL SHE WAS SURE THE REAVERMENTIONED NAMES WERE CONFIRMED AS GENUINE, AND ASSURANCES GIVEN BY THE FBI AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES THAT WOULD BE SAFE. THE PS COULD NOT THINK OF A MOTIVE FOR WHY HER RELATIVES HELD ON TO THE REMAINS, OR BELIEVED THEY COULD TRANSFER THE REMAINS TO THE U.S. WITHOUT THE SRV GOVERNMENT DISCOVERING IT. THE PS ADVISED THAT HER PRIME CONCERN (AND THAT OF HER RELATIVES) WAS THAT THE FAMILIES OF THE MIAS BE NOTIFIED.

THE PS APPEARED TO BE IN AN EXTREMELY AGITATED STATE AND ADMITTED TO BEING AFRAID THAT BY GIVING HER INFORMATION SHE WAS EXPOSING HERSELF TO IDENTIFICATION BY AND RETALIATION FROM THE SRV GOVERNMENT. SHE IS AFRAID OF THE VIETNAMESE GANG ACTIVITY IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA AND IS OF THE BELIEF THAT THE SRV GOVERNMENT WOULD ARRANGE FOR RETALIATION BY GANG MEMBERS, SHOULD
HER INFORMATION BECAME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. BEYOND HER FEARFUL EXPRESSIONS, THE PS APPEARED SINCERE AND DIRECT. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE AFOREMENTIONED INTERVIEW WILL APPEAR UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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NNNN
Date: June 19, 1991

To: Director
    Defense Intelligence Agency
    Washington, D.C.

Attention: Colonel Millard A. Peck
    Special Office for Prisoners of War
    Room 2 E 230

From: Harry B. Brandon III, Acting Assistant Director
    Intelligence Division

Subject: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
    (POW/MIA)
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) - SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

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For information of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has developed information from a potential source of unknown reliability.

The source advised the existence of remains of four United States (U.S.) MIAS located in former SRV battle sites, and dog tags (tracings) as listed herein: 221-189-146

The source said that the remains were located in a former battlefield area, which is now being utilized for agricultural redevelopment, and that there is a prospect for uncovering additional remains.

The FBI, at Philadelphia contacted the National League of Families, with Negative results on all four individuals.

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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NOTE:

This communication furnishes DIA with information provided by a potential source of unknown reliability who stated that there are remains of four U.S. MIAS located in former SRV battle sites.

FBI Philadelphia identified the source as

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IF THE ABOVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HOLDING OF THE REMAINS OF US MILITARY PERSONNEL BE TRUE, IT COULD ACCOUNT FOR THE FAILURE OF THE SRV TO RETURN THE REMAINS OR FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE POWS OR MIAS OF THE VIETNAM WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO FEELS THAT THE ABOVE POSSIBILITY CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF POWS AND MIAS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE BUREAU
AS A FEASIBLE ANSWER TO THE MISSING POWS AND MIAS, AND IF CONSIDERED, SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

SECRET
BY LIAISON

Date: March 29, 1991

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Attn: Colonel Millard A. Peck
Special Office for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action
Room 2 E 230

From: W. Douglas Gow, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA); MATTERS
FCI-SRV.

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During the conduct of FBI investigations into Socialist
Republic of Vietnam operations in Santa Clara County and San Jose
California; the Bureau learned that on 3/14/91, George P. Schultz,
Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford
University, Stanford California, and former Secretary of State
under President Ronald Reagan from 1982-1989, advised that the
normalization of relations between the United States and the SRV
can occur only when the Cambodia issue is resolved and the SRV
returns all the POWs and MIAs of the US Vietnamese War to the U.S.,
or satisfies the demands on the issue. Schultz stated he feels
that this will occur in time.

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO
This information is being passed to you for whatever action you deem appropriate. If you wish to follow-up on this report, Defense Intelligence Agency is encouraged to directly contact Special Agent [Redacted] FBI Palo Alto, California, Resident Agency, Commercial telephone number 415-326-4930, regarding this matter.

NOTE:

Purpose of the letter is to furnish DIA with information regarding the POW/MIA issue. DIA is advised to contact Special Agent [Redacted] when any questions arise regarding this matter.
Administrative:

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227-188-149 enclosed pages
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Philadelphia, PA 19106
April 12, 1991

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

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American Prisoners of War (POW) and US Servicemen Missing in action (MIA) in Indochina

On April 11, 1991, a representative of the Vietnam Veteran's Service Center, Philadelphia, Pa. advised that his organization had no record for...

On April 11, 1991, a representative for the National League of Families of Soldiers Missing in Action, Washington DC, advised that their organization, which includes the national register for MIA's, advised that there is no record for a...
To: DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ATTENTION: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 2 E 230.

Re: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION IN INDOCHINA FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted.

1. The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.

2. Information contained in attached memorandum may not be disseminated outside receiving Agency without prior approval of the FBI.

3. Information contained in attached memorandum and information derived therefrom may not be used in connection with a prosecution or other judicial proceeding without prior approval of the FBI.

4. The identities of United States persons (USPERSONS) mentioned in attached memorandum are as follows:

5. The identities of U.S. persons not set forth may be obtained if those person's identities are necessary to understand the information, assess its importance, or to enforce criminal laws or prevent a crime. If these identities are required by your Agency, forward a letter to FBI Headquarters. Attn: Intelligence Division (□ CI-1, □ CI-2, □ CI-3), Criminal Investigative Division, stating which identities are required and the reason each is needed.

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CITE: 55250:PARQ01.191  10 JULY 1991

PASS: FBHQ-ATTN: SSSCI-2, UNIT.

SUBJECT: POW-MIA ISSUES; ECI-SRV5; QQ: HQ.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

To: Asia Specialist
Intelligence Division (CI-2H)
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Subject: Request for Fingerprints, Case of Mr.

1. Mr. [redacted], a U.S. citizen employed by an independent airline in Southeast Asia, was shot down over Laos in 1963. Mr. [redacted] survived the crash and was captured by Pathet Lao forces. In 1966, Mr. [redacted] and several others managed to escape. Two of his fellow escapees eventually returned safely to friendly control and reported that Mr. [redacted] was alive when last seen. The current status/wellbeing of Mr. [redacted] is unknown.

2. Since Mr. [redacted]'s capture by Pathet Lao forces, DIA has received numerous reports of Mr. [redacted] being sighted alive and well. To date, we have not received any hard evidence indicating that he survived the escape attempt; however, we don't want to rule out the possibility either. Mr. [redacted]'s family is also actively involved in searching for him. During a recent meeting with Mr. [redacted]'s brother, Dr. Jerry [redacted], we asked if he, or any other family member, had a copy of Mr. [redacted]'s fingerprints which we could use for identification purposes. Dr. Jerry [redacted] stated that his family did not have a set of Mr. [redacted]'s fingerprints, but would like to have a copy.

3. In order to verify or refute source claims that Mr. [redacted] is alive, DIA needs a set of his fingerprints. Accordingly, request you review your files to determine if Mr. [redacted]'s fingerprints are on record. If so, DIA would appreciate a copy. In addition, as a matter of public law and Department of Defense policy, all information which correlates to an individual listed as missing in action must be released to the next of kin (NOK). As such, a copy of any prints sent to DIA would be forwarded to Dr. [redacted] the family's representative.

4. Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. DIA POW/MIA POC is [redacted] (703) 697-9192/93.

[Signature]

Robert R. Sheetz
Chief
Special Office for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action
BY LIAISON

Date: July 11, 1991

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Robert R. Sheetz
Special Office for Prisoners of War
Room 2 E 230

From: Harry B. Brandon III, Acting Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

Subject: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
(POW/MIA)
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) —
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

This communication is unclassified.

Reference your letter dated June 13, 1991, wherein you
requested a copy of fingerprints for

Per your request, and for your use is a copy of a
fingerprint card which is being stored in our Identification
Division.

In response to your request, Defense Intelligence Agency
(DIA) is authorized to release a copy of the enclosed fingerprint
card to next of kin in accordance with appropriate public law and
Department of Defense policy.

Enclosure

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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Defense Intelligence Agency

NOTE:

This letter forwards DIA a copy of MIA fingerprints and authorizes DIA to pass a copy to his family.

This matter has been coordinated with the Identification Division.

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FBI

Date 6/25/91

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
INTH: INTD, CI-2H, SSA
INTD, CI-3B, IAS

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (ORA-5)

SUBJECT: American Prisoners of War (5)

CO: SAN FRANCISCO

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to conduct liaison with Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) POW-MIA Resolution Office and provide enclosed TA envelope for DIA analysis, and to advise San Francisco of any information provided by DIA re: COLLARD and WAGGONER.

Enclosure

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Enclosed for the Bureau is a separate 1A envelope containing two white legal-sized envelopes. Each envelope is labeled as follows:

1. COLLARD, G. R. Catholic

   A. Containing: a napkin folded around a purported bone fragment belonging to COLLARD, G. R.
   
   B. Containing: "dog tag" tracing for COLLARD, G. R.

2. LARRY T. 529-06-6384

   A. Containing: a napkin folded around a purported bone fragment belonging to LARRY T.
   
   B. Containing: "dog tag" tracing for LARRY T.

Enclosed bone fragments and dog tag tracings were provided to San Francisco, FBI asset who has reported reliably, but whose reporting volume has been insufficient to establish total credibility.

San Francisco FBI explained DIA's position on the granting of paroles or rewards to asset and asset stated that this was well understood. Asset was asked to identify the individual(s) who provided the envelopes and asset agreed to do so if the information developed by DIA and the Joint Casualty Resolution Center (JCRC) in Hawaii was positive. Asset advised that to contact the source of the envelopes prior to discerning the validity of the materials would be counterproductive.
ADMINISTRATIVE

The Bureau may choose to provide the IA as is or remove the two internal envelopes to DIA and provide only those envelopes.
Date: August 19, 1991

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Robert R. Sheetz
Special Office for Prisoners of War
Room 2E 230
The Pentagon

From: T. E. DuHadway, Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

Subject: AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
(POW/MIA), FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE — (FCI)
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety. For the information of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has developed information from a reliable asset whose creditability has not been completely established.

Enclosed for your use is an envelope containing two white legal-sized envelopes.

Each envelope is labeled as follows:

A. Containing: a napkin folded around a proportioned bone fragment belonging to
   [Redacted], C. R.

B. Containing: "dog tag" tracing for

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO
2. Nielsen, Larry J., 523-0590. POS: NA. Prof.

A. Containing: a napkin folded around a
proportioned bone fragment belonging to Nielsen,
Larry J.

B. Containing: "dog tag" tracing for 
NIELSEN, Larry J.

Enclosed bone fragments and dog tag tracings were
provided to San Francisco, FBI by an asset.

San Francisco FBI explained DIA's position on the
granting of paroles or rewards to asset and asset stated that
this was well understood. Asset was asked to identify the
individual(s) who provided the envelopes and asset agreed to do
so if the information developed by DIA was positive. Asset
advised that to contact the source of the envelopes prior to
discerning the validity of the materials would be counter-
productive.

If this report requires any follow-up, you may either
contact FBI San Francisco directly or you may contact FBIHQ.

Point of Contact in San Francisco is Special Agent
telephone number 415-553-7400.

NOTE:

DIA is furnished bone fragments and background
information provided by FBI San Francisco.

A review of the DIA's listing of U.S. Personnel missing
in action in Southeast Asia as a result of the Vietnam War
determined that neither Larry nor NIELSEN are listed by the
U.S. Government as MIAs.

FBI San Francisco has been telephonically notified of
the above, and will be notified separately in writing.
FROM: CHUCK TROWBRIDGE  
NAME  
OFFICE  

TO:  
NAME  
FBI  
ORGANIZATION  

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Thank you for your contact. We have forwarded your details. We will contact you as soon as we have more information. Have a safe day.

We need information on the following contact.
MEMORANDUM FOR CHUCK

SUBJECT: Contact with Cambodian Source in California

1. A Cambodian refugee now living in California has provided PW-related information to DIA, to wit: American prisoners Colonel John Leighton Robertson and Commander Larry J. Stevens are currently being held in Cambodia and their release can be arranged. DIA/POW-MIA needs contact with the source of this report as soon as practicable:

2. [Redacted] states that he received the information in a letter which was delivered to him by his aunt [Redacted] now living in Colorado, after her recent visit to and return from Cambodia. He received the letter through her neighbor in Phnom Penh, and the author of the letter is reportedly a Cambodian government official, who is reported to have access to the Americans. Of interest with regard to the following:

   - A copy of a letter received from his aunt, and which has further information about the American prisoners.

   - A clear picture of the alleged American prisoners.

   - The name and address of his aunt's neighbor in Phnom Penh.

   - The name and position of the Cambodian government official who may have written the letter, and who has access to the Americans.

   - [Redacted] has been interviewed by DIA twice; would appreciate identification of any other persons he has talked to about the American prisoners.

   - Has he been promised money by anyone for his assistance; has he received money from anyone in return for his information?

   - Has he made arrangements with anyone to return to Cambodia to follow-up on the information in the letter; details?

3. The DIA/POW-MIA fax number is 693-5777; POW-MIA POC's are [Redacted] 703-695-0501, AUTOVON 225-0501.

   [Redacted]
Subject: Request for Sanitized Document

Assistant Director - Douglas Gow
Intelligence Division
FBI Headquarters
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20535

1. As we discussed with you on 19 September 1990, we are forwarding a copy of a letter we recently received from the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) pertaining to two unaccounted for Air Force personnel. Request we be provided a sanitized version of the letter referenced in the DIA letter so we may pass the information to the next of kin in keeping with the Government's policy of providing them any information that may relate to their relative.

2. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated. Point of contact is 512-652-3752.

George E. Atkinson
Chief, Missing Persons Division

227-188-1551
Subject: As you are aware, Intelligence Division has determined the necessity to interview prisoners. Inasmuch as all attempts to interview prisoners were fruitless, no further action will be taken regarding this matter.

From: W. Douglas Guv, Assistant Director in Charge, Intelligence Division

To: [Redacted]

Date: February 8, 1991

American
United States of America

Special Office for Prisoners of War

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Director  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
The Pentagon  

Point of contact in this matter is Supervisory Special Agent CI-2 Section, H Unit, Intelligence Division, FBI HQ. Should any questions arise regarding this matter, please contact me at (202) 324-4597.

NOTE:  
DIA requested FBI locate and interview regarding allegations concerning MIA/POWs being held in Cambodia. According to DIA, in possession of a letter explaining whereabouts of POWs in Cambodia. FBI, Los Angeles attempted to contact numerous occasions. Ignored FBI attempts to interview him regarding this matter. DIA was advised that due to apparent negative response regarding our attempted contacts, this matter was not going to be further pursued.
To: Director, FBI
(ATTN: CPP-H)

From: SAC Houston (227-2)

Subject: DAVENPORT MANN

Enclosed for the Bureau and the original and three copies of a draft explanatory note.

If so requested the enclosed note be passed to the Department of Defense - Defense Intelligence Agency unit responsible for Foreign Intelligence.

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
July 26, 1991

105 AMERICAN MIA's IN VIETNAM

reported he has a picture showing two American MIA's held captive in the region formerly known as South Vietnam. The 105 men were airmen captured during the war and originally held in North Vietnam. The MIA's are now being held in a very dense jungle area and are guarded by about 20 communists who are said to be poorly trained and highly unmotivated. **[Redacted]** has people in Vietnam watching the prison camp, ready to follow the group if they are moved.

**[Redacted]** after leaving Vietnam, he informed several Embassy and other U.S. officials about the existence of the MIA's.
RE: 105 AMERICAN MIA's IN VIETNAM

produced the photograph which is said to have been taken in July 1987. Two thin, whitish haired men who appear to be Caucasian are standing side-by-side in front of a jungle background.

It is discouraged that no use seems to have been made of his information with the result being the Americans remain prisoners. the Americans are still at the jungle prison camp.

EO 12812-2

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To: DIRECTOR
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR
AND MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 2 E 230

Re: PRISONERS OF WAR - MISSING IN ACTION
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI)-
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

Date 8/16/91

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AMERICAN

SUBJECT: PRISONER OF WAR (POW)/MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) ISSUE.

SERIAL:

COUNTRY: VIETNAM

AMERICAN PRISONERS AT LAO KAY PRISON CAMP PRIOR TO APRIL 1977

DOI: APRIL, 1977

SOURCE:

VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT AFTER READING RECENT
U.S. PRESS ACCOUNTS OF AMERICANS AS POW/MIA.
"THE AMERICANS", NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

"THE AMERICANS" WERE PRO-COMMUNIST, HAD MARRIED, HAD CHILDREN, WERE WORKING IN VIETNAM AND DID NOT WANT TO RETURN TO THE U.S.

AMERICANS, NFI, LIVED IN A SEPARATE AREA OF THE CAMP, WENT OUT TO WORK DAILY AND RETURNED NIGHTLY.

SOURCE NEVER SAW ANY AMERICANS AND COULD NOT SAY WHAT BRANCH OF U.S. ARMED FORCES THEY REPRESENTED.

AND DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ABOUT AMERICANS IN THESE CAMPS.

BT
\#0009
BY LIAISON

Date: August 16, 1991

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Robert R. Sheetz
Special Office for Prisoners of War
Room 2 E 230

From: Thomas E. Duhadway Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
(POW/MIA)
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI)
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

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Enclosed for your use is a copy of information provided by FBI Assistant Legal Attaché, Paris, France.

Enclosure

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency

A review of your publication entitled U.S. Personnel, Southeast Asia (and selected Foreign Nationals) dated 4/91, determined that none of the above listed men were listed as missing in action. Further examination of the report at FBIHQ revealed that while there were no listings for the four reported servicemen mentioned above, there were listings for missing servicemen CARL DENNIS CHAMBERS, JERRY LEE CHAMBERS, and JAMES SALLEY JR. Although there is no reason to believe that these people may be identical to the four reported men, FBIHQ requests the DIA to review this report and provide comment on the validity of it.

FBIHQ acknowledges DIA receipt of false "dog tag" reports in the past regarding other MIA's. FBI requests DIA to advise whether or not these four servicemen have been the victims of false reporting in the past and whether or not this report is part of a particular "European Connection".

Enclosure regarding a Bell Helicopter is further described in the attached note. Please advise whether this is U.S. Military.

You are encouraged to contact SSA Intelligence Division, FBIHQ, at telephone number 202-324-4597 to quickly answer issues raised by this report. In your response, please authorize passage of your remarks to the individual who initially raised these questions.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

NOTE:

Legat Paris forwarded a xerox copy of MIA information to FBIHQ and requested its authenticity be established. This information was passed to Legat Paris by the [REDACTED].

This letter provides the DIA with a copy of the information and requests the DIA to comment on this report.

Although there is no reason to believe that the four reported U.S. names are MIA/POW's, the information is being forwarded to the DIA to determine whether or not these names have been the subject of false reports in the past.


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227-188-159 ENCLOSURE PAGE
Date: August 21, 1991

To: Director
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Washington, D.C.

Attention: Robert R. Sheetz
Special Office for Prisoners of War
Room 2 E 230

From: Thomas E. DuHadway, Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

Subject: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

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Enclosed for your attention is an original copy of a
letter accepted by our FBI San Francisco Office.

Your office is requested to furnish FBIHQ a copy of the
results of your analysis of this report so our San Francisco FBI
office can compare this report with others received to determine
whether or not this issue is being manipulated by the SRV
Intelligence Services.

Enclosure
Director—
Defense Intelligence Agency

Point of contact at FBI HQ is SSA
Intelligence Division, CI-2 H unit, room 4090, telephone
202-324-4597.

NOTE:

This communication furnishes DIA with an original letter
received by FBI San Francisco regarding the POW/MIA issue.

The FBI functions as a facilitator in matters concerning
the POW/MIA issue, as well as keeping vigilant for signs of SRVIS
involvement in the issue.
To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Robert R. Sheetz
Special Office for POW
Room 2E 230

Re: POW/MIA Issue;
FCI-SRV.

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6. To follow-up on this report you may directly contact Special Agent [name redacted], Baltimore office, telephone number 301-265-8000 or SSA [name redacted], at telephone number 202-324-4597.
AMERICAN POWs/MIAs IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (SUMMARY)

PART 9 OF 26

FILE NUMBER : 227-188
Subject: POW/ MIA

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SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT X assigned to the Los Angeles office of the FBI would act as the FBI's point of contact re this matter.

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SUBJECT: PW/MIA COLLECTION OPPORTUNITY.

NOTE:


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RE PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1990.

FBI PHILADELPHIA CONCURRENCE IS GRANTED FOR FBIMQ TO RELEASE NAME AND ADDRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (USAF), SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS REQUESTED BY DURING HIS INTERVIEW, AS SET FORTH HEREBIN. FBIMQ IS FURTHER GRANTED CONCURRENCE FOR USAF TO RELEASE THE AFOREMENTIONED

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PERSONAL INFORMATION TO THE IDENTIFIED MIA'S NEXT OF KIN WHO
HAVE, IN TURN, BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION BY TO CONTACT
HIM.

REFERENCED COMMUNICATION DISCLOSED INFORMATION THAT DURING A
VISIT OBTAINED DOG TAG "TRACINGS" OF TWO
U.S. SERVICEMEN. IN ACCORDANCE WITH FBIHQ POLICY, THE NAMES FROM
THE TRACINGS WERE TO BE FORWARDED TO USAF, FROM WHICH AT LEAST
ONE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS A LEGITIMATE MIA.

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PHILADELPHIA BY AN SA OF THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE. ALSO PRESENT

GAVE HIS CONSENT FOR THE FBI TO RELEASE HIS NAME TO
USAF, AND TO THE MIA'S NEXT OF KIN, AND WAS AMENABLE TO CONTACT
BY THEM. HE STIPULATED, HOWEVER, THE CONDITION THAT THERE BE NO
MEDIA COVERAGE, AND THAT HIS PRIVACY BEYOND MEETING WITH THE
AFOREMENTIONED BE STRICTLY PROTECTED.

AND FEARED FOR HIS
SAFETY SHOULD HIS ANONYMITY BE COMPROMISED.

C G-3, O-3 ADR
FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI PHILADELPHIA (2273-77), FG 13/RUTINE/

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA; FCI-SRV; 00: FBIHQ.

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THIS WILL PROVIDE PHILADELPHIA WITH WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THAT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (USAF) HAS REQUESTED FBIHQ TO PROVIDE A SANITIZED VERSION OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY PHILADELPHIA TO THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) SO THEY MAY PASS IT TO THE NEXT OF KIN. IN KEEPING WITH U.S.

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FBIHQ ACKNOWLEDGES PHILADELPHIA GIVING AUTHORITY TO
RELEASE SELECTED INFORMATION IN FEBRUARY 2, 1990, LHM TO USAF.
ALSO TO GRANT CONCURRENCE TO USAF TO RELEASE CERTAIN
INFORMATION TO THE FAMILIES AND ALLOW THEM TO DIRECTLY CONTACT
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF THEY WISH.

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10/26/90

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA.

NOTE:

THIS FURNISHES PH WITH WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF USAF REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION TO THE NEXT OF KIN WHO ARE PRISONERS OF WAR AND ARE MISSING IN ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT POLICY.

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November 19, 1991

POW/MIA Affairs
Division

FBI Headquarters
Intelligence Division
J. Edgar Hoover Building
ATTN: Rm 4090
10th St & Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, DC 20535

Dear [Redacted]

Request a copy of fingerprint cards you may have on file for the following individual:

[Redacted]

Please forward the fingerprint cards to the following address:

Commander
Total Army Personnel Command
ATTN: TAPC-PED-P (LTC Cole)
2461 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22331-0482

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

L. C. Cole
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
Chief, POW/MIA Affairs

227-188-1467
Date: December 6, 1991

To: J. G. Cole
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
Chief, POW/MIA Affairs
Department of the Army
U.S. Total Army Personnel Command
Alexandria, Va. 22331-0482.

Attention: TAPC-PED-P (LTC COLE)

From: Harry B. Brandon III, Acting Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

Subject: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
(POW/MIA);
GREGORY STEPHEN CRANDALL
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI)-
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

This communication is unclassified.

Reference your letter dated November 19, 1991, wherein
you requested a copy of fingerprints for Gregory Stephen
Crandall, DOB July 18, 1949.

Per your request, and for your use are copies of a
fingerprint card which is being stored in our Identification
Division.

In response to your request, the Department of the Army
is authorized to release a copy of the enclosed fingerprint card
to the next of kin in accordance with appropriate public law and
Department of Defense policy.

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO
NOTE:

This letter responds to a Department of Army request for a copy of the subject's fingerprint card and authorizes the Army to pass a copy of the fingerprint to his family.

Lt. Col. Cole advised he was referred to the FBI by the DIA Special Office for POW/MIA re this matter.

This matter has been coordinated with the Identification Division who provided copies of the fingerprints.

Lt. Col. Cole can be reached at telephone number 703-325-5305 or 703-325-5319.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (227-188)
(ATTN: SSA INTD CI-2H)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (227D-77) (DEAD) (sq# 13)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

CC: PHILADELPHIA

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

FBIHQ is requested to disseminate the enclosed LHM
to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and other interested
members of the intelligence community.

Enclosed for FBI HQ are one original and five
copies of an LHM, dated and captured as above.

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Director:

Approved: 12/11/83
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It should be noted that he had devised a plan to aid the US government in a rescue operation to recover the live MIA's and their families. However, prior to the interview, he telephoned FBI PH. During the conversation, he told the DA that he wanted to return to Cambodia, and was looking for a job, either with the US Government, or in Cambodia. Both individuals appeared to be stable, but one was particularly interested in making himself anonymous; he described himself as a friend of, but beyond that, ventured little information. He did, however, identify himself as a former American serviceman who served in the Vietnam war.

The DA advised that he first brought the remains to a US Congressman named (not further identified) in April, 1991. They said that they met with Andrews and other US Government representatives (names not recalled). Congressman said that the Congressman assured him that the remains would go to Hawaii for further examination. Congressman said that they haven't received any further word as to the disposition of the remains.

It should also be noted that they offered to provide remains to the SAS and other pertinent information which they had not brought with them. FBI PH will advise FBI HQ upon receipt, if any, of the aforementioned material under separate cover.

T.E in the enclosed LTM is: E012812-2 67c
American Prisoners of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) in Indochina
Foreign Counterintelligence

This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.

On January 9, 1992, T-1 provided information to Special Agents of the FBI relating to remains and dog tag tracings of three MIAs, and the sighting of at least three live Americans. T-1 said that the Americans were "hiding in deep woods" in Vietnam in an area four hours (approximate) away from the Cambodian province of RATANAKIRI (circled area on map, attached).

T-1 said that a friend (not further identified) knew the exact whereabouts of the Americans, and could provide remains of other MIAs which were found in the surrounding area. T-1 advised that the live Americans are not POWs, but are living in hiding. They are described as "big and healthy," and well fed. They have married ethnic Vietnamese and have families. T-1 advised that the SRV Government does not know of the existence of the Americans, and that they are known to only a few trusted individuals located in the remote area where they live.

T-1 advised that the Americans would like to return to the US, but are afraid to reveal themselves to any one. Furthermore, escape with their families would be cumbersome, and dangerous. T-1 is of the opinion, however, that he can obtain Cambodian visas for all of them, and can escort the Americans across the Cambodian interior to the Gulf of Thailand. There, relatives of T-1 can transport the Americans by boat to Thailand.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it, and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
provided the following information allegedly taken from two US military identification badges ("dog tags"). [Redacted] subsequently offered to provide bone fragments, and the original tracings of all three of the badges at a later date:

Walter J. Robinson; AD/6681995; 948-19th, New Orleans (likely, New Orleans), Louverence (likely, Louisiana); John P. Myers; SR 650th Bis., Akron, Oh.; 44312; WA 215-7-24, Home, 216874-427 (these appear to be telephone numbers).
DIRECTOR

To: DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
    3100 CLARENDON BLVD.
    ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND
MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 230

Re: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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Enc. 1
Mail Room
DATE: December 13, 1991

TO: Mr. George E. Atkinson, Chief
    Missing Persons and Inquiries Division
    Headquarters Air Force Military Personnel Center
    Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78150-6001

ATTENTION: Mr. William Frampton

FROM: Wayne R. Gilbert Assistant Director
       Intelligence Division

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

This document is unclassified.


The following information was volunteered to the FBI during the conduct of an investigation unrelated to this matter. Your agency is authorized to pass the following information to the next of kin in accordance with your understanding of your responsibility as it relates to public law and Department of Defense policy.

Charles F. Trowbridge
Deputy Chief
Special Office for Prisoners of War Missing in Action

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[Redacted] was interviewed by the FBI at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and disclosed that while traveling in 1989, he met a woman who showed him two apparent U.S. military "dog tags", with the names of American servicemen on them. The woman would not allow Phonsouvahn to hold the "dog tags", but he was able to copy the following information from them:
Mr. George E. Atkinson, Chief
Missing Persons and Inquiries Division

A review of the 1986 edition of the Vietnamese Veterans Memorial Directory failed to locate anyone named [redacted] as either killed in action or missing in action. However, the directory did list the name of [redacted]...

This information had previously been provided to the Special Office for POW/MIA, Defense Intelligence Agency, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C., by our letter dated February 8, 1990.
Mr. George E. Atkinson, Chief  
Missing Persons and Inquiries Division  

Note:

The DIA Special Office for POW/MIA, at the Pentagon,  
Washington, D.C., is the principal agency of the U.S. Government  
responsible for following up on reports of U.S. servicemen who  
are listed as POW's or MIA's as a result of the Vietnam War.  
There are approximately 2,300 U.S. serviceman listed as MIA.  
The FBI acts as a facilitator and has supported the DIA when  
matters involving reports of missing U.S. servicemen surface as a  
by product of our FCI-SRV investigations. DIA has advised that  
as a matter of public law and Department of Defense policy, all  
information which correlates to an individual listed as MIA must  
be released at some point to the next of kin.  

This letter responds to a request from the U.S. Air  
Force who are following a suggestion made by DIA that a sanitized  
version of an earlier report be made available to the next of  
kin. The Air Force is furnished a sanitized summary of the  
earlier reports provided to DIA and granted authority to pass the  
information to the families.  

DIA has advised that both BANKOWSKI and MATTESON have  
been the subjects of other "dog tag" reports in the past, wherein  
each source or sub-source claimed to have the original dog tag,  
remains, or other identification media.  

This matter has been coordinated with FBI Philadelphia,  
who has granted local concurrence and acquired the permission  
from [REDACTED] to pass the information and be contacted  
by the next of kin.  

On November 18, 1991, Mr. William Frampton, Department  
of the Air Force, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, telephone  
number (512) 652-3752, was telephonically contacted and was  
advised that a response to his request was forthcoming.
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DIRECTOR FBI  

To:  

DIA  

3100 MARYLAND AVE.  

Arlington, Virginia  

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MIA Matters  

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CIA Washington DC  
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gdrnscom FT Belvoir VA  

gdrjsoc FT Bragg NC  

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SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND  
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Approved:  

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Originator:  

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION:
COUNTRY: PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (VIETNAM) IN BEIJING,
CHINA (PRC).

DATE OF INFORMATION: 1/28/92

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To: DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22201

ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND
MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 230

Re: REMAINS OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN MISSING
IN ACTION IN VIETNAM
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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BY COURIER

Date: February 22, 1992

To: Commander
Total Army Personnel Command
ATTN: TAPC-PED-P(LTC Cole)
Hoffman Building #1, Room 912
2461 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22331-0482

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) - SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.


Referenced communication requested FBIHQ to provide a copy of a fingerprint card for [redacted].

A search of Identification Division records failed to reveal any identifiable information regarding [redacted] and therefore the FBI is unable to provide your agency with a copy of a fingerprint card for [redacted].

No further action is being taken in this matter.

(6)
Airtel to Commander
Re: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR
AND MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA)

NOTE:

This communication advises the Department of the Army that the FBI has no fingerprint card for [REDACTED].

This matter was coordinated with [REDACTED] Identification Division, room 11262, telephone number 202-324-2222.

[REDACTED]
This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

On August 7, 1990, PHILADELPHIA VIETNAM VETERANS MULTI-SERVICE CENTER, 1302 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that Mr. [redacted], who is Vietnamese and speaks very little English, had some communication with a friend in Saigon who told him that he had found a skull, assorted human bones, a utility cap, t-shirt, and "dog tags" belonging to a United States Serviceman. The man sent a tracing of the "dog tags" to [redacted], who showed the tracing to [redacted]. The tags contained the following information:

[Redacted]

The January 1988, 7th Printing, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Directory of Names, was reviewed, but no listing of a [redacted] could be located.

The FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Philadelphia Division, indices did not contain an entry identifiable with [redacted].

SECRET 227-185-177
To: Defense Intelligence Agency  
Special Office for POW/MIA  
Pentagon, Room 2E230  
Washington, D.C.

FBI File Number:  
227-188

Re: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)  
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA  
POW MIA MATTERS

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BOSTON WILL HANDLE THE INTERVIEW.

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THE SPECIAL OFFICE FOR POW-MIA WILL MOVE FROM THE PENTAGON ROOM 2E220 TO 3100 CLARENDON BLVD, ARLINGTON VA 22201 DURING THE WEEK OF 16-20 DEC 91. PARAGRAPH 2 LISTS THE NEW PHONE NUMBERS OF POW-MIA PERSONNEL. PHONES WILL BE OPERATIONAL AT THE PENTAGON UNTIL 10 DEC WHILE THE CLARENDON PHONES WILL BE ACTIVATED ON 16 DEC. DURING THE PERIOD ABOVE, ANALYSTS WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO HARD COPY OR COMPUTERIZED DATA FILES.

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**Date: 7/17/21**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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DATE 9/13/73 BY 903-0000
During the past year, I have initiated liaison with the POW/MIA Office at the Pentagon. This liaison contact proved very timely in light of the national publicity associated with the POW issue.

The benefits accrued to the FBI include the following:

- Introduction of INTD to POW/MIA Office and improved coordination re: Vietnamese Intelligence Service.
- Improved coordination between POW/MIA Office and FBI Lab concerning POW identification re photographs, bone fragments, dog tags, etc.
- Positive publicity for the FBI on Capitol Hill re FBI assistance on POW issue.
- Improved relations with DIA since POW/MIA at Pentagon is a satellite office of DIA.

The attached teletype represents an effort to collect positive intelligence on POWs.

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To: Directorate for Counterintelligence (OSC-CI)  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
Room 725  
3100 Clarendon Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22201-5304  

Re: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POWs)

Date December 5, 1991

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Delivered by Liaison

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FBI/DOJ
December 5, 1991

BY LIAISON

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POWs)

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FM DIRECTOR FBI
TO DIA WASHINGTON DC//DAM-1//ROUTINE/BT
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CITE: //0520/

OPOW matters

SUBJECT: PH/MIA COLLECTION OPPORTUNITY.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.
REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR TELETYPewriter CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

THIS BUREAU IS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR KIND COMMENTS
REGARDING THE EFFECTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PERSONNEL
OF THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION. IT IS BECAUSE OF SUCH RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE BOTH
ARE IN A POSITION TO UNDERTAKE OUR INVESTIGATIVE
RESPONSIBILITIES EFFECTIVELY.

YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION HAVE BEEN PASSED ON

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI/DOJ
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

RE: JCRG MSG 022322Z NOV 90, SUBJ: INFORMATION ACCOMPANYING REMAINS REPATRIATED ON 13 SEP 90 (U) (NOTAL).

1. REF CONTAINED DETAILS OF INFORMATION AND MATERIAL ITEMS ACCOMPANYING REMAINS REPATRIATED SEP 90.

227-188-185
2. DIA IS INTERESTED IN HAVING THE FBI ANALYZE MATERIAL ITEMS THAT HAVE ACCOMPANIED REMAINS REPATRIATED BY THE SRV. WE BELIEVE IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON VIETNAM'S HANDLING OF REMAINS THROUGH SUCH ANALYSIS, INCLUDING DATING OF INK AND PAPER.

3. REQUEST USACIL'S AID IN FORWARDING TO DIA ANY SUCH ITEMS THAT SHOW VIETNAMESE ORIGIN, INCLUDING PIECES OF PAPER, NOTES, LABELS, AND TAGS. WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN OBTAINING ANY BOTTLES OR SMALL BOXES IN WHICH IDENTIFICATION DATA OR MEDIA HAVE BEEN STORED.

REQUEST USACIL LABEL EACH ITEM WITH THE REPATRIATION DATE, ORIGINAL SRV NAME OR INCIDENT ASSOCIATION AND/OR BOX NUMBER, AND THE ACTUAL NAME ASSOCIATION, IF ANY.


5. POC IS [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] COMMERCIAL/COLLECT 703-695-0502/0501 OR SECURE STU-III 703-697-9193. PLEASE CALL SHOULD A QUESTION ARISE AS TO WHETHER TO FORWARD ANY SPECIFIC ITEM.

BT

#8348
November 1, 1991

Supervisory Special Agent
Office of Liaison and International Affairs
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear [Redacted]

By teletype dated September 20, 1991, the Defense Investigative Agency (DIA) wrote to express its appreciation for efforts that you and members of your staff made recently to assist in taking advantage of a quickly-developing opportunity to collect information regarding the issue of Prisoners of War and Missing in Action.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has replied to DIA to thank that Agency for its comments, and I wish to thank you personally for all that you did in this matter to assist in the FBI’s successful performance of its investigative responsibilities.

Please accept my best wishes for continued future success.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]
Acting Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

NOTE:

This communication is in response to DIA teletype dated 9/20/91, regarding the issue of Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in which DIA expressed their appreciation to the FBI.
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FBI/DOJ
To: DIRECTOR, FBI

From: SAC, LOS ANGELES (2279-201) (P) (SARA)

Subject: MIA/POW MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of an LRM, captioned as above and concerning information received at Los Angeles claiming to relate to a POW named [REDacted]. Also enclosed for the Bureau are letter, resume, and photograph obtained by Los Angeles in this regard.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to forward the enclosures to the appropriate DIA analytical unit.

For information of the Bureau, the enclosures were obtained as follows:

Material is located in a predominantly Cambodian immigrant community; the enclosures were sent to his family by an individual known only as [REDacted] is a known [REDacted], and said the material from Cambodia could provide no other information regarding the material. [REDacted] is not aware of any other members of his community having received this type of material. [REDacted] provided the material on 3/13/92, and advised that he is taking no action regarding the material.

Approved: [Signature]

Transmitted [Date]

(Number) (Time)
In reply, please refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California 90024
April 27, 1992

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provided the following information:

His family recently received material from an individual
known only as T.K. is now in Cambodia,
and sent the material from Cambodia. He could provide no other infor-
mation regarding T.K. or the material as described below.

[Redacted]

He stated that he is unaware of anyone else in his
community having received this type of material. He is taking no
action regarding the material.

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your agency.
My name’s Larry J. Stevens. I’ve been living in the middle of Vietnam country with Vietnam person whose name is Tran Yong Tam since 1975. On the other hand there is a man (he is with me in the photograp) who helps me to complete the form letters from Vietnam to U.S.

I’m very pleased to see the photograp of my parents and brother. I’d like all of you to believe on this man and help me (some money or informations) by him because he’s the only one man who knows where I have been living.

I’m very homesick. I want to come back to U.S very soon.


Larry J. Stevens.
Sure name: The Commander, Larry J. Stevens
Place of birth: Long Beach, B.C. 90455 (553) 572 8326
Date of birth: 4/3/1931
Sex: Male
Occupation: Captain
State: Long Beach
Date of job: 15.1.1942
Number: USA S 4426. 30, 535. 07
Date to come to VN country: Jan February 1. 1969 (at Moj Dossition air line)
Date to prison/jail: Date: 13.3.1971
Name of father: Marvin Chayonic Toruch
Name of mother: Russivere Limarriper
Name of brother and sister: Lehairussasimie, Kippere.

Date: Jan 28th 1992.

The Commander Larry J. Stevens.
SECRET
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date 5/20/92

To: DIRECTOR
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
3100 CLARENDON BLVD.
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND
MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 230

RE:
MISSING IN ACTION/PRISONER OF WAR MATTERS
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI
FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (227D-13)
SUBJECT: HIF LORIE MATTERS - FBI - SKY

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that has been

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Honolulu)

For information of the present activity,

Last received a SECRET document containing

details that were possibly active in Vietnam. The documents were

Retained by the Honoulu Division.

Documents (DoD 180-117) D100, veterinarian date

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beginning of the line and a third line and the order of the commands are in the wrong order.

Furthermore, no mention of your story.

Although Special Forces groups conduct covert operations, it is not normal standard operating procedures for Special Forces to act without a direct order from the President of the USA.

believes through these phony documents, is preying on the weakened emotional state of the minds of the MIA/POW families, by attempting to obtain fraudulently funds from the MIA/POW families. He has found that the MIA/POW families are willing to expend any amount of money to recover their lost family members and do so without any thought as to the authenticity or the information being provided to them.

Honolulu is conducting no further investigation into this matter.

Head, San Francisco, is requested to assume office of origin in this matter and set forth latest on此事. No.
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Date: June 1, 1992

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia

Attention: Special Office For Prisoners of War and Missing In Action
Room 230

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA);
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.

For information of Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA),
on 4/23/92, the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Honolulu has
developed information regarding documents containing MIA's that
were possibly alive in Vietnam.

Enclosed for your use is a copy of a facsimile provided
to the FBI by [redacted]

Contact with U.S. Army, INSCOM, revealed that

Enclosure

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency

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However, upon initial review of the documents, thought that the documents were real because of the "TOP SECRET" cover sheet. Further review of the documents lead us to believe that the documents were phoney.

No further action being taken by the FBI at Honolulu.

This information is being provided for whatever purposes deemed appropriate.

NOTE:

This communication furnishes DIA with information and a copy of a facsimile transmission obtained by [redacted] regarding MIA's that were possibly alive in Vietnam.
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CITY: 3730
PASS: SSA
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SUBJECT: POW MIA MATTER
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF
WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) INDOCHINA.

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REFERENCE MOBILE TEL TO BUREAU, 7/14/92 AND ST. LOUIS
TELCALL TO MOBILE, 7/15/92.

ON JULY 15, 1992, REVIEW OF RECORDS ON FILE AT FEDERAL
RECORDS CENTER, MILITARY BRANCH, (FRC-M), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
Records contained the following identifying data:

St. Louis' investigation will remain pending until further notice from Mobile.

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Honorable George P. Shultz
The Secretary of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Information about American Prisoners of War has come to my attention and I thought it should be promptly passed along to you.

Representatives of the FBI's Disaster Squad were recently returning from an assignment in Burma and they had a stopover in Bangkok, Thailand. During discussion with one of our representatives, [redacted] commented that he was convinced American Prisoners of War were still being held in Southeast Asia. He said he based this belief on the fact that refugees crossing the border from Laos into Thailand have reported numerous sightings of American Prisoners of War. [redacted] is assigned to the Royal Thai National Police in Bangkok, Thailand.

I have forwarded this same information to Secretary Cearucci at the Department of Defense for his information.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sessions
Director
DATE: 9/16/92  Precedence: □ Immediate □ Priority □ Routine  
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DATE: 7/92.

SOURCE: 7/92.

SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN RUSSIAN PRISON.

WARNING: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

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I approached a source concerning information regarding American
prisoners began by stating that he saw three American prisoners at his last camp.

Due to the delicate nature of the information, and the fact that the source was in a potentially adverse situation, no more information was obtained.
DEScribed AS INTELLIGENT, COHERENT, AND ON THE SURFACE, HONEST.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE AMERICANS.

SOURCE HAS CONTACTED REGARDING THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM WILL ATTEMPT TO REESTABLISH CONTACT AND OBTAIN MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AMERICAN PRISONERS. SOURCE WILL CONTACT FBI AS SOON AS MORE INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE SOURCE, EUGENE MASLUK, 1310 CALAIS AVENUE, LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA. IN THIS MATTER IS NOT AN ESTABLISHED ASSET OF SAN FRANCISCO. SHOULD MORE INFORMATION BECOME AVAILABLE FROM SOURCE,

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CITE: 1/3490//
PASS: SSA [REDACTED] CICI-2C.

SUBJECT: ROY D. BRYAND; ROY D. BRYANT; AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

RE:BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES, DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 1986, CAPTIONED "AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA; AND MOBILE TEL CALLS TO ST. LOUIS AND FBIHQ, DATED JULY 14, 1992.

227-188-197

DECLASSIFIED BY 4032000 ON 9/15/93
REQUEST OF FBIHQ: CONTACT DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES 
(DIA), TO DETERMINE IF CAPTIONED SUBJECT IS IN FACT MIA.

ON JULY 13, 1992, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:
RECENTLY A VIETNAMESE NATIONAL, WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS,
ADvised HER THAT INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED THAT A 
VIETNAMESE HAD DISCOVERED, WHILE WALKING IN WOODS SEARCHING 
FOR FIREWOOD, BONES AND A DOG TAG OF A U. S. SERVICEMAN. SHE 
ADvised THAT SHE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE DOG TAG 
REFLECTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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FOURTH LINE OF NAME TAG 357-425-64-9790
FIFTH LINE BABY

ADvised THAT VIETNAMESE WHO ENTERED THE FOREST 
AND DISCOVERED BONES AND NAME TAG WENT TO THIS LOCATION 
WITHOUT PERMISSION AND TOOK HOME BOTH BONES AND NAME TAG, AND 
HAD HIDDEN THESE ITEMS.
ADVISSED THAT VIETNAMESE FAMILY DESIRES
AUTHORITIES TO HANDLE IN SENSITIVE, RESPONSIBLE MANNER. SHE
ADVISSED THAT THEY WOULD EVENTUALLY PROVIDE LOCATION AND OTHER
DATA AND MAKE AVAILABLE, IF POSSIBLE, BONES AND NAME TAG.

ADVISSED THAT SHOULD SOME AMERICAN DELEGATION COME
TO THIS HAMLET IN VIETNAM, WITH ATTENDANT PUBLICITY,
RETAILATION AND PUNISHMENT WOULD OCCUR AGAINST THIS VIETNAM
PERSON.

ON THE SAME DATE
ADvised SA mobile FBI, the following:

His father received a letter two weeks ago from a friend of his in Vietnam. In this letter, this individual advised about discovering the bones and name tag. He advised that while walking through a forest, he picked up these bones in a meadow, and could not let the government know, nor has he gone to the Vietnamese government due to the fact that he was inside without permission. Mai said if his father's friend had reported this to the government, they would seize the bones and make trouble for this individual.

Advised that this individual was both scared and happy, and provided this information in letter form to his father, received some two weeks ago.

And that any future interview could be made by prior appointment.

Advised that he speaks English and would agree to act
AS AN INTERPRETER.

RETEL CALL TO ST. LOUIS RECORDS CENTER, REFLECT THAT
CAPTIONED SUBJECT IS LISTED AS ROY D. BRYANT, WITH THE SAME
DATA ON THE DOG TAG IN LINES NUMBER 2, 3, 4 AND 5.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION AT ST. LOUIS MILITARY RECORDS CENTER,
PULL FILE OF ABOVE AND FURNISH SAME TO THE MOBILE DIVISION AND
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SUBJECTS:

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POC AT FBI CHICAGO IS SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER (312) 786-2975.

DETOIT DIVISION:

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

POC AT FBI DETROIT IS SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER (313) 237-2323. FBI DETROIT REQUESTS DIA TO CALL POC PRIOR TO CONDUCTING THE INTERVIEW.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION:

SUBJECTS: [REDACTED]

POC AT FBI LOS ANGELES IS SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER (714) 542-6825.

NEW YORK DIVISION:

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

POC AT FBI NEW YORK IS SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER (212) 335-2700.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

SUBJECTS: [REDACTED]

POC AT FBI SAN FRANCISCO IS SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 251-4089 (WORK) OR (415) 739-8769 (PAGER)
SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] SAN JOSE RESIDENT AGENCY, TELEPHONE NUMBER (408) 998-5633. SAN FRANCISCO SPECIAL AGENTS REQUEST TO BE PRESENT AT THE INTERVIEW TO ADDRESS ANY FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INFORMATION THAT MAY BE DEVELOPED.

FBI NAME TRACES WERE NEGATIVE FOR ALL THE ABOVE MENTIONED SUBJECTS.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT ANY INFORMATION OF A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE NATURE OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF THIS CONTACT BE FURNISHED TO THE FBI POINT OF CONTACT ON A TIMELY BASIS.

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NOTE:

BY REFERENCED COMMUNICATION DIA REQUESTED CONCURRENCE COORDINATION TO CONTACT 10 INDOCHINESE U.S. RESIDENT SOURCES IN 5 DIFFERENT FIELD DIVISIONS TO FOLLOW-UP ON LEADS PROVIDED PREVIOUSLY REGARDING CLAIMS OF FIRSTHAND LIVE SIGHTINGS OF POSSIBLE AMERICANS ALIVE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

Drafted By: [Redacted] Room/TL #: 4094/232 Phone No: 8303

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SEARCH OF CHICAGO INDICES INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY BASED ON FULL NAME AND NEGATIVE FOR

A SEARCH OF REVEALED NO INFORMATION NOT CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF DIA AND FBIHQ.

POINT OF CONTACT AT FBI CHICAGO IS SA

(312) 786-2975.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AMERICAN POWs/MIAs IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
(SUMMARY)

PART 10 OF 26

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POW/MIA 227-188

Vol 9
SUBJECT: POW-MIA ISSUES; FCI-SRV; DD: SAN FRANCISCO.

This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.

RE: SECURE TECALL BETWEEN SD [REDACTED], ORA-5, AND [REDACTED]

RETELCALL ADVISED SF THAT DIA HAD REQUESTED CONCURRENCE FOR DIA TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW TWO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATING INFORMATION REGARDING THE LIVE-SIGHTING OF US POW-MIA'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
A check of SF indices for [redacted] was negative with regards to the name, address and/or phone number. A check of CA-DMV records was also negative for [redacted] and an indices check of [redacted] was also negative with respect to name and/or address. Both subjects' names were checked through indices as given in the traditional Vietnamese form and in various configurations.

A check of computerized CA-DMV records reveals no records identifiable with [redacted]. A check of those same records, however, reveals a

A check of available Criss Cross Directories for the addresses provided was also negative.

SAC-SF has no objection to the interview of subjects by DIA personnel but would request that an FBI-SF be present to address any FCI information that may be developed [such as [redacted]].
Involvement in POW-MIA disinformation projects. 

The SF contact point(s) is/are SA [redacted] ORA-5, the 227 FCI program coordinator, [redacted] (work) or [redacted] (Pager); or SA [redacted] San Jose RA, [redacted] 998-5633. SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] have handled several interviews in the POW-MIA venue in the past and are familiar with BNV involvement in the POW-MIA issue.

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SERIAL: 92SF177/8107/1219/6.

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) AND PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF LAOS (PDRL).

SUBJECT: LOCATION OF MIA/POW REMAINS IN PDRL.


SOURCE: HIGHLY RELIABLE.

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COPY TO CI: + DIA on 8/2/92

CC 4042, 4835
A highly credible source, who is known to the San Francisco Office of the FBI, and who has a personal interest in resolving the POW/MIA issues in Southeast Asia advised the following:

Source stated that recently he/she had been contacted by [redacted] was identified by SF-FBI as follows:

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WHO ADVISED THAT
HE COULD GUARANTEE THE RELEASE "SEVERAL" MIA BODIES

APPEARED TO HAVE NO PERSONAL BENEFIT IN MIND AND SEEMED TO ONLY BE INTERESTED IN HELPING RESOLVE THE POW/MIA ISSUE FROM THE VIETNAM WAR. IT IS UNKNOWN TO SOURCE IF CONTACTED

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO CIAHQ, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND OTHER CONCERNED ENTITIES AS MAY BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY FBIHQ. BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ELICIT COMMENTS AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THE INFORMATION AND WHETHER A FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW BY FBI-SF IS WARRANTED.

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See attached two page article.
Not all U.S. POWs were returned in '73, says Vietnamese defector

By ROBERT J. CALLOWELL
National Writer

A defecting Vietnamese government official says that American prisoners of war were kept in North Vietnam and Laos after 1973, the year all POWs were to have been released.

"It was very common knowledge among Vietnamese officials that not all the POWs were returned (in 1973)," Le Quang Khai told The San Diego Union-Tribune last week.

Khai said he did not know how many American POWs remained captive after 1973, or whether any were still alive.

"It was not a great number. I don't think it was over 100, something like that. They were kept in very remote areas for security reasons ..., so the secret wouldn't leak out," Khai said.

"I don't know if any are still alive but I can't rule out the possibility. Some soldiers of the former Saigon government were just released after 15 years in the prison camps. If they survived, some Americans might survive," said Khai.

Specific information about American POWs held after 1973 was a closely guarded secret in Vietnam, according to Khai. But he said he was told by a Vietnamese army officer in 1979 or 1980 that Americans had been held captive after 1975 at a prison camp in North Vietnam where the army officer was stationed.

Disillusioned

Khai, who said he began working in Hanoi's foreign ministry in 1978 as a young intern-researcher and rose to become editor of a ministry magazine, requested political asylum in the United States last month.

He said he was disillusioned by political repression and corruption in Vietnam and by the failure of Hanoi's Communist government to improve living standards for the Vietnamese people.

He also said that he disagreed with his government's handling of the POW/MIA issue.

The U.S. government for years has pressed Hanoi to provide a fuller accounting of more than 2,000 American servicemen still missing in Southeast Asia. Washington has made resolving the POW/MIA issue a precondition for normalizing diplomatic relations with Hanoi and lifting the U.S. trade embargo against Vietnam.

"Clearly, Vietnam doesn't know how to handle the problem. They desperately want normalization of relations, but they fear admitting they kept POWs after the 1973 deadline for returning prisoners," Khai said.

Khai said that he and others in the foreign ministry had recommended a more cooperative policy and the release of more information. Khai said he and others believed that a more forthright policy would appear more credible than the present policy of continuing to withhold information.

"What Vietnam is saying today is not convincing. We should tell the truth," Khai said.

"The Vietnamese government could provide information on Americans held in Laos. Some Americans may still be held in Laos today. And if it definitely has information on POWs kept in Vietnam after 1973, only by telling the truth for humanitarian reasons, not (just) political reasons, can the Vietnamese government show its sincerity to the American people. Then we could go forward with normalization," said Khai.

See POWs on Page A-20
POWS

Defector says prisoners in Vietnam after 1973

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Khai added, however, that the full-disclosure option had been rejected by hard-liners in the Vietnamese government.

Khai told of attending staff meetings at the foreign ministry in Hanoi in the early 1980s, during which participants discussed the POW issue. The discussions centered on ways to neutralize the POW/MIA question as a barrier to normalization of relations with the United States, Khai said.

"We never agreed on what to advise our superiors. But everyone knew one of the problems was how to deal with the question of American POWs kept after 1973. The defense ministry had all the information on POWs and did not share it with us."

"We assumed that some of the Americans had died since 1973. Informally, it was suggested that some had been released in Europe and that others could be transferred, somewhere else, maybe to Laos," Khai said.

Khai said he and others in the foreign ministry's research institute interpreted references to POWs "released in Europe" as a euphemism for American prisoners transferred to the Soviet Union and other Communist countries in Eastern Europe during the 1970s.

He also said it was assumed that some American POWs held in Vietnam and Laos after 1973 might have been executed in subsequent years.

Bargaining leverage

Khai's account of American servicemen held after the Vietnam War ended reportedly was confirmed privately last year by Nguyen Can, Vietnam's deputy ambassador to the United Nations.

Robert Egan, a New Jersey businessman with close ties to members of Vietnam's U.N. mission, said that Can admitted to him on several occasions that not all POWs had been released.

"Can told me the (North) Vietnamese were so suspicious of American intentions at the end of the war that they had to keep leverage. He also said the Viet Cong (Communist in South Vietnam) and the...tions...also kept American POWs," Egan said.

Can told of one incident in 1979 when a small number of American POWs were moved to Hanoi from a camp near the Vietnam-China border after Chinese troops invaded Vietnam, according to Egan.

Egan said Can also told him the Americans were later moved to a Vietnamese-controlled area in neighboring Laos. The Vietnamese government feared that the presence of American POWs in Vietnam might be discovered, Egan said. He was told by Can, Moving POWs to Laos, whose Communist government is effectively a client of Hanoi, would presumably permit the Vietnamese to deny responsibility if the prisoners were discovered.

Can has since returned to Vietnam. Attempts to reach the press attaché for Vietnam's U.N. mission were unsuccessful.

Khai also charged that Hanoi withheld the remains of deceased American POWs during the 1970s and 1980s. The remains, and information about the missing men, was to be used as political leverage in negotiations with Washington, according to Khai.

"It was well known that many remains, about 300 or 400, were kept as bargaining chips for normalization of relations. We also discussed this policy at the foreign ministry," Khai said.

Khai's revelation of stored remains would seem to confirm earlier reports. A Vietnamese refugee who had worked as a mortician in North Vietnam told a congressional committee a decade ago that he had treated the remains of about 350 American servicemen. The mortician said the remains had been stored in a warehouse in Hanoi as recently as 1980. Vietnamese officials denied the report.

However, the Vietnamese government has returned the remains of about 200 deceased American servicemen over the past dozen years.

Mark Winkle, a New Jersey lawyer representing Khai, said his formal petition for political asylum will be filed this week with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). An INS spokesman said the agency would have no comment on Khai until it receives his formal application.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (227D-PH-77) (HRA) (F)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SERVICEMAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) (MISSING IN ACTION) (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

CC: PHILADELPHIA

RE: HRA HRA talked to the Bureau on 8/20/92.

Enclosed for the Bureau are photocopies of the envelope, letter and sketch referred to below. Originals are to be maintained at PH (HRA) also enclosed are the original and four copies of an IHRM.

PH indicates negative as to...

Enclosed is a letter received from the HRA...

Information on a missing U.S. Serviceman...

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According to... an American... The American... He was in possession of a gun... had taken a Lao wife. No description of the... provided.

The following is a sketch of the American... contained three items... One appeared to be a "dog tag" which read, "MERRICK, PC 2261178, 116, 5346, LST." An "A" appeared on the right side of the sketch. The second item sketched appeared to be a metal plate. It read, "TOB NO 558802142431, 106, UNIT NO 1, 254, 106, 254." The last item sketched appeared to be a Saint Christopher's metal. At the bottom of the page containing the sketch in Lao writing were the words: "Scarf, bone and gun." A photograph of the sketch was provided in the letter from... and turned over to the... "We request the... to please locate MERRICK's whereabouts and determine if they were looking... There was nothing in the letter asking for a reward of any sort for this information." Additionally, there was a postcard, which contained the address "PO BOX 1002, 1234." There was no indication to... and his opinion was that it was a more secure method of recontact as he feared mail being opened.

An examination of the envelope in which the letter arrived revealed it to be a light blue air mail envelope with alternating red and blue markings along the border. The envelope was addressed to...
envelopes bore a circular partially legible postmark that read "89". No other postmark or explanation for the above. The original letter and envelopes were turned over to the FBI.

On 9/14/92 a Laotian translator was contacted in the Harrisburg area and read the original letter to SA [redacted]. According to the translator, the letter opened with news about a "friend" who was in possession of a small quantity of bones and "an identification card" for a U.S. Serviceman. The writer asked the translator to pass this information on to the Harrisburg military Consulate. The translator wanted to know the parents of the Serviceman; this translation differs from the original. There was no request in the letter for any sort of reward for this information.

The following information was obtained through observation and interview:
DIRECTOR
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION
ROOM 2 E 230

Re: AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE-
LAOS

Date 10/20/92

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
October 2, 1992

AMERICAN SERVICEMEN,
PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)/
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN
INDOCHINA;
FOREIGN COUNTER INTELLIGENCE-LAO S

Received a letter The letter allegedly contained information on a missing U.S. serviceman

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He wrote he had a friend who was in possession of a small quantity of bones and an "identification card" for a United States military man.

There was no request for any sort of reward.
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227-188-208
Subject: Documents Responding to Requests from the Senate Select Committee on Prisoners of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) Affairs

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge, Intelligence Division

To: Mr. Douglas K. Watson, Special Coordinator for POW/MIA Affairs

Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Date: November 10, 1992

This letter is in response to your letter, dated November 6, 1991, regarding stated subject with attached Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) communication disseminated to your Department, dated July 14, 1988, titled "American Prisoners of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) Issue."

This communication is classified secret in its entirety.

FBI Headquarters poses no objection and grants authority to the release of the complete document as is to the classified secret in its entirety.

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CONTESTED SPECIAL AGENT
FBI Headquarters, Intelligence Division, CI-2C Unit

227-16S-324-8289
Mr. Douglas K. Watson
Special Coordinator of POW/MIA Affairs
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
U.S. Department of State

NOTE: This letter responds to a request from Douglas Watson, USDS, to release an FBI document disseminated to USDS, dated July 14, 1988, titled "American Prisoners of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) Issue," to the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Issues. The USDS request was precipitated by a Senate Select Committee request to USDS requesting the release of documents in their possession regarding POW/MIA issues. FBIHQ authority is granted to USDS to release the above document to the Senate Select Committee as is. The document will remain classified "Secret" in its entirety.
provided FBI PH SAs with the following items: 1-2. Two (2) bone fragments purported to be MIA remains; 3. One (1) carbon tracing on the inside back of a cigarette package fragment purported to be a US serviceman's "dog-tag" identification. The tracing bears the name: WILLIAMS, ROBERT J.

Two (2) bone fragments were submitted for evaluation. Upon receipt, the FBI laboratory performed routine procedures in the proper sequence. After examining the bone fragments, it was determined that the carbon tracings were not the original and were not essential for the identification process.

Additional information will be provided under separate cover.

For information, the laboratory performed tests of conclusions regarding the authenticity of the items enclosed; it should be noted, however, that at least two Vietnam War veterans and relatives cannot be located. There was no opinion that the 'dog-tag' tracing was not authentic. Furthermore, it is not known whether the enclosed bone fragments are connected in any way with the 'dog-tag' tracing.

FBI laboratory should be cognizant, however, that since the one of the Vietnam Vets has been on active service overseas during the war, which has been refused to two levels of a U.S. military member's bill or domestic bone fragments and/or dog tag tracing to tourists, it is recommended that the individual citizen in the event that this equipment would severely prejudice any efforts to recover and discover the bone fragments, not to pressure the FBI or any law enforcement official to complete his investigation. It is recommended that the FBI laboratory provide an individual citizen with any assistance and information that is available.

Additionally, it is important to note that the exact location of the MIA remains is unknown. It is recommended that the individual citizen be informed of the MIA remains and that they should be recovered and sent for identification. The FBI laboratory recommends that the individual citizen be informed of the recent events and that they should be recovered and sent for identification. The FBI laboratory recommends that the individual citizen be informed of the recent events and that they should be recovered and sent for identification. The FBI laboratory recommends that the individual citizen be informed of the recent events and that they should be recovered and sent for identification.
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Date: 11/20/92

RE: POW/MIA IN INDOCHINA
FCL-SRV
OO: PH (227-D-77)

PH AIRTDL TO BUREAU, 11/13/92

- For information
- Retention
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- The enclosed is for your retention, if used in a future report.
- conceal all sources
- paraphrase contents.

Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA dated __________________

Remarks: Re SSA [Redacted] FBIHQ, telcall to SSA PH, 11/19/92. Attached is re airtel with enclosure. This is being returned to you to be handled as follows:

Keep bulky item in bulky at PH. Submit to FBIHQ, to my attention, an airtel with 3 LMs. The LHM is to set out completely the information provided to PH to include complete identifying information of the person making the report to include address and telephone number; and that the original bulky item is at PH. DIA will be responsible for the initiation and investigation of the matter from this point forward.

[Signature]

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SUBJECT: SUPPORT TASK FORCE RUSSIA

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

RE BUREAU TEL, 10/16/92.

SOURCES OF THE BOSTON OFFICE REMAIN SENSITIVE TO INFORMATION
REQUESTED IN RE TEL, HOWEVER, HAVE PROVIDED NO POSITIVE
INFORMATION TO DATE.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, PA 19106
December 10, 1992

AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN INDOCHINA
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, Philadelphia Division,
advised that an acquaintance
had information pertaining to MIA remains in
the (SRV).

On November 10, 1992, [redacted] provided Special
Agents of FBI Philadelphia with the following items: two (2) bone
fragments purported to be MIA remains, which had been wrapped in
a Philippines Airlines napkin; one (1) blue carbon tracing of a
"Dog Tag" identification, bearing the name, "WILLIAMS, ROBERT
E.; 0554666154; 0 POS; CHURCH OF CHRIST". The tracing is on the
reverse side of a cigarette package fragment, bearing the name,
"JET Cigarettes" (photographs attached). [redacted] advised that
he gave [redacted] the items which he had obtained,
advised that he also knows the location
of a number of similar remains.

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loaned to your agency; it, and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.
AMERICAN SERVICEMEN
POW/MIA IN INDOCHINA

...are amenable to further contact re this matter by FBI, DIA
and/or appropriate members of the intelligence community.
provided SA...with the following:

FBI Philadelphia requests that prior to contacting the
aforementioned individuals, DIA should direct all inquiries.
Reply to the attention of: Special Agent...
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, PHILADELPHIA DIVISION; 600 Arch
Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106; Telephone (215) 829-2700.

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To: DIRECTOR
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
3100 CLARENDON BLVD.
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND
MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 230

Re:
AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted.

☐ 1. The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.

2. Information contained in attached memorandum may not be disseminated outside receiving Agency without prior approval of the FBI.

3. Information contained in attached memorandum and information derived therefrom may not be used in connection with a prosecution or other judicial proceeding without prior approval of the FBI.

☐ 4. The identities of United States persons (USPERS) mentioned in attached memorandum are as follows:

5. The identities of U.S. persons not set forth may be obtained if those person's identities are necessary to understand the information, assess its importance, or to enforce criminal laws or prevent a crime. If these identities are required by your Agency, forward a letter to FBI Headquarters, Attn: ☐ Intelligence Division (☐ CI-1, ☐ CI-2, ☐ CI-3), ☐ Criminal Investigative Division, stating which identities are required and the reason each is needed.

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Direction: 4094
BY COURIER

Date: January 15, 1993

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Attention: Special Office For Prisoners of War and Missing In Action
Room 230

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA);
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) - SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.

Reference the following Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) letters:

1. March 24, 1992
2. April 29, 1992
3. May 5, 1992
4. May 11, 1992
5. May 15, 1992
6. May 19, 1992
7. May 27, 1992
8. September 1, 1992
9. September 15, 1992
10. October 24, 1992

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Defense Intelligence Agency

Referenced letters requested Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters to review and sanitize the enclosed documents to reflect current classified/unclassified document classification status.

For information of DIA the following documents have been declassified:

2. LHFM from Detroit dated August 24, 1983, both copies.
5. Lab report dated April 7, 1989.
7. LHFM from San Francisco dated October 3, 1980.

The remaining communication are classified only in the places where noted.

NOTE:

This communication furnishes DIA with current document classification status of the enclosed communications.
ROUTINE 232020Z DEC 83
FM DIRECTOR FBI
TO CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SINKING OF THE GLOMAR JAVA SEA.

DATE OF INFORMATION: DECEMBER 8, 1983.


ADMINISTRATIVE

NYO IS FURNISHING THIS INFORMATION TO FBIHQ FOR DISSEMINATION TO USOS AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES. AN INFORMATION COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS BEING DISSEMINATED TO FBI HOUSTON IN VIEW OF ITS CURRENT INTEREST IN INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SINKING OF THE

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TO: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
FROM: CIA FOR DOD/EA/VEK; DIA FOR DCID; OR DSTATTE

RE: CIA/DOD TELETYPE CIR-316/02006-85, MAY 3, 1985, CAPTURED
INDICATIONS OF SRVVS INVOLVEMENT IN THE U.S. POW ISSUE;
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED BY ESTABLISHED SOURCES
AT HOUSTON, CONCERNING THREE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN BOTH
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For your information: 

The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages: 227-188-214 enclosed pages
This document is classified secret in its entirety.

Investigation was initiated in this matter upon receipt of anonymously furnished information indicating that 

He was interviewed via polygraph on July 29, 1983 and on August 19, 1983, he voluntarily submitted to reinterview for the purpose of providing additional detail, beyond that which was necessary for the polygraph's purpose. Although some of the information contained herein has been previously furnished, it has been reiterated for the sake of cohesiveness. The following information, furnished by He is compiled from the interviews, supra:

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According to He, the POW's were being treated

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detained, the majority of these POW's were U.S. Air Force personnel.

related that, aside from the fact that POW's were prisoners, they were permitted to lead good lives. He related that the only individuals having knowledge of the U.S. POW's presence.

was specifically queried concerning his reliability and his response reflected complete trust in . Additionally, opined that the information related by was contemporaneous in nature.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:
Defense Intelligence Agency
Attention: VO-PT
Room 2E230
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20346

Re:
Democratic Republic of Vietnam

Date: 5/27/87
FBI File Number:

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Mail Room

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California

MARCH 23, 1987

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advised the following:

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was watchful for any signs of American POWs during this time. He found a piece of olive drab strap about one inch wide on the roof of one of the huts in the compound. The only marking was an anchor. At times he heard someone whistling "Beatles'" music but could not attribute this to an American. The only other prisoners that he observed were oriental, most likely Vietnamese.
during these conversations he tried to glean information regarding Americans. He was told that the last Americans at that compound were there during the Vietnam war, had been treated well, and had been sent
back to the United States. The only physical evidence of an American presence that was able to observe was an American helmet
Date: April 18, 1990

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Colonel Joseph A. Schlatter
Special Office for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action, Room 2E230

W. Douglas Gow, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject:

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Director
Defense Intelligence Agency

The FBI remains committed to fully supporting your mission in dealing with the POW/MIA issue. If you have any questions and/or require any additional information regarding this matter, please contact FBI Headquarters, CI-2 Section,
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INFO SERVICE CENTER

ZYW RUCNFBAO135 2140153

FROM: DIA FBI

TO: DIA WASHINGTON DC

S E C R E T

CITE: /0523/2071/213/135

PASS: ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING

IN ACTION, ROOM 230.

BRYANT, ROY D. BRYANT, AMERICAN PRISONER OF

WAR (POW) AND Missing, In Action (MIA) IN INDONESIA.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS

ENTIRETY.

ON JULY 15, 1992, REVIEW OF RECORDS ON FILE AT FEDERAL

RECORDS CENTER, MILITARY BRANCH, (FRC-M), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,

DISCLOSED ROY DOUGLAS BRYANT, SERVICE NUMBER 12 939 185, WAS

HONORABLY RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN ARMY ON OCTOBER 23,

1970, AS A "STAFF SERGEANT, AT FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA AND

TRANFERRED TO ARMY RESERVE TO COMPLETE HIS MILITARY

OBLIGATION. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM ARMY RESERVE

AUGUST 1, 1973. HE HAD FOREIGN SERVICE IN VIETNAM FROM MAY

1968 TO MAY 1969.

BRYANT'S MILITARY RECORDS DISCLOSED HE MADE A WRITTEN

REQUEST TO FRC-M ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1988 FOR A COPY OF HIS DD 214

RECORD OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE FROM ARMED FORCES DUE TO

LOSING HIS ORIGINAL. THE RETURN ADDRESS ON THE REQUEST WAS

ROUTE 1, BOX 373, LOT 20, ANNISTON, ALABAMA, TELEPHONE NUMBER

(205) 355-5167.

RECORDS CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFY:

ROY DOUGLAS BRYANT; DATE OF BIRTH: 8/10/48; PLACE OF BIRTH:

ANNISTON, ALABAMA; SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER: 424-64-

939 185; BRANCH OF SERVICE; ARMY; SERVICE NUMBER 12 939 185.

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DECLAssIFIED BY: ROD PEACE

ON 7-3-92

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

To: Colonel John R. Oberst
Chief
POW/MIA Division
Defense Intelligence Agency
Room 2E230
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Re: JACOB E. MERCER -
MISSING IN ACTION; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND DOCUMENT
EXAMINATIONS

June 26, 1985

Address

Pentagon Post Office

Law No. 50522031 P PN

Your No. S-20,534

Examination requested by:

Address

Reference: Letter dated May 17, 1985

Examination requested: Photographic - Document

Specimens personally delivered by Mr. Loyde Nash on May 22, 1985:

Q4 Handwritten letter dated March 19, 1985 purportedly written by Jacob E. Mercer

K2 Seven black and white photographs of JACOB E. MERCER

K3 Envelope postmarked June 11, 1972 and accompanying two-page handwritten letter also dated June 11, 1972, bearing the known handwriting of JACOB E. MERCER

K4 Blank envelope containing an undated handwritten letter bearing the known handwriting of JACOB E. MERCER

RESUBMISSION OF Q1 THROUGH Q3 AND K1 (50419062 P PN)

Enclosures (8)

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Result of examination:

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A definite conclusion could not be reached due to the limited comparable handwriting samples and the length of time between the writing of those specimens.

From an examination of the Q4 specimen it could not be determined whether the handwriting and hand printing on that item were or were not written by one person.

A comparison of the Q4 hand printing with the limited hand printing on the K3 item determined that it (the Q4 hand printing) may have been prepared by someone other than JACOB E. MERGER.

While a definite conclusion could not be reached when comparing the Q4 handwriting with the K3 and K4 handwriting, nothing of significance was noted.

In order to effect a positive identification based upon a comparison of the previously submitted Q1 through Q3 photographs and the K1 and K2 photographs, significant individual identifying characteristics must be present and discernible. In this particular matter, however, should such characteristics exit, they are not visible in the photographs submitted to date.

Q1 through Q4 and K1 through K4 are returned herewith.
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Date: October 24, 1991

To Mr. Charles F. Trowbridge, Jr.
Deputy Chief
Special Office for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20340

Subject: Communication dated August 26, 1991

Reference: U-0790/POW-MIA

Specimens received: September 6, 1991

Specimens:

Q4 One 35mm color copy negative of unidentified subject
    purported to be [redacted]

Q5 One 35mm color copy negative of unidentified subject
    purported to be [redacted]

K4 One strip of 35mm copy black and white negatives of
    subject [redacted]

Result of examination:

Due to the limited resolution in the questioned copy photographs purported to be [redacted] which have been submitted to date, and the limited resolution in the K4 photographs, a definite determination was not reached as to whether the questioned individual depicted in Q4, previously submitted, Q4 or Q5 is or is not [redacted] K4. As

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previously stated, although some class characteristics were noted which suggest the individual in the questioned photographs may be the sufficient individual identifying characteristics were not present that would make a positive determination possible.

In the previous Laboratory report dated August 19, 1991, it was requested that the original photograph of Q3 through Q5 and the original negatives or first generation prints of known photographs of Q4 be submitted for further examination. Q4, Q5 and K4 are copies of various generations of these photographs, and therefore, have lost considerable detail which may be significant in conducting this type of examination. If further examination is requested in this matter, the original materials should be forwarded with this request.

The submitted evidence will be personally returned to the contributor.
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FM DIRECTOR FBI
TO DIRECTOR DIA IMMEDIATE
ATTN: COUNTERING INTELLIGENCE STAFF, HOSTILE CONTACTS BRANCH
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ON MARCH 30, 1983, DIA WAS ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION BY FBI UNIT CHIEF DURING A SECURE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS MATTER TO THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ATTN: UNIT CI-1-E.

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his son was alive and in a hospital in Hanoi, Vietnam.
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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
PER FILE NO.
LATENT FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. 32-26795 G-83514

June 21, 1989

TO: Chief
Special Officer for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action
Attention: NAME
Department of Defense
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20340-5390

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

DECLASSIFIED BY 1/1/93

REFERENCE: Letter June 2, 1989
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS: Two pieces of plastic overlay

This report confirms and supplements information furnished telephonically on June 15, 1989.

The requested latent print examination was conducted, but no latent prints of value were detected.

Per information received in the telephone conversation of June 15, 1987, the specimens are being destroyed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D.C. 20537

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

June 21, 1989

TO: Chief
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Attention: NAME
Department of Defense
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20340-5390

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

DECLASSIFIED BY [REDACTED]
ON 1-6-93

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Date: February 8, 1991

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Attn: Colonel Millard A. Peck
Special Office for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action
Room 2 E 230.

From: W. Douglas Gov, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.

As you are aware, and furnished to DIA
information regarding American prisoners Colonel John Leighton
Robertson and Commander Larry J. Stevens. According to
our prisoners are being held in Cambodia and their release can be
arranged. They advising he had received the information concerning
our prisoners in a letter which was delivered to him.

Per your request to interview one regarding the letter
and its contents, FBI, Los Angeles, attempted to contact (see) on
numerous occasions, and ignored all requests to interview
this regarding this. Although such as all attempted contacts
were fruitless, no further action will be taken regarding this
matter.

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Point of contact in this matter is Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] CI-2 Section, H Unit, Intelligence Division, FBIHQ. Should any questions arise regarding this matter, please contact me at (202) 324-4597.

EO12812-2 67C
TO:  Deputy Chief Charles F. Trowbridge  
Special Office For  
Prisoners of War and Missing in Action  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20340

RE: UNKNOWN AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR:  
IDENTIFICATION MATTER

REFERENCE: Letter May 1, 1991  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee  
SPECIMENS:  Copy of infant fingerprints, palm prints and footprints of Larry J. Stevens  
Alleged fingerprints and palm prints of Larry J. Stevens and John L. Robertson

This report confirms and supplements information furnished telephonically on June 11, 1991.

There is no characteristic ridge detail present on the copy of infant prints of Larry J. Stevens.

Due to illegible comparable areas of the alleged prints of Stevens and Robertson it could not be determined if these prints were made by the same individual.

The alleged fingerprints of Robertson of the right hand on Exhibits B1, B2, B6 and B7 are identical. Fingerprint of the left hand on Exhibits A, B6 and C are identical.

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Deputy Chie. NAME  E012812-2  6TC June 24, 1991

The alleged fingerprints are illegible and are not suitable for comparison with each other.

A determination cannot be made of a person's height and weight by their fingerprints and palm prints.

Photographs of the submitted prints are being retained for any future comparisons requested.

The specimens are enclosed.

Enclosures (13)
Dear mother and father,

I feel very excited at the thought that in another day I shall be with you again.

I have enjoyed my stay in here very much indeed. But there's no place like home.

I thank you for this above all else, to receive my view to see I raise alive.

In some word of letter I want to give you monies for adding my living here. So you must post me out of difficulty. if you'll have saw above in.

Now are you all hence? I hope you are all keeping well but I am so so.

Love and all good wish you are safe.

Date 18-10-1990.

M. H. Robertson

Exhibit B. Sample No. 1
All fingerprints associated with sight source report on Al Robertson.
Are all these fonts for same individual?
My letter sent to (U.S.A)
WELCOME! God Bless you!

everyone in America is wanting to welcome you home. To us there is nothing more important seeing you back in the U.S.A. Ask if you can hop by filling out a postcard after releasing your name or you did Nilsson only in the States. Upon receipt of this photo card and/or this letter we will send one immediately to take you home.

We have searched for you for 20 years. Thank you are safe.

Date: 12-10-1990

[Signature]

Ed Golding Robertson.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten text: B01212L-67C]
Biographic

Surname: COLIN
Given Names: JOHN LEIGH ROBERTSON
Date of Birth: 10.6.1924
Place of Birth: KILIMANJARO, TANGANYIKA
Date of Joining: 13.5.1943
Sex: Male
Occupation: Cigarette
State: SANFRIERI, STREE: 1425/10
Date of Job: 5.2.1944
Date of Coming to Country: 16.9.1943
Date of Return: 20.9.1943
Place of Return: TNAI.

Name of Father: DAYVANNYRIPPORE
Name of Mother: ROPESIONER
Number of Brothers and Sisters: 1. Name of first
2. Name of second
3. Name of third
Date of Joining: 18.10.1940
Number: 54402630

Date: 18.10.1940
F. M.

Col. JOHN LEIGH ROBERTSON
Col. John Leighton Robertson
4638 14th Street
San Francisco, CA 94113

(213) 599-3249 = U.S. A.

Ech. 8
Sample #4
Date of birth: 4-5-1931
Sex: M
Occupation: Carpenter
State: Long Reach
Date of Job: 6-1-1942
Date to come: Unknown
Position: Timber
Wanted Father: Nasir Ahmad Younis Kakhi
Wanted Mother: Ruba Sadiq Memon, Per
To: Defense Intelligence Agency
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20340

Attention: NAME

Re: Special Office
for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action

CAPTAIN VICTOR J. APODACA, USAF,
AND LIEUTENANT JON T. BUSCH, USAF;
MISSING IN ACTION

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Letter dated January 10, 1989
Examination requested: Metallurgy - Mineralogy - Serological Analysis - Document - Hairs and Fibers - Chemistry

Specimens personally delivered by NAME on February 2, 1989:

Q1 Map
Q2 Dog tag
K1 Action record (secret)
Kc2 Four photocopies of REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY bearing the known handwriting of JON THOMAS BUSCH
Kc3 Four photocopies of REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY bearing the known handwriting of VICTOR JOE APODACA, JR.

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Three pieces of damaged plastic

Result of examination:

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Metallurgical evaluation of the Q2 dog tag revealed it to be comprised of a Monel, most likely Monel 400, an alloy of primarily nickel and copper. During nondestructive X-ray fluorescence examinations, the Q2 alloy compared favorably with a reference standard Monel 400 of composition 64% nickel, 32% copper, 1.8% iron, and 1% manganese. The nondestructive examinations conducted revealed no superficial characteristic of exposure to elevated temperatures. This suggests either that the dog tag was not subjected to the elevated temperatures of a JP-4 fueled fire or if it was, that the characteristics normally acquired as a result of such exposure have been subsequently removed by cleaning or dissipated as a result of severe handling/use. However, it is emphasized that the surface examinations conducted were nondestructive in nature, the results of which are not positive indications that the tag was not subjected to elevated temperatures. Such a confirmation could only be made as a result of microstructural metallographic examinations, a somewhat destructive technique which requires extracting a sample from the tag.

It is noted that the material of which Q2 is comprised has not been encountered as a result of metallurgical examinations of numerous dog tags previously submitted in similar matters. All previous tags have been comprised of austenitic stainless steel rather than Monel. No statement can be made by the FBI Laboratory as to the authenticity of the Q2 dog tag, or of the previously submitted tags, based on the alloy utilized, inasmuch as no specifications or reference tags contemporaneously fabricated have ever been submitted. However, it is additionally noted that it is probable that more than one government contract was awarded for fabrication of military dog tags. If an alternate material was authorized for use in dog tags, Monel would have been one of the prime candidates for substitution if material selection was based on ductility and corrosion resistance.

The metallurgical examinations of the fracture surfaces and other damage exhibited by the Q2 dog tag revealed characteristics of repetitive forced contact, post-fracture flow, and possible reversed bending. The post-fracture flow and possible reversed bending appears to have occurred relatively 'recently' as compared to the apparent age of the tag. In other words, the Q2 dog tag acquired characteristics of age (either naturally or artificially) and was subjected at a later date(s) to forces which damaged pre-existing
fracture surfaces. The damage exhibited, in total, is not consistent with having been caused by a single event but rather is the cumulative result of different stress (force) systems separated significantly in time.

A short dark brown animal hair was found on the ALSO SUBMITTED plastic. This hair is not suitable for significant comparison purposes. A short black head hair fragment exhibiting Mongoloid characteristics was also found on the ALSO SUBMITTED plastic. While the proximal end of this fragment exhibits evidence of crushing, there is no evidence the hair has been burned.

No blood was found on specimens Q1, Q2 or the ALSO SUBMITTED.

As previously indicated, metallurgical examinations to more positively characterize thermal exposure history of the Q2 dog tag were not conducted inasmuch as they require relatively destructive techniques. If such examinations are deemed appropriate, the items should be resubmitted with a request for the examinations. If discussion regarding the techniques are desired, contact should be effected with the FBI Laboratory via secure telephone lines or in person.

Latent fingerprint examinations of the Q1 map were not conducted inasmuch as they also may involve relatively destructive techniques. Inquiries regarding such examinations may be made over unsecure telephone lines or, if the examinations are desired, the Q1 map should be resubmitted with the appropriate request.

Mineralogical, chemistry and document examinations are continuing and you will be apprised of the results by separate communication.
It could not be determined whether JON THOMAS BUSCH, Kc2 writer, or VICTOR JOE APODACA, JR., Kc3 writer, did or did not prepare the hand printing appearing upon specimen Ql due to the limited nature of the questioned hand printing and the lack of unique characteristics.

The troughs and edges of the characters and the rim on the Q2 dog tag contain a "film" of soil. The soil is present on both sides of the dog tag and is similar in color and composition. This is consistent with both sides of the dog tag having, at one time, been simultaneously exposed to the same source of soil, i.e., having been buried or used as a digging instrument.

Chemistry examinations to characterize the ink(s) and stain(s) on the Ql map are continuing and you will be separately advised as to the results of those examinations.

It is noted that when the ALSO SUBMITTED pieces of damaged plastic were unfolded for examination, it was determined that there are two pieces rather than the three listed on the incoming inventory.

The Ql map and the ALSO SUBMITTED items have been protected and preserved utilizing a special encapsulation technique for possible fingerprint examinations should they be desired at a later date.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

To: Defense Intelligence Agency
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20340

April 7, 1989

FBI FILE NO. 95-287249

NAME

LAB. NO. 90202019 S/D RU XH V.

UF UF UF Q:

Re: Special Office
for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action

CAPTAIN VICTOR J. APODACA, USAF,
AND LIEUTENANT JON T. BUSCH, USAF;
MISSING IN ACTION

DECLASSIFIED BY AGENT ON 1-6-93

Examination requested by: Addressee

References: Letter dated January 10, 1989

Examination requested: Metallurgy - Mineralogy - Serological Analysis -
Document - Hairs and Fibers - Chemical Analysis

Specimens personally delivered by NAME on
February 2, 1989:

Q1: Map

Q2: Dog tag

K1: Action record (secret)

Kc2: Four photocopies of REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY bearing
the known handwriting of JON THOMAS BUSCH

Kc3: Four photocopies of REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY bearing
the known handwriting of VICTOR JOE APODACA, JR.

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two pieces of damaged plastic

Result of examination:

This report supplements FBI Laboratory report
dated April 3, 1989 in captioned matter.

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Department of Defense  
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dated April 3, 1989 and April 7, 1989, and completes the  
examinations requested. For a complete specimen listing,  
refer to the FBI Laboratory report dated April 7, 1989,  
in captioned matter.  

The blue, green and black inked markings on the  
Q1 map are not suitable for ink dating. Accordingly, no  
conclusion could be drawn as to the age of these inks.  

The areas surrounding the holes on the Q1 map  
were examined for acidic and basic (alkaline) residues,  
but none were found.  

The submitted specimens are being retained in  
the FBI Laboratory until called for by a representative  
of your agency.
Get together everything from FBI on the Modern map & dog tag and see show name what you have just.

NAME

NAME

RE: INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREBIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
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From the FBI.
Remember the man and the dog toy passed by the saw?
We gave them to FBI for analysis.
Here is their analysis: Very cryptic.
Must go to the family, but, do we need a "translator"??

NAME

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NAME

Where is dog toy?
In a bag?
EVIDENCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Received from NAME (Name and Title) of the

DIA

(Department or Agency)

Pentagon

(Phone Number)

1 box(es), __ bag(s), ___ envelope(s), ___ vial(s), 3 object(s)

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□ Mailed Back

X Picked Up By

Contributor

This evidence will remain in the custody of the FBI Laboratory while the examinations are being conducted. Following completion of the examinations, a report containing the results of the examinations and the disposition of the evidence will be forwarded to your department. If evidence is picked up personally, your representative should identify it with the Laboratory case number(s) assigned in the FBI Laboratory report.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Map & Tag Returned
Honorable Robert C. Smith  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Smith:

As a courtesy to you, I asked the Special Photographic Unit of the FBI Laboratory to conduct an initial examination of the photographs you submitted. The examination determined that a comparison for identification purposes cannot be made with the photographs you provided. This determination is based on the lack of sufficient distinguishing features in the unknown subject's photographs.

I regret that we are unable to respond in a more conclusive manner. You will find enclosed with this letter the photographs you forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Collingwood  
Inspector in Charge  
Congressional Affairs Office
Date: September 21, 1967

To: Commander, Naval Intelligence Command

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY
INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

Enclosures - 4

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On March 22, 1967, Unit 7-1, an individual acquainted with certain phases of both anti-communist and anti-FIDEL CASTRO activities in Cuba and the United States, advised that at 6:45 P.M. March 22, 1967, Havana radio station CMQ broadcast an announcement that a prisoner of North Vietnam would speak over that station that evening. Unit 7-1 related an individual identified as Commander THOMPSON (phonetic) of the United States Navy was described as a pilot who had been taken prisoner after his plane had been shot down over North Vietnam.

This broadcast, with Commander THOMPSON speaking in English, was translated into the Spanish language. Commander THOMPSON stated he was very sorry to have had to drop the bombs but he had no alternative. He was following instructions given to him by a lieutenant of the United States Naval Intelligence, not further identified. Commander THOMPSON stated he has seen the effects of the bombings, with the people and houses being burned, etc. Unit 7-1 advised this news broadcast was valuable propaganda by the Communists against the United States and in favor of North Vietnam.

On March 23, 1967, Unit 7-1 stated Radio Havana, Cuba, in a short-wave broadcast at 10:45 P.M. on March 22, 1967, repeated the same broadcast of Commander THOMPSON. On March 23, 1967, Radio Progreso, Havana, Cuba, made the same broadcast. Unit 7-1 explained Radio Progreso is one of the strongest and most powerful long-wave radio stations in the Western Hemisphere and is reached by the peoples in southern portions of the United States, the entire Caribbean area and north and central portions of South America.
HAVANA RADIO BROADCAST OF INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS COMMANDER THOMPSON (phonetic), U. S. NAVY, MARCH 22-23, 1967

noted that Cuba has been celebrating this week as the Pro-Solidarity with North Vietnam Week.

advised Commander THOMPSON (phonetic) was not further identified.

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UNITED STATES NAVY,
MARCH 22-23, 1967

Character
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference
Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.
16 March 1967

CAPTURED U.S. OFFICER-TELLS OF DRV BOMBING

Moscow RED STAR 10 March 1967—A (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(TASS correspondent E. Kovelev dispatch from Hanoi: "The Confession of an Air Pirate")

(Text) For one and a half hours the International Press Club in Hanoi heard a statement in English with the rolling "R" peculiar to Americans. The taped voice declared in a muffled tone: "On 2 December 1966 our air force brigade participated in a raid on the suburbs of Hanoi . . . . The brigade commander, Phillips, told us that this raid was of exceptional importance, since it would make the people of Hanoi understand that they will not escape the horrors of war. In a broader sense, the raid was to demonstrate to the whole world what we can do and to test the reaction."

This confession belongs to a lieutenant commander of the U.S. Navy, Pilot Richard Stratton, from the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga, shot down over the DRV on 5 January this year. Beginning on 18 November 1966, when the aircraft carrier took up position on Tonkin Gulf, Stratton continuously participated in raids against North Vietnamese towns and villages, including two raids against Hanoi and its suburbs.

Stratton continued: "I participated in the raid on Hanoi on 2 December 1966. The target was the southern area of Hanoi—a territory which stretches for 10 miles to the south from the center of the city. The aircraft were loaded so as to inflict maximum damage upon the people. For this purpose the busiest part of the day was selected.

"The aircraft met strong antiaircraft and rocket fire. Phillips led the first group of aircraft; the second group of aircraft, of the A-4 type, was headed by Commander Hill, while I led the third group of A-4 planes. Because of strong defensive fire from the ground, the groups could not operate as a whole and launched individual attacks. I shuddered when I saw a densely populated area under the wings of the aircraft.

"On 14 December 1966 our brigade was ordered to repeatedly strike Hanoi. Phillips again stressed the importance of the operation, since Washington was directly interested in it.

"In this raid we had no specially planned targets. The entire area represented a target for the strike. After the return, the raid was considered successful. But only a week later we realized what the brigade commander had meant by the term 'successful.'

"The aviators were stunned when they learned from various statements made in the name of State Department representatives and even in the name of President Johnson himself that the strike had been directed only against military targets. We, ourselves, had participated in these raids and we know that the strikes were against populated areas and not against military targets. We know that we bombarded Hanoi specifically. Therefore, the statements of the U.S. Government were obviously false."

On 6 March U.S. Navy Lt. Comdr. Richard Stratton was presented to journalists at a press conference arranged by the committee for investigating the crimes of American Imperialists in Vietnam. This by-no-means-unimportant accomplice of the crimes presented a sorry picture.

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THIS PROVIDES INFORMATION FROM NEW YORK TO THE DIA REGARDING
POW/MIA ISSUES.

Drafted By: [Redacted] Room/TL #: 4094 Phone No: 4597

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CITE: //3190;FCIT;/
PASS: FBHQ, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY; AND CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY/DI.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SERVICEMEN KILLED OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA); INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF LARRY D. LONG, 440-52-8908, O POS, HOLINESS RELIGION.

WARNING: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION; THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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COUNTRY: VIETNAM.
DOI: 1/28/93.

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1-75 TO DIA ON 7/1/93
SOURCE: [Redacted] provided a small piece of paper to the source with an impression of a U.S. military dog tag, which source furnished to the FBI. The impression contained the following name and information:

KERRY D. LONG, 440-52-0900, in the Philippines. Source took the paper with the impression but deferred any questions.

Source immediately became concerned and feared Communist involvement. [Redacted] claimed he had in his possession the dog tag and the skeleton it was on. Source did not ask to see either because of fear. Source stated that they were willing to provide the tag and skeleton to American authorities.
HAS LOCATED FOUR SKELETONS, WITH THEIR DOG TAGS, IN A U.S. HELICOPTER IN THE JUNGLES NEAR TAY NINH. SOURCE STATED HE LEARNED THAT IN LIEU OF PRESENT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND VIETNAM THAT MANY OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE NEAR TAY NINH, A VILLAGE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 70 MILES NORTHEAST OF HO CHI MINH CITY NEAR THE VIETNAM/CAMBODIAN BORDER, ARE VENTURING INTO THE JUNGLES SPECIFICALLY SEARCHING FOR AMERICAN MIA'S AND/OR AMERICAN PARAPHERNALIA WHICH THEY INTEND TO SELL FOR AMERICAN DOLLARS. SOURCE STATED THAT HE READ RECENTLY THAT TWO OR THREE VIETNAMESE ESCAPING FROM VIETNAM BY BOAT BROUGHT OUT EIGHT SKELETONS AND DOG TAGS WHICH WERE TURNED OVER TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN SINGAPORE.

SOURCE STATED THEY ARE AWARE THAT IN HO CHI MINH CITY THERE IS A MIA OFFICE WHEREIN AMERICANS AND VIETNAMESE MAKE UP A COMMITTEE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING MIA'S. HOWEVER, SOURCE STATED THAT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE DO NOT TRUST THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND EVEN BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN SET UP BY THE VIETNAMESE COMMunist GOVERNMENT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS
WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

SOURCE STATED ME/SHE IS NOT CERTAIN

WILL COOPERATE WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS FOR FEAR OF RETALIATION

FROM THE COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT IN VIETNAM.

SOURCE STATED THEY FOUND AND IDENTIFIED THE LOCATION

AND FULL IDENTIFICATION OF WHO WAS

LOCATED THE FOUR SKELETONS AND THEIR DOG TAGS.
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH INTERVIEW AND INVESTIGATION:

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Date: February 2, 1993

To: Anthony Lake
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA);
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI);
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

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Anthony Lake
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House

Point of contact at FBIHQ is Supervisory Special Agent
Unit CI-2C, STU III (202) 324-8309.

NOTE:
This furnishes the White House with information

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3. A photograph depicting what appears to be human skeletal remains spread out on a sheet.

He received the above-listed items in the out of fear it would lead to reprisals against by the Communist government in Vietnam. The remains were found in the jungle not more exactly where the farms were found.
The remains are being maintained in the Honolulu office of the FBI. The FBI, Honolulu, Points of contact regarding this matter are SSA [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted].

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TO FBI PHILADELPHIA/PRIORITY/
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PRISONERS OF WAR MISSING IN ACTION

SUBJECT: SRV PROGRAM MATTERS; POW/MIA MATTERS; FCI-SRV;
00: FBIHQ.

REPHAT TO THE BUREAU, DECEMBER 10, 1992; AND SFAT TO THE
BUREAU, JANUARY 4, 1993.

REPHAT AND SFAT PROVIDED THE RESULTS IN LHM FORMATE OF FBI
INTERVIEWS REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. ALSO PROVIDED IN REPHAT
WAS THE DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL ITEMS PROVIDED TO PH DURING THE
INTERVIEW OF

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227-188-225

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Approved By: [Signature]
MRT/JUL 1764/55
Transmitted: 0042 FEB 25 1993
On February 23, 1993, [REDACTED], Report Manager, POW/MIA Matters, contacted FBIHQ regarding the information provided in REPHAT. [REDACTED] made the following request which is endorsed by FBIHQ:

FBI Philadelphia is requested to prepare a cover letter listing as enclosures the appropriately packaged physical items collected by FBI PH during the interview of [REDACTED], and one copy of REPPLHM and SFLHM addressed to:

COMMANDER U.S. ARMY
CENTRAL I.D. LABORATORY (CILHI)
FORT KAMEHAMEHA
BUILDING 45
MICKAM AIR FORCE BASE
HONOLULU, HAWAI 96853-5000

In the cover letter, FBI PH is to advise CILHI that [REDACTED], Reports Manager, POW/MIA, (703) 908-2756, has requested FBI PH through FBIHQ to send these items to CILHI; and that CILHI is to conduct a forensic examination of the physical
ITEMS PROVIDED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE THE REMAINS OF A
POW/MIA. CILHI IS TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FORENSIC FINDINGS TO
FBIC, WASHINGTON D.C., ATTN: SSA INTD. CI-2C;
FBI PH, DIAHQ, WASHINGTON, D.C., ATTN: POM/MIA; AND
COMMANDER JTF-FA, HONOLULU, HAWAII. FBI PH WILL ALSO ADVISE
CILHI THAT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE PHYSICAL ITEMS IS LEFT TO
THEIR DISCRETION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE/TICKLER COUNT:

THIS COMMUNICATION RELAYS A REQUEST RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED], REPORTS MANAGER, POW/MIA MATTERS. REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] SEND THE PHYSICAL ITEMS OBTAINED DURING THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] TO CILHI FOR FORENSIC EXAMINATION IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE THE REMAINS OF A POW/MIA.

Drafted By: [REDACTED]  Room/TL #: 4094/232  Phone No: 8309.

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SUBJECT: SRV PROGRAM MATTERS; POW/MIA MATTERS; FCI-SRV
00: FBHQ.

REHNTEL TO THE BUREAU, FEBRUARY 19, 1993.

REHNTEL PROVIDED THE RESULTS OF AN FBI W/N INTERVIEW OF
[Redacted] REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON FEBRUARY 23, 1993, [Redacted] REPORT MANAGER,
POW/MIA MATTERS, CONTACTED FBHQ RE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN
REHNTEL. [Redacted] MADE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST WHICH IS ENDORSED BY
FBHQ:

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FBI HONOLULU IS REQUESTED TO APPROPRIATELY PACKAGE THE PHYSICAL ITEMS COLLECTED BY FBI HN DURING THE INTERVIEW AND USING A COVER LETTER (CONVERT REHNTOL TO LETTER FORMATE) SEND THESE ITEMS TO:

COMMANDER U.S. ARMY CENTRAL I.D. LABORATORY (CILHI) FORT KAMEHAMEHA BUILDING 45 MICKAM AIR FORCE BASE HONOLULU, HAWAII 96853-5000

IN THE COVER LETTER, FBI HN IS TO ADVISE CILHI THAT [DIAHQ, REPORTS MANAGER, POW/MIA, (703) 908-2756] HAS REQUESTED FBI HN THROUGH FBIHQ TO SEND THESE ITEMS TO CILHI; AND THAT CILHI IS TO CONDUCT A FORENSIC EXAMINATION OF THE PHYSICAL ITEMS PROVIDED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE THE REMAINS OF A POW/MIA. CILHI IS TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FORENSIC FINDINGS TO FBIHQ, WASHINGTON, D.C., ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] INTD, CI-2C.
FBI HQ: DIAHQ, WASHINGTON, D.C., ATTN: [REDACTED] POW/MIA; AND COMMANDER JTF-FA, HONOLULU, HAWAII. FBI HQ WILL ALSO ADVISE CILHI THAT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE PHYSICAL ITEMS IS LEFT TO THEIR DISCRETION.

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Drafted By: [Redacted] Room/TL: 4094/232 Phone No: 6307.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: SSA INTD CI-2C)

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (227D-SF-102785) (C)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA; PCI-SRV; 00:SF

Prisoners of War Missing in Action

Be Philadelphia Airtels to FBHQ dated 8/25/92 captioned INFORMATION PERTAINING TO AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA, PCI-SRV; 00:SF and Philadelphia Airtel dated 12/04/92, captioned as above, which enclosed LEM for dissemination to DIA. Also reference telephone conversation between SSA FBHQ, AND SA San Francisco Division, 1/27/93.

Enclosed for FBHQ are six (6) copies of an LEM dated and captioned as above, which reflects the results of interview and suitable for dissemination to DIA.

Instant Airtel and copies of LEM previously submitted to FBHQ, however, they were inadvertently classified "SECRET". Per conversation with SSA they are being resubmitted as unclassified documents.

ENCLUSION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATED 1/24/93 BY

Approved: ___________________________ Transmitted ___________________________
(Number) (Time)
LHM being revised to include address, phone number and DOB of.

The referenced Philadelphia Airtel dated 8/25/92 advised that one

information pertaining to MIA remains in the SRV and is

available to interview.

In that all logical investigation has been completed, San Francisco considers that matter closed.

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BFC
AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information:

learned of the location of the remains of six (6) American servicemen killed during the Vietnam war.

found the wreckage of an American helicopter which contained the body of the pilot. The dog tags taken from the body show the identity of the pilot as "ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, U.S. 54666154, O POS. CR. OF CHRIST."

found the wreckage of an American helicopter which contained the body of the pilot who had been shot in the head. This body was also buried. The dog tags taken from this body show the identity of the pilot as "JAMES G. ROED, RA 1398877, B, Roman Catholic."

Sometime during the war four (4) U.S. soldiers went to a party in the city of NHA TRANG where Vietnamese prostitutes were in attendance. The prostitutes were actually working for the North Vietnamese Government and the soldiers were shot and killed during the party. The bodies are buried between two (2) houses in NHA TRANG and the area is presently covered by concrete. This information came to light after the prostitutes began bragging about the killing of the soldiers. These soldiers are identified as:

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COBBS, JOSEPH, 432-92-4933, B. POS.

SMITH, MICHAEL J., RA 15687065, 299.3632080, PROT.

DALTON, BRUCE, RA 6978547, O, 6758672, CATHOLIC.

was given one piece of bone each from the

two (2) helicopter pilots, as well as the tracing of the ROBERT
E. WILLIAMS dog tag, all of which he turned over to

in hopes of proving the existence of the remains.

The only way that the American government can take
possession of these remains is through him because the Vietnamese
citizens who were possession of the remains or who know their
location tear reprints from the current Vietnamese government if
they contact the American government directly or if the
government learns that they have information regarding American
remains.

This is a one page document (front and
back) of handwritten notes in a Vietnamese language to the FBI.
These are his notes on giving the information in his
possession about the American remains as described above. A copy
of this document is being made a part of this Letterhead
Memorandum.

It is noted he did not ask for any monetary
reimbursement for the information he furnished.

A check of the Defense Investigative Agency (DIA) POW-
MIA Alpha Chronological report dated February 1, 1990 failed to
show any information that appears identical to the above listed
MIA's.

DIA should direct all inquiries regarding the above
described information to the attention of: Special Agent
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, 950 South Bascom
Ave., Suite 3011, San Jose, California, 95128, P.O. Box 26402,
San Jose, 95159, Telephone (408) 998-5633.
To: DIRECTOR
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
3100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

ATTN: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND
MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 230

Re:
AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCl) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted.

1. The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.

2. Information contained in attached memorandum may not be disseminated outside receiving Agency without prior approval of the FBI.

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☐ 4. The identities of United States persons (USPERSONS) mentioned in attached memorandum are as follows:

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5. The identities of U.S. persons not set forth may be obtained if those person's identities are necessary to
understand the information, assess its importance, or to enforce criminal laws or prevent a crime. If these identities are required
by your Agency, forward a letter to FBI Headquarters, Attn: ☐ Intelligence Division (☐ CI-1, ☐ CI-2, ☐ CI-3), ☐ Criminal
Investigative Division, stating which identities are required and the reason each is needed.

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Date: March 2, 1993

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia

Attention: Joann Travis
Special Office For Prisoners
of War and Missing In Action
Room 230

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA;
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

Prisoners of War Missing in Action

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Attached is a copy of a handwritten letter, partly in Vietnamese which was inadvertently not attached to LHM. The attached letter is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.

Enclosure

See Note Page Two
NOTE:

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PERMANENT SERIAL CHARGE-OUT
SUBJECT: SRV PROGRAM MATTERS; POW/MIA MATTERS; FCI-SRV; OO: FBIMQ.

RE FBIMQ TELETYPe DATED 2/24/93.

ON 3/3/93, THE PHYSICAL REMAINS DISCUSSED IN REFERENCED TELETYPe WERE TURNED OVER TO STAFF SERGEANT [REDACTED] OF THE U.S. ARMY CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY (USACIL), HICKAM AFB, HAWAII, ALONG WITH A LETTER DESCRIBING THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH LED TO THE REMAINS BEING IN FBI CUSTODY. A COPY OF THE LETTER WAS ALSO PROVIDED TO [REDACTED], HONOLULU.

USACIL WAS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THE RESULTS OF ITS FORENSIC
EXAMINATION TO FBIHQ, FBI-MN, DIAHQ AND JTF-FA.

HONOLULU IS UNDERTAKING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER.
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TO FBI LOS ANGELES/PRIORITY/
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SECRET NOFORN
CITE: 0523/

SUBJECT: POW/MIA CONTACT COORDINATION REQUEST NUMBER 93-4 (U).

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET NOFORN" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

TJIA SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING
ACTION HAS A CONTINUING NEED TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW IN UNITED STATES (U.S.) RESIDENTS AS PART OF ONGOING INFORMATION OR TO FOLLOW-UP ON CLAIMS OF FIRSTHAND LIVE SIGHTING OF POSSIBLE AMERICANS ALIVE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. AS EACH OF THE

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Approved By [Redacted]

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INFORMATION: CONUS INTERVIEWS ARE REQUIRED SO POW/MIA ANALYST MAY BE ABLE TO EVALUATE THE ALLEGED CLAIMS.

EXPEDITIOUS CONTACT COORDINATION AND NAME TRACES ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL:

NAME: [redacted]

DPOB: [redacted]

SSAN: [redacted]

ADDRESS: [redacted]

TELEPHONE: [redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE: FBI LOS ANGELES RESPONSE IS TO BE DIRECTED TO INTELLIGENCE ASSISTANT [redacted] CI-2C UNIT, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, FBIHQ.

FBI LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN INDICES SEARCH ON STATE WHETHER OR NOT YOU OBJECT TO DIA'S CONTACT REQUEST AND PROVIDE A POINT OF CONTACT AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AT FBI LOS ANGELES FOR DISSEMINATION TO DIAHQ.

US Address: [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE/TICKLER COUNT:

THIS COMMUNICATION FURNISHES DIA CONTACT COORDINATION REQUEST TO FBI LOS ANGELES.

Drafted By: [Redacted] Room/TL #: 4094/232 Phone No: A312

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From: SSA
(Name of Office)

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SUBJECT: C DOW/MIA MATTERS (OFFER TO SELL MIA REMAINS); FCI-SRV;
OO: FBIHQ.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.
RE FBIHQ TELETYPE TO ALBANY DATED FEBRUARY 11, 1993.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: SSA, INTD CI-2C)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (227D-SF-102785) (C)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN INDOCHINA
FCI-SRV;
OO:SF

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Re Philadelphia Airtels to FBIHQ dated 8/25/92
captioned INFORMATION PERTAINING TO AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA, FCI-SRV; OO:SF" and Philadelphia Airtel dated 12/04/92, captioned as above, which enclosed LHM for dissemination to DIA.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are six (6) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, which reflects the results of interview with [Redacted] and suitable for dissemination to DIA.

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Bureau (Encl 6) (RM)
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2 - San Francisco

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be provided by SFR STA
for dissemination to DIA.

Approved: [Redacted] Transmission [Redacted] Per [Redacted]
The referenced Philadelphia Airtel dated 8/25/92 advised that [redacted] a resident of [redacted] California, advised the [redacted] of the Philadelphia Police Department that [redacted] now residing in California had information pertaining to MIA remains in the SRV and is amenable to interview.

In that all logical investigation has been completed, San Francisco considers that matter closed.
January 4, 1993

AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
OR MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)
IN INDOCHINA
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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On December 15, 1992, [redacted] was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information:

During the [redacted] he visited Vietnam and learned of the location of the remains of 6 American servicemen killed during the Vietnam war.

During 1974 a Vietnamese fisherman found the wreckage of an American helicopter which contained the body of the pilot. The fisherman later sold the remains to a friend of [redacted] who buried the body. The dog tags taken from the body show the identity of the pilot as "ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, U.S. 54666154, O POS, CH. OF CHRIST."

During 1972 a friend of [redacted] found the wreckage of an American helicopter which contained the body of the pilot who had been shot in the head. This body was also buried. The dog tags taken from this body show the identity of the pilot as "JAMES G. RNOED, RA 1398877, B, Roman Catholic."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
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Sometime during the war 4 U.S. soldiers went to a party in the city of NHA TRANG where Vietnamese prostitutes were in attendance. The prostitutes were actually working for the North Vietnamese Government and the soldiers were shot and killed during the party. The bodies are buried between 2 houses in NHA TRANG and the area is presently covered by concrete. This information came to light after the prostitutes began bragging about the killing of the soldiers. These soldiers are identified as follows:

COBBS, JOSEPH, 432-92-4933, B. POS.

BROWN, CHARLES C., RA12940057, OP, 417-66-1260,
BAPTIST.

SMITH, MICHAEL J., RA 15687065, 299.3632080, PROT.

DALTON, BRUCE, RA16978547, O, 47550672, CATHOLIC.

He was given one piece of bone each from the 2 helicopter pilots, as well as the tracing of the ROBERT E. WILLIAMS dog tag, all of which he turned over to the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Police Department, in hopes of proving the existence of the remains.

The only way that the American government can take possession of these remains is through him because the Vietnamese citizens who have possession of the remains or who know their location fear reprisals from the current Vietnamese government if they contact the American government directly, or if the government learns that they have information regarding American remains.
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AMERICAN SERVICEMEN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)
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Theundersignedhas turned over a one page document (front and
back) of handwritten notes in the Vietnamese language to the FBI.

It is stated these are his notes concerning the information in his
possession about the American remains as described above. A copy
of this document is being made a part of this Letterhead
Memorandum.

It is noted that the undersigned did not ask for any monetary
reimbursement for the information he furnished.

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HAVE AN ADDRESS OF 1300 WILSON AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MN, LISTED TO PITTMAN'S FILE. HOWEVER, THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND DATE OF BIRTH ARE THE SAME AS LISTED ABOVE.

SOURCE FOUR ADVISED THAT IF PITTMAN IS CONTACTED AND DETERMINED TO BE ALIVE THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED.

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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) PROGRAM MATTERS;
CONVICT MATTERS; FCI-SRV; DO: FBIMQ

RE BUREAU TELCAL TO BA AND FACSIMILE, MARCH 23, 1993.


cc: CI-2C OCT-93
cc: CI-2B 60-70 0-93 to DIA 03/04
FM: DIRECTOR FBI
To: 

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DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMIN HQ WASH DC

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PASS: SPECIAL OFFICE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION, ROOM 230 ATTN: 

Approver: 

Originator: 

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBIHQ (ATTN: INTD CI-2C)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (227C-170 (P) (ORA5) (CNTL FILE)

SUBJ: POW-MIA ISSUES;
       FCI-SRV;
       00: SF

This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a xerox copy of a letter and a photograph of an unidentified male adult.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

BU is requested to provide the enclosure to the POW-MIA Resolution Office within the Defense Intelligence Agency for their review and analysis.

On 2/18/93, a source who requested anonymity, but whom SF knows to be reliable contacted the SF 227 PCl Program Coordinator and advised that source had been given information which might be of interest to the FBI.

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Upon meeting with source, source advised that source had been contacted by individuals who had just returned from the SRV and, while there, had been provided with documentation to the effect that an American military member who was being carried as an "MIA" was in actuality, alive and well and living in the southern SRV. Source prefaces his comments with the fact that source thought the information was "pure garbage", but provided it to the FBI to fulfill his promise to his friend.

Upon reviewing the letter, source advised that in sources opinion the letter was written by someone from the Southeast Asia area, and specifically mentioned either, Laos, Thailand or Cambodia. SF concurs with sources assessment based on the scripted writing style. SF also noticed that the syntax and grammar are indicative of someone having an Asian background. It should also be noted that the letter is contradictory in first calling the person "CAPTAIN" and then signing the letter "THE COMMENDED (SIC) LARRY J. STEVENS". The word "COMMENDED" is misspelled throughout the letter.

The letter alleges that STEVENS has been living with FULRO Montagnard hill people for almost 20 years and is barely holding out. STEVENS states his DOB is 04/13/31, and that he has a serial number of USA-54826-34-535-47, which is not consistent with normal military serial numbers or SSANs utilized later in place of service numbers.

Also of not is STEVEN's place of birth is listed as Long Beach, CA 90453. After the POB is listed a phone number of (813)-572-8326. This phone number and area code are not valid for Long Beach, CA.

This reveals that there is a LARRY JAMES STEVENS listed as having a presumptive finding of death, on Feb. 02, 1969. STEVENS is stated to have been an A-4C crewmember shot down over Laos, and as having been a Lt-JG (0-2).

Due to the fact that there is a LARRY J. STEVENS listed in the DIA reference book ref supra, SF opines that DIA is in a better position to analyze the photo and the content of the letter than SF.
SF knows that LARRY J. STEVENS has been the subject of much controversy, having appeared in other photos purporting to be STEVENS and 2 other alleged POWs being held in Cambodia.

This photo, showing all 3 individuals standing together with a sign, was subsequently found to be false and to be a photo from a Soviet agriculture magazine from 30 years ago.

SF would be interested in any comments that DIA might make regarding the enclosure and the identity of the individual in the photograph alleged to be LARRY J. STEVENS.
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FBI/DOJ
Date: March 4, 1993

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia

Attention: Special Office For Prisoners of War and Missing In Action Room 230

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) - MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) ISSUES;
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) - SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.

Attached is a xerox copy of a letter and a photograph of an unidentified male adult. The attached letter is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.

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FBI would be interested in any comments that DIA might make regarding the enclosure and the identity of the individual in the photograph alleged to be Larry J. Stevens.

NOTE:

This communication furnishes DIA with a xerox copy of a letter and a photograph of an unidentified male adult. DIA is requested to analyze the photo and the content of the letter.
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Director, FBI (227-188)

SAC, Memphis

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Reference Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) letter,
April 5, 1993; and

Enclosed for Memphis is one copy each of referenced documents.

As indicated in referenced letter, requests a definitive effort from the Department of

Defense (DOD) to analyze fragments of fingerprints that are on an

August, 1990, cryptic code in his possession which is believed to
possibly be fragments of fingerprints of Missing in Action (MIA)

A few months ago DOD acknowledged

possession of "a" print card of

This code and the

fragmented prints were gathered through the efforts of

Congressman Robert Clement,

and others.

also reiterated a request to DIA to

jointly analyze a copy of a print card of MIA Andre Guillem with

believes that the multiple prints on this code may

belong to MIAs John Bernard Causey, Robert Charles Link, Larry J.

Stevens, Albro Lundy, Jr., and John L. Robertson.

is also requesting a confirmation of the existence or lack

thereof of a rolled fingerprint card for Robert Charles Link, the

other four cards now apparently inaccessible, according to

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previous DOD assertions. DIA Headquarters contacted FBIHQ and requested the following assistance, as set out in the lead, in regard to this matter. FBIHQ concurs with this request and sets the following lead for FBI Memphis.

LEAD:

Memphis Field Office at Nashville, Tennessee: \[\text{redacted}\]

Is requested to contact and interview

Tennessee, as requested by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

DIA requests that the FBI contact and interview in detail as to how he came to be in possession of the cryptic codes with latent fingerprints of MIAs, to include the identifying information of individuals associated with the acquisition of these items. This identifying information should include at a minimum full name, contact address, and telephone number.

DIA also requests that the FBI obtain the items which possesses, and compare the latent fingerprints on these items with the rolled prints of those MIAs named which are on file with FBIHQ, Laboratory Division.

requested that his expert be allowed to also review the latent prints with the rolled prints we have on file at FBIHQ. Memphis is to inform \[\text{redacted}\] that this would not be possible. Advise \[\text{redacted}\] that the items possesses will be sent to FBIHQ for analysis and comparison and, in accordance with standard procedure, will be provided to DIA for final disposition, along with a written report of our findings. In addition, advise \[\text{redacted}\] that the FBI is providing technical assistance in the form of latent fingerprint analysis and comparison for DIA, and that any follow-up investigation with \[\text{redacted}\] and named associates to the receipt of the items provided by \[\text{redacted}\] is left to the discretion of DIA. Memphis is to advise \[\text{redacted}\] that the FBI has no further specific information regarding the named MIAs and that the responsibility for the investigation of POW/MIA
Airtel to SAC, Memphis
Re: Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) Matters; POW/MIA Matters

Matters belongs to DIA. It is to be advised that the DIA point of contact is DIA Reports Manager, telephone number (703) 908-2756. FBI Memphis can advise that the FBI does have a set of rolled fingerprints of MIA Dwight Pollard Bowles and Robert Charles Link on file at FBIHQ.

The results of FBI Memphis interview of should be sent to the attention of FBIHQ, INTD, CI-2C Unit, SSA (telephone number (202) 324-8309), in an unclassified intelligible teletype. The physical items, with a request for latent fingerprint analysis and comparison to the rolled fingerprint cards of the above named MIAs, are to be sent under separate cover to the attention of Fingerprint Specialist FBIHQ, Laboratory Division, Room 10903, with an information copy to SSA.

NOTE: This provides the Memphis Field Office with copies of a DIA letter and a letter from regarding a MIA matter. It also tasks Memphis with contacting to solicit more information and provides guidelines of information that may be divulged to.
SUBJECT: POW-MIA INFORMATION; FCI-SRV; DO: SAN FRANCISCO.

WARNING: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

SERIAL: 93SF177/0107/1219/3.

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (SRV).

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF HUMAN REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM.


SOURCE: A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE RESIDING IN THE NORTHERN CA
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AREA WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM
OF THE ODG. SOURCE IS A FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER.

TEXT: ON/ABOUT 3/22/93, [REDACTED] A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE WHO JUST
RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE
ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM CONTACTED THE SAN FRANCISCO (SF)
OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) THROUGH A
RED CROSS RESETTLEMENT WORKER, AND REQUESTED THAT AN FBI
SPECIAL AGENT (SA) CONTACT HIM. THE NATURE OF THE REQUESTED
CONTACT WAS THAT [REDACTED] HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM.

[REDACTED] WISHED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT AND DID NOT ASK FOR SPECIAL PAROLE OR REMUNERATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED DURING INTERVIEW THAT [REDACTED] HAD
PREVIOUSLY HELD THE POSITION OF [REDACTED] AND AS SUCH [REDACTED] HAD UNDERGONE
APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] SOURCE STATED HE WAS IMPRISONED IN [REDACTED] AND
REEDUCATION FACILITIES IN WHAT WAS SOUTH VIET NAM.
(SOURCE WAS DEBRIEFED IN THE VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE BY AN ETHNIC

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT UPON RELEASE IN [REDACTED] IT WAS A WIDELY
HELD RUMOR IN THE SRV THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY UP TO $10,000 FOR EVERY KIA/MIA SET OF HUMAN REMAINS TURNED OVER TO THE U.S. SOURCE ADVISED THAT IN 1985 PEOPLE WERE SCRAMBLING ALL OVER VIET NAM LOOKING FOR SUCH HUMAN REMAINS. SOURCE STATED THAT THIS RUMOR WAS KNOWN TO MEMBERS OF THE SRV GOVERNMENT AND THE SRV WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH OF CRASH SITES TO LOCATE AND ACQUIRE U.S. HUMAN REMAINS FOR EVENTUAL RESALE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. STATED THAT MUCH OF THIS WAS DONE ON BASED ON PERSONAL GREED AND NOT ANY DESIRE TO ASSIST THE U.S. AND THE SRV IN RESOLVING THE POW/MIA STUMBLING BLOCKS TOWARDS RECOGNITION AND LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO.

IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY STATED BY THAT THIS RUMOR WAS FOUND TO BE FALSE. THEN STATED THAT THE SRV GOVERNMENT MADE AN EFFORT TO RECOVER ANY OF THOSE REMAINS FOUND AND KEPT BY THE LOCAL POPULACE IN HOPES OF USING THEM AS BARGAINING CHIPS IN POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS. ADVISED THAT MANY SUCH REMAINS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE SRV GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO ADDED THAT MANY WERE NOT TURNED OVER. STATED THAT THOSE REMAINS THAT WERE TURNED OVER OR CONFISCATED BY THE SRV
WERE TURNED OVER PIECEMEAL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE REST
WERE STORED AT A LOCATION UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

STATES THAT AN ASSOCIATE THAT SOURCE IDENTIFIED AS
KNEW OF MANY SUCH CONFISCATIONS AND HIDING OF
REMAINS. ADDED THAT MR. IS DUE TO COME TO THE U.S
AS WELL IN 4-6 MONTHS UNDER THE H.O PROGRAM.

STATED THAT MR. CAN LEAD DIA INVESTIGATORS TO
AT LEAST 2 HIDDEN BODY BURIAL SITES OF U.S. SERVICEMEN AND
POSSIBLY PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING SEVERAL OTHER MIA'S.

STATED THAT MR. HAD ASKED TO CONTACT THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT UPON ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. AND TO RELAY MR.
WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO MR.
DEPARTURE FROM THE SRV.

DENIED EVER HAVING SEEN ANY REMAINS THAT MR. STATES TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION, BUT DID STATE THAT MR.
HAD NUMEROUS DOG TAGS IN MR. POSSESSION. COULD
NOT CORRELATE THE DOG TAGS TO THE 2 SETS OF REMAINS THAT MR.
 STATES THAT HE HAS HIDDEN.

WROTE DOWN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE THE DOG
TAGS THAT MR. HAD AND ABOUT WHOM MR. CLAIMS TO HAVE SOME
KNOWLEDGE:

1. [REDACTED] (NO FURTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED—NFI);
2. WORKER, FNU—USAF (NFI);
3. PACK, JOSEPH (U.S. CIVILIAN ADVISOR) (NFI);
4. TAPIOUS, FNU (U.S. CIVILIAN ADVISOR) (NFI);
5. GRIMSLEY, FNU (NFI).

WENT ON TO STATE THAT A PAVN COLONEL LOCATED IN CHUONG Tien CITY, CAN THO PROVINCE WHO WAS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS CURRENT STATE IN LIFE COULD PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF THE SRY WAREHOUSING OF U.S. REMAINS. SOURCE STATED THAT HE (SOURCE) DOESN'T KNOW THE NAME OF THIS PAVN OFFICER BUT SOURCE'S FRIEND, MR. [REDACTED] DOES AND CAN PROVIDE AN INTRODUCTION TO U.S GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

ADVISED THAT HE HAS NO OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS IMPRISONED BY THE
SRV NOR DOES HE HAVE ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WISH TO COME
TO THE U.S. HE ARRIVED IN THE U.S IN JANUARY 1993. SOURCE
WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE U.S. BY HIS WIFE AND 4 OF HIS 9
CHILDREN. THE OTHER CHILDREN ARE MARRIED TO OTHER VIETNAMESE
AND DECIDED TO REMAIN IN THE SRV. SOURCE STATED THAT HE WAS
PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION OUT OF PATRIOTISM AND IN THANKS TO
THE U.S. FOR ALLOWING HE AND HIS FAMILY TO COME HERE TO LIVE.

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

THIS IS AN OFT TOLD STORY, ONE WHICH SF HAS HEARD
REPEATEDLY, PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE SRV WAREHOUSING OF REMAINS
OF MIA/KIA U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS. BASED ON INFORMATION
PROVIDED TO SF BY DIA ON PAST SIMILAR REPORTS IT IS KNOWN TO
BE TRUE THAT THE SRV HAS INDEED WAREHOUSED REMAINS BUT HAS NO
SPECIFICS AS TO WHERE, HOW MANY ETC. SF NOTES THAT THIS
SOURCES REPORT IS UNIQUE INASMUCH AS IT GIVES A SPECIFIC
PERSON IN THE SRV TO CONTACT REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF 2
ALLEGED SETS OF REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS, AND STATES
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SUBJECT: POW-MIA INFORMATION; FCI-SRV; O0: SAN FRANCISCO.

TEXT CONTINUES:
THAT THIS SRV CONTACT CAN PROVIDE THE NAME OF AN SRV MILITARY
OFFICER OF SOME RANK THAT MAY BE ABLE/WILLING TO PROVIDE
INFORMATION CONCERNING SPECIFIC FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE
WAREHOUSING OF U.S. REMAINS. SF BELIEVES TO BE SINCERE
IN HIS REPORT AND BELIEVES TO BE HONESTLY TRYING TO
ASSIST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. SF CANNOT VOUCH FOR THE
REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT LIAISON WITH DIA POW/MIA RESOLUTION OFFICE AND PROVIDE THEM WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR THEIR REVIEW AND ANALYSIS. BUREAU WILL ALSO ADVISE DIA THAT THEY MAY FREELY RECONTACT MR. REGARDING HIS INFORMATION. CONTACT WILL HAVE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A VIETNAMESE SPEAKING OFFICER/CASE AGENT AS ENGLISH IS INSUFFICIENT TO CONDUCT AN INTERVIEW. BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO HAVE DIA PROVIDE SF WITH ANY POSITIVE INPUT THAT MAY BE GAINED RESULTING FROM MR. INFORMATION TO FURTHER EVALUATE ITS OWN INTERVIEWS IN THIS AREA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: SSA ECONOMIC CRIMES
UNIT, ROOM 4330)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (55-6)
SUBJECT: POW/MIA MATTER; VIETNAM

Re: telecall between SA ___ and SSA ___ on 1/23/93.

Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of the following items:

1. 25. rubbings of U.S. dog tags both front and:
   back. The backs of certain dog tags were copied in order to 1281
   show the alleged burial location.

2. The front and back of a handwritten copy of a U.S.
   identification card.

3. A letter dated 12/10/89 by ROBINSON.

4. A color photograph alleged to be WALTER T.

ROBINSON.

5. A letter dated 5/28/88 by EARL E. SMITH.

By way of background, on 1/19/93 SA ___ was
contacted at the FBI office by ___ a Vietnamese
national who advised that while visiting family in Vietnam
in June of 1990, he met an individual in a bar in Saigon. The
individual's name is ___ and ___ stated that__

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Bureau (Sacramento)

Approved: ____________

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claimed to be a high-ranking former military officer with the South Vietnamese Army. He stated that he believes he was involved in the HO program in 1990 and was preparing to leave the country. He stated that while talking to an acquaintance he produced approximately 30 U.S. dog tags. He stated that he was interested in turning the dog tags over to the United States government in exchange for monetary remuneration. He asked if he could do some checking for him when he returned to the states on the feasibility of being paid for the information. He stated he observed others make rubbings of each of the dog tags. These rubbings were subsequently given to him for return to the United States. In addition, he was given several letters, along with a color photograph.

advised that he has not shown this information to anybody since he returned in 1990. At this time, he is not attempting to receive any monetary consideration. He indicated he had tried to contact in Saigon by mail but was unsuccessful. He stated that he looked at all of the dog tags in the custody of and verified that the rubbings were of the dog tags he had seen. All of the rubbings indicate a location written in Vietnamese where the body can be located. He also provided what he claims are bone fragments from serviceman PATTERSON. Three small separate packages of alleged bone fragments were also provided to SA. SSA was contacted due to his previous contacts with the Senate subcommittee investigating the MIA/POW issue.

In addition, he stated that his grandfather's brother, currently living in Vietnam, knows the exact location of the burial of three U.S. servicemen. He stated that his grandfather's brother has been reluctant to reveal the location to anyone in the Vietnamese government due to severe retribution. He believes that on a return trip to Vietnam he could locate and identify the exact area for any interested U.S. government party.

is further described as follows:

Name
DOB
SSAN
California Identification No.
REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Forward attached copies of documents to the Senate subcommittee handling the POW/MIA issue in order that the information can be analyzed to determine the status of the U.S. servicemen indicated on the dog tags.
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PASS: INTD, CI-2G, IA

SUBJECT: DIA CONTACT COORDINATION REQUEST, PW/MIA DEBRIEFING REQUIREMENT; FCI-SRV

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

THE FBI HAND-TELETYPING IN TAMPA, DATED 4/28/83, AND CIRCULATED ABOVE, IN THE INVESTIGATION AT TAMPA, FLORIDA, REVEALED
IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT FLORIDA, TELEPHONE NUMBER

DECLASSIFIED BY 9/82 ON 9/15/83
TAMPA INTERPOSES NO OBJECTION TO DIA'S CONTACT OF...

POINT OF CONTACT AT TAMPA IS SA [REDACTED] SQUAD 6, (813) 228-7661.

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DATE: 5/6/93

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA//ROUTINE/

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NOFORD RODCA

CITE: //0523//

PASS: 

SUBJECT: PW/MIA DEBRIEFING REQUIREMENT {U}; FCI-SRV.

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REFERENCE DIA TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 9, 1992, WHICH WAS PROVIDED TO SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT (SSA) "XXX" BY DIA REPORT MANAGER "XXX" ON SSA'S VISIT TO DIA ON APRIL 13, 1993.

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION {FBI} POSES NO OBJECTION TO YOUR INTERVIEW OF "XXX" INVESTIGATION AT TAMPA.

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Approved By WECA

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FLORIDA. REVEALED IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT FLORIDA. TELEPHONE NUMBER

FBI POINT OF CONTACT IS SPECIAL AGENT SQUAD 6, TAMPA, FLORIDA. TELEPHONE NUMBER (813) 228-7663.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT ANY INFORMATION OF A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE NATURE OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF THIS CONTACT BE FURNISHED TO THE FBI POINT OF CONTACT ON A TIMELY BASIS.

BT

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE/TICKLER COUNT:

BY REFERENCED COMMUNICATION DIA REQUESTED CONCURRENCE AND COORDINATION TO CONTACT [REDACTED] A U.S. CITIZEN.

PURPOSE OF CONTACT IS TO DEBRIEF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OF POW/MIA LIVE SIGHTINGS.

Drafted By [REDACTED] Room/TL #: 4094 Phone No: A312

COPY DESIGNATIONS:

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (227-188)
ATTN: SSA INTD, CI-2C
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (227D-201) (SARA) (C)
SUBJECT: POW/MIA MATTERS;
FCI-SRV:
OO: FBIHQ

Reference telephone call between SSA and SSA 4/19/93.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a Letterhead Memorandum regarding alleged remains of American POW/MIA's.

Enclosed LHM accompanied a letter and the alleged remains to: Commander U. S. Army, Central ID Laboratory, Fort Kamehameha, Building 45, Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The enclosed copies are submitted for transmission to DIAHQ, Washington D. C.

Los Angeles notes that among the names on the dog tag rubbings, the name HERVEY S. STOCKMAN's name appears on the DIA, U. S. Personnel List of February 1, 1990, as having been returned on March 4, 1973. HERVEY STOCKMAN's name appears in the January 1993 defense intelligence reference document which also notes that HERVEY S. STOCKMAN was returned. None of the other names noted in the LHM appear in either Defense Intelligence Agency report.

ENCLOSURE

Bureau (Enc. 6)
1 - Los Angeles

(3) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED WHICH IS UNCLASSIFIED
was 9:14:43.19203

Approved: C.J.

Transmitted

(Number) (Time)

Per ____________
11000 Wilshire Boulevard #1700
Los Angeles, CA 90024

May 6, 1993

PRISONERS OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

On March 16, 1993 at 6:00 p.m., Los Angeles Police Department
contacted Office Los Angeles Police Department
regarding the "remains" of a U. S. soldier that he had been given
while visiting Vietnam in February 1992. He did not know the
name of the person who gave him the remains nor did he know where
they had been recovered. He gave Officer a glass screw

top jar. A second Los Angeles Police Department officer,
delivered the glass jar containing the "remains" to the
Los Angeles County Medical Examiner. On March 19, 1993, Dr.
looked at the contents of the jar and noted that it
contained photocopies of dog tags and an identification card.
Notes had been made in both the Chinese and Vietnamese languages.
Dr. contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dr. was recontacted and indicated that the
County Laboratory would conduct certain tests and then consider
releasing remains to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and/or
Defense Intelligence Agency personnel. The jar and its contents
were released to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 30,
1993. There were no tests conducted by the Los Angeles County
Medical Examiner.

Photocopies of dog tags included the following:

MORGAN, WARREN C.
264-86-2985

MINK, GEORGE J.
RA13-995-266

PROFEIT, EARL E.
US67081749, 239-78-6684

STOCKMAN, HERVEY S.
50436 A

CHASE, EDWARD G.
US55864818

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your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
PRISONERS OF WAR SRV

A photocopy of what appears to be Army identification is included for GARY J. DOOLIN, date of birth 23 June, 1947. The card was issued 31 August, 1969.

A poor copy of a photograph of skeletal remains and a calendar page showing the date as the 13th are paired with a dog tag rubbing for JENNETTE, J. M.
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FBI/DOJ
Date: May 27, 1993

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia

Attention: Special Office For Prisoners of War and Missing In Action

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION MATTERS;
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) - SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV).

This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.

Enclosed for Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), is a Letterhead Memorandum regarding alleged remains of American POW/MIA's.

Los Angeles notes that among the names on the dog tag listings, the name HERVEY S. STOCKMAN. STOCKMAN's name appears on the DIA, U.S. Personnel List of February 1, 1990 as having been returned on March 4, 1973. HERVEY STOCKMAN's name appears in the January 1993 Defense Intelligence Reference Document which also notes that HERVEY S. STOCKMAN was returned. None of the other names noted in the LHM appear in either Defense Intelligence Agency report.
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency

NOTE:

This furnishes DIA with a Letterhead Memorandum regarding alleged remains of American POW/MIA's.
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Memorandum

To: Mr.  Date 5/21/93

From

Subject: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV) PROGRAM #2
         MATTERS; PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA) MATTERS (REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE)
         FBI-SRV
         OO: FBIHQ

Reference enclosed Washington Times article, 5/20/93; Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) letters, 5/6/93, 3/19/93, and 2/16/93; and FBIHQ Laboratory Report, 4/9/93.

PURPOSE:

To obtain Laboratory Division authorization for the travel of Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [REDACTED] and Supervisory Photographer (SP) [REDACTED] to Moscow, Russia, in order to conclusively identify a United States F-111 aircraft found stored at the Moscow Museum. The aircraft had been shot down during the Vietnam war. The anticipated travel dates are 6/1-4/93.

Enclosures (5)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATED: 4-14-93  BY 1102

1 - Mr.
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(ATTN:)

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

227-188-253
Memo from [REDACTED] to Mr. [REDACTED]
Re: Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) Program
Matters; Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA)
Matters (Request for Assistance)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Laboratory Division authorize the travel of
SSA [REDACTED] and SSA [REDACTED] to Moscow, Russia, on the dates of
6/1-4/93, at DIA expense.

APPROVED:

[Signature]

DETAILS:

Reference DIA letter, 5/6/93, requesting FBI
assistance. The artifact mentioned in referenced letter is the
capsule of an F-111 shot down during the Vietnam war and sent to
Moscow and placed in the Moscow Museum. The point of
identification is a partial aircraft identification number on the
side of the capsule. Photographs of the questioned aircraft
identification number were obtained by DIA's Special Office of
POW/MIA Affairs and sent to the FBI for analysis. The Special
Photographic Unit analyzed the photographs and the results were
inconclusive. The best way to conduct a full and conclusive
identification is by analyzing the physical item itself via
infrared photographic processes.

The item is too bulky to ship to the United States for
analysis.

As a result, DIA's Special Office for POW/MIA Affairs
is requesting that SSA [REDACTED] and one additional FBI
employee travel to Moscow, Russia, and conduct a full and
conclusive analysis of the actual F-111 capsule in order to
identify the identification number of the aircraft. [REDACTED],
DIA, is the point of contact in this matter.
Memo from [Redacted]

Re: Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV) Program Matters; Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA) Matters (Request for Assistance)

On 5/20/93, conversation between SSA [Redacted] and SSA [Redacted] determined that DIA's Special Office for POW/MIA Matters will fund the travel of SSA [Redacted] and one additional FBI employee to Moscow, Russia, at the DIA per diem rate of $195 for lodging and $75 for food.

Contact between SSA [Redacted] and SSA [Redacted] determined that the assistance of SP [Redacted], Special Photographic Unit, will be needed in Moscow in order to complete the analysis requested by DIA. The camera and lighting equipment needed are transportable and complete. All equipment is maintained by the Special Photographic Unit. The anticipated travel dates are 6/1-4/93.

The following are the official Bureau names of the FBI employees who will travel to Moscow, Russia, in order to conduct an analysis of the F-111 capsule in question:

SSA [Redacted] date of birth: [Redacted] official passport number: [Redacted] issue date: [Redacted] expiration date: [Redacted] and place of issue: Washington, D.C.

SP [Redacted] date of birth: [Redacted] official passport number: [Redacted] issue date: [Redacted] expiration date: [Redacted] and place of issue: Washington, D.C.

Official Foreign Travel Notification by FBI employees and travel visas to Moscow are to be completed by SSA [Redacted] and SP [Redacted]; DIA will make all in-country arrangements for SSA [Redacted] and SP [Redacted].
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (79-SE-0)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (79-SE-0) (P)

SUBJECT: CLAUDE CLEMMER

COL. JOHN LITTLETON ROBERTSON, MISSING PERSON; POST-62
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA); PRISONERS OF WAR MATTER

Enclosed for FBHQ are:


3. A business card from [redacted];

4. A business card from [redacted];

5. A 3-x-5, color photograph of a Caucasian male with gray hair, standing in front of a wall;

6. A 3-by-5 photograph of four Asian males and what appears to be a Eurasian male.

ENCLOSURE

0. Bureau (79-SE-0) (Encl 14)

2. Seattle (1 - 79-SE-0)

227-28-254

No laboratory work requested.

(Handwritten notes and redacted text)

[Signature]

Approved:

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7. A VHS video tape; and

8. An original letter and four Xerox copies of information, all provided to the FBI, Seattle, by
   on 4/27/93.

9. Also enclosed are six copies of an LHM, suitable for dissemination.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that FBI Headquarters, after reviewing the enclosed documents, contact
   or at 3100
   Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, Virginia, telephone (703) 908-2702, and, if deemed appropriate, disseminate the
   materials.

Due to the sensitivity of these matters, Seattle opted to forward the request to FBlHQ, as opposed to WMFO.
Claude Clement;
Col. John Lighton Robertson;
Missing Person;
Possible Missing in Action (MIA) - Prisoners of War Matter

On April 27, 1993, [redacted] employed as an Investigator for the Pierce County Court System, personally advised the undersigned that he had been in contact with three Cambodian persons in [redacted] area, who advised him that they had information on American military personnel who were missing in action from the Vietnam War. [redacted] requested that the undersigned accompany him to [redacted] to meet with the three individuals.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., an interview was conducted of the following individuals:

Individual No. 1:
Name: [redacted]
Employment: [redacted]
Telephone: [redacted]
Date of birth: [redacted]
Place of birth: [redacted]
Social Security No.: [redacted]

Individual No. 2:
Name: [redacted]
Employment: [redacted]
Address: [redacted]

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advised that in January of 1993, while on vacation in Cambodia, she was staying at

She advised that from previous trips, as well as in her business contacts in the area, she had met on a number of different occasions. She advised she observed a group of five or six people on two or three occasions over the period of a few days having meetings with and her curiosity got the best of her, and she asked him who these people were. It was at this point she confirmed in her that this group of individuals knew of the location of a number of American POW's, located, both, in Vietnam, as well as Cambodia. Then interjected that he had information concerning two POW's: the first named CLAUDE CLEMENT, date of birth September 23, 1953; and a Colonel JOHN LIGHTON ROBERTSON, who allegedly was shot down over Vietnam September 16, 1966.

also advised there were approximately 23 or 24 additional POW's who were still in Vietnam. He explained this group of individuals, whom he refused to name, gathered information that there were a number of groups of individuals, not associated with the Vietnamese Government, who have been
holding American POW's over the past 20 years. Advised these groups of individuals were afraid to contact the Vietnamese Government for fear that the embarrassment it would cause would result in their deaths, as well as of the prisoners; and they were now willing to repatriate the prisoners for money. CLEMENT, apparently, is in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and is ill and needs medicine that would provide to him if expenses were paid and he was reimbursed for some of the money he has expended in attempting to resolve this issue.

The undersigned then directed a series of questions to the three participants, such as why did they not turn these individuals in at the American Embassy in Cambodia; why is it that a large amount of money is required to repatriate these prisoners, as opposed to the humanitarian effort; why is it the Government of Vietnam is unaware of the holding of 24 Americans at various prison camps; if the descriptions has given of Americans who are actually not held as prisoners, but are in remote areas of the jungle as guests, why could these Americans not leave on their own and find their way back to freedom (particularly if they are American pilots who are familiar with celestial and other types of navigation); and finally, why did not report this series of incidents to the American Embassy in Phnom Penh.

The response to all these questions was that the Americans did not understand the Vietnamese way of thinking, and if they had surrendered CLEMENT to the authorities at the American Embassy in Phnom Penh, the news media would have then printed the story, and the Vietnamese who were holding the rest of the prisoners would be located and identified by the Vietnamese Government, killed, and the other Americans would have never been found.

Then turned over to the undersigned a videotape showing himself and a person he identified as CLAUDE CLEMENT in conversation. He also turned over a photograph dated March 15, 1993, which depicts a small room containing five individuals, including himself and a light-skinned male, whom he advises is caucasian male with gray hair; wearing a sleeveless shirt; sandals; and two-toned, blue pants, he described as a photograph of Colonel ROBERTSON. Finally, he turned over a series of papers that allegedly describe some of the facts he has provided to the undersigned in regard to CLEMENT and ROBERTSON.

Advised he was willing to take the undersigned, as well as any other Americans, to the location where CLEMENT and ROBERTSON are currently being housed. He was told the undersigned would report this information immediately to the appropriate Military authorities at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., who are tasked with the responsibility of investigating
the MIA-POW issue. He was advised it would take approximately 24 to 48 hours before any type of plan of action could be arranged. He was also advised that in the event he could not wait 24 hours and had to return to Cambodia to Phnom Penh, he should walk into the American Embassy in Phnom Penh, where there would be a team of individuals who could assist him in the repatriation of any Americans.

On April 29, 1993, telephonically contacted the undersigned in regard to the status of the MIA issue. He was advised of the contents of the conversation between the FBI and Military authorities at the Pentagon. He was also told in detail how to contact American Military Investigators at the U. S. Embassy in Cambodia.

... indicated surprise at the facts showing that CLEMENT was not an American and that the photo of ROBERTSON had previously been submitted to the U. S. Government. Will re-check his sources and re-contact the FBI.

On instant date assigned to the Pentagon, telephone (703) 284-0959, was telephonically contacted and provided information in regard to a report brought to the attention of the FBI in Seattle in regard to American MIA’s or POW’s in Vietnam.

The facts and circumstances were explained to who indicated that the story sounded familiar, and the undersigned was referred to a specialist in Southeast Asia matters. was contacted at telephone (703) 908-2702 and indicated her address was 3100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22201. She advised she is with the Defense Investigative Analyst Section, handling POW and MIA matters. The facts and circumstances were explained to in regard to the information provided to the FBI in Seattle by

It included a description of the photographs, as well as the written documentation, concerning two American POW’s, a CLAUDE CLEMENT and a Col. JOHN ROBERTSON. Advised that the names were familiar, and she would check her indices. then directed to a GS-13 Intelligence Analyst for the Defense Intelligence Agency assigned to work with telephonically contacted the undersigned and described the following scenario in regard to ROBERTSON and CLEMENT:

... advised that Col. ROBERTSON has been presumed dead many years and that an altered photograph, over the past 120 days, has periodically appeared in France, England, and the United States, depicting an individual described as a white male; with graying hair; about 50 years of age; wearing a sleeveless, blue, tunic-type shirt; light-blue trousers; and sandals; standing by a wall. This photograph has had glasses on it, glasses removed, and has had other people put in or out of the
photograph. It is believed that the photograph has been displayed to ROBERTSON's relatives, and it has been determined that this is not identical to the missing flyer.

In regard to the issue of the photograph, it is advised that the photograph has been displayed to ROBERTSON's relatives, and it has been determined that this is not identical to the missing flyer.

It is stated that there are a number of different groups of individuals, some of whom are well-meaning, who have been providing information, mainly oral information, to various Americans traveling overseas, as well as new services, and also to Southeast Asians, who are residing in the United States, about American POW's who are living in various camps. It is advised they have not been able to document any incident, whatsoever; and, in fact, most of the incidents turned out to be fraud or hoaxes that are being perpetrated by individuals attempting to acquire money from the U. S. Government. It is requested that all the documentary information the undersigned has obtained from the Cambodians be provided to him to add to their file.

It is noted that the American Embassy in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, has five individuals who are skilled investigators and have the capacity to speak in the various dialects and languages in Cambodia, who have been given carte blanche authority by the Government of Cambodia to investigate MIA or POW issues. Any further inquiries by various Cambodian groups can be directed either to the Embassy himself, or specifically to the investigating team that is currently assigned in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
Date: May 27, 1993

To: Commander, U.S. Army
   Central I.D. Laboratory (CILHI)
   Fort Kamehameha
   Building 45
   Hickam Air Force Base
   Honolulu, Hawaii 96853-5000

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
       Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION;
       FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
       SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

This communication is classified SECRET NOFORN in its entirety.

For the Central I.D. Laboratory (CILHI), DIAHQ, POW/MIA Reports Manager, (703) 908-2756, has requested through FBIHQ that FBI Field Offices send these items to CILHI; and that CILHI is to conduct a Forensic Examination of the physical items provided in order to determine if they are the remains of a POW/MIA.

Enclosed for CILHI are:


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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO
3. A business card from 

4. A business card from 

5. A 3-X-5, color photograph of a Caucasian male with gray hair, standing in front of a wall. 

6. A 3-by-5 photograph of four Asian males and, what appears to be, a Eurasian male. 

7. A VHS video tape. 

CILHI is to provide a copy of the Forensic findings to Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) Intelligence Division (INTD) CI-2C Unit, FBIHQ, Washington, D.C.; FBI Seattle 915 Second Avenue, Suite 710, Seattle, Washington; POW/MIA Reports Manager, DIAHQ, Washington, D.C.; and Commander, JTF-FA, Honolulu, Hawaii. 

The final disposition of the enclosed items are left to the discretion of CILHI. 

NOTE: 

This furnishes Central I.D. Laboratory (CILHI) with a request from DIAHQ, POW/MIA Reports Manager, (703) 908-2756, to conduct a Forensic Examination of the physical items provided in order to determine if they are the remains of a POW/MIA.

RETURNED TO THE SRV TO VISIT HIS FAMILY. SOURCE IS TEMPORARILY RESIDING IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. RELIABILITY OF SOURCE IS UNKNOWN BUT SOURCE SEEMED SINCERE IN HIS BELIEFS AND IN HIS REPRESENTATIONS TO THE FBI.


DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED] SOUTH VIET NAM DELTA REGION OF SOUTH VIET NAM; NEAR CAN THO CITY AND SOC TRANG CITY.

SSN: [REDACTED]
CA DL: [REDACTED]
CURRENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED] CA.
SOURCE ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN THE ARVN FRON AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE PROGRAM. SOURCE STATED THAT SOURCE WAS ONLY AN ENLISTEE AND DID NOT RECEIVE TIME AFTER 4/30/75.

SOURCE STATED THAT HE ESCAPED THE SRV ON ABOUT AS A STOWAWAY ON A BOAT OUT OF THE DELTA AREA NEAR CA MAU. SOURCE LANDED IN INDONESIA AND WAS LATER TRANSFERRED TO WHERE HE SPENT SIX MONTHS STUDYING ENGLISH. HE ARRIVED IN THE U.S. IN AND REMAINED IN THAT AREA UNTIL 1983. WHEN HE MOVED TO TX WHERE HE TOOK A JOB.
OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS. THE COLONEL STATED THAT STEELE AND THE TWO OTHER SURVIVORS OF THE HELICOPTER CRASH WERE EXECUTED BY THE VIET CONG. THE COLONEL STATED THAT HE KNEW THE LOCATIONS OF SEVERAL MORE REMAINS STATING THAT HE KNEW OF TEN OTHER MIA'S. SOURCE STATED THAT HE OFFERED TO BUY THE DOG TAG FOR $100.00 BUT THE COLONEL REFUSED TO PROVIDE IT TO SOURCE CITING A LACK OF TRUST. THE COLONEL DID PROVIDE A PIECE OF SKULL BONE AND A RIB BONE THAT THE COLONEL STATED BELONGED TO STEELE. SOURCE STATED THAT THE BONES WERE IN A VERY ORNATE BOX AS IF VERY IMPORTANT TO THE COLONEL. SOURCE OFFERED TO CONVEY THE COLONEL'S WISHES TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BUT ADVISED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD PROBABLY NOT PAY MONEY UNLESS THEY COULD BE SURE THE BONES WERE NOT ANIMAL OR VIETNAMESE BONES. SOURCE WAS ALSO CONTACTED BY A CIVILIAN FRIEND OF SOURCE'S UNCLE WHO ADVISED THAT HE ALSO HAD DOG TAGS AND BONES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT HE WAS WILLING TO HAVE SOURCE SELL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR CASH OR FOR IMMIGRATION PAPERS TO THE U.S. SOURCE STATED THAT HIS UNCLE'S FRIEND (NAME ALSO UNKNOWN TO SOURCE) PROVIDED A FULL JAW BONE WITH TEETH INTACT TO SOURCE.
AND STATED THAT THE JAWBONE BELONGED TO EITHER "COLLINS,
PATRICK 577-62-1415, A POS, CATHOLIC" OR "HINSMAN GERALD F.,
05364_02, O POS, ___-34-3342, ROMAN CATHOLIC". THE NAMES AND
NUMBERS CAME FROM TWO SEPARATE DOG TAG TRACINGS SUPPLIED TO
SOURCE. THE "COLLINS" DOG TAG IS QUITE LEGIBLE, BUT THE
"HINSMAN" DOG TAG IS POORLY COPIED — THE NAME COULD POSSIBLY
BE "HINSMAN, HAROLD F.", OR COMBINATIONS THEREOF.

THE FRIEND OF SOURCE'S UNCLE ALSO STATED TO HAVE

KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE REMAINS OF "TEKRIU PHILLIP, EB
08A KR, 31 3 1971, US, 9 ROWS"; "GALANGO, KIT J., AF12754091,
O NEG, CATHOLIC", "DALLAK, PROVINCE" AND FURTHER INFORMATION
PROVIDED; AND "THOMPSON, LAWRENCE, CS51 902558, BAPTIST"

THE ABOVE ARE REPEATED JUST AS THEY APPEAR ON A XEROX
COPY OF A HANDWRITTEN PIECE OF PAPER BROUGHT BACK BY SOURCE.
SOURCE STATED THAT HE COPIED THE INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM THE
DOG TAGS HELD BY HIS UNCLE'S FRIEND. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE
DOG TAG INFORMATION LEAVES SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED. THE
REFERENCE TO AN INDIVIDUAL "DALLAK, PROVINCE" IS PROBABLY "BAR
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SUBJECT: POW-MIA INFORMATION; FCI-SRV; DO: SAN FRANCISCO.

TEXT CONTINUES:

LOOK PROVINCE in the central highlands area near Ban Me Thuot.

SOURCE COUPLED TO EXPLAIN THE DISCREPANCY OTHER THAN TO STATE THAT THESE WERE COPIED DIRECTLY AS THE SOURCE SAW THEM ON THE DOG TAGS.

OF INTEREST IS THE FACT THAT SOURCE STATES THAT HIS UNCLE IS [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] IN THE CITY OF [REDACTED] IS

801-417-6292

LASTLY SOURCE STATED THAT HE IS CONTEMPLATING RETURNING TO THE AREA TO RESUME HIS JOB THERE. SOURCE WILL ADVISE AN ADDRESS AND NEW PHONE NUMBER ONCE SETTLED THERE.

SF OPINES THAT SOURCE IS SINCERE IN HIS COMMENTS AND IS REGURGITATING WHAT HE WAS TOLD BY THE "COLONEL" AND THE "FRIEND OF THE UNCLE". SOURCE ASKED FOR NO REMUNERATION OR
COMPENSATION, BUT DID INQUIRE ABOUT WORKING FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND SPECIFICALLY FOR THE FBI. SOURCE WAS TOLD THAT THERE WERE NO POSITIONS CURRENTLY BEING FILLED EXCEPT EMERGENCY CONTRACT LINGUIST POSITIONS AND SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE PAY WAS COMPARED TO WHAT HE MADE IN SOURCE HAS A LOT OF HOLES IN HIS STORY THAT NEED TO BE FILLED IN THE OPINION OF THE FBI AND NIS. WHY SOURCE DIDN'T INQUIRE OF NAMES AND CONTACT POINTS FOR THE "COLONEL" AND THE "UNCLE'S FRIEND" IS SOMewhat DISCONCERTING TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS. SOURCE ALSO MADE THE OFFER TO LEAD A GOVERNMENT OFFICER BACK TO HIS VILLAGE AND REINITIATE CONTACT WITH THE "COLONEL" AND THE "UNCLE'S FRIEND" IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL PAY HIS WAY.

THE POLICY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT PAYING FOR REMAINS OR INFORMATION WAS LAID OUT TO SOURCE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING THE INTERVIEW, SOURCE KEPT COMING BACK TO THE ISSUE OF THE "COLONEL" AND THE "UNCLE'S FRIEND" HAVING TO BE PAID. SF ALSO LEARNED THAT SOURCE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED VERY BRIEFLY ON THE PREVIOUS EVENING BY THE SJPD OFFICERS WITH WHOM SOURCE FIRST CAME INTO CONTACT. AFTER THE FBI AND NIS
QUESTIONING, SEVERAL ITEMS CHANGED IN SOURCE'S STORY SUCH AS
THE FACT THAT THERE WERE NOW TWO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE
BODY RECOVERY, WHEN THE NIGHT BEFORE ONLY THE COLONEL WAS
MENTIONED AS HAVING ALL OF THE REMAINS.

SF WOULD WELCOME ANY DIRECTION FROM DIA IN REINTERVIEWING
THIS SOURCE.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU
BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE THIS TELETYPE TO DIA,
ATTN: POW/MIA RESOLUTION OFFICE, MS. [REDACTED] FOR REVIEW
AND COMMENTS. SF SENDS ITS THANKS IN ADVANCE.

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Re: SFTEL, April 14, 1993, Captioned as above (PI Report 93SF/177/8107/1219); SFTEL, April 22, 1993 (Follow-up to April 14, 1993); and TelCalls between San Francisco FBHQ, and San Francisco Division; SFTEL Call to DIA Analyst, April 26, 1993.

Request of the Bureau:

Bureau is requested to disseminate the information below to DIA, ATTN: MS. [Redacted], POW/MIA Resolution Office, FOR

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0793 to DIA 5/4/93
ON APRIL 23, 1993, SAS ASSIGNED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO RE-
INTERVIEWED MR. [REDACTED] (LN/MN/FN), [REDACTED] REQUEST. MR.
HAD LEFT A TELEPHONIC MESSAGE ON ABOUT APRIL 19, 1993,
ADVISING THAT HE HAD "PHOTOGRAPHS" OF LIVE U.S. POW/MIAs. DUE
TO LINGUISTIC PROBLEMS, HOWEVER, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE
MESSAGE WAS POSSIBLY NOT ACCURATE AND NEEDED TO BE
RECONTACTED AND RE-INTERVIEWED.

TELEPHONIC CONTACT WAS FINALLY MADE WITH [REDACTED] ON APRIL
21, 1993, BY AN ETHNIC VIETNAMESE SA. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT
[REDACTED] IN FACT HAD "COPIES" OF DOG TAGS OF ALLEGED MIA
REMAINS. A RE-INTERVIEW WAS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 23, 1993, PM,
ALSO WITH A VIETNAMESE SPEAKING SA.

UPON CONTACTING [REDACTED] ON APRIL 23, 1993, IT WAS
DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM
THE LETTER WAS MAILED FROM AND POST MARKED IN THE SRV ON APRIL 9, 1993.
UNFORTUNATELY THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN VIETNAMESE AND NOT
READILY TRANSLATABLE. WHAT WAS OF SIGNIFICANCE, HOWEVER, WAS
THE ENCLOSURE OF TWO DOG TAG TRACINGS AS FOLLOWS:

1) RIVERS, R.L
2365212  0
USMC-S
BAPTIST

2) GRIMSMLEY, EDWARD
US 51-983-847
A-POS 266-34-1260
PENTECOSTAL

STATED THAT THE PERSON WHO SENT THE DOG TAG
TRACINGS IS IN ACTUALITY NEPHEW. WAS STATED TO HAVE BOUGHT BOTH OF THE ABOVE BODIES
(GRIMSMLEY AND RIVERS) FROM SOME "COUNTRY PEOPLE" IN THE NHA
TRANG AREA OF WHAT WAS SOUTH VIETNAM. STATED TO

THAT HE PAID TWO TAELS OF GOLD (ABOUT $500.00) FOR THE TWO
BODIES. ACCORDING TO WHO BELONGS TO THE

HAS THE
BODIES BURIED/STORED UNDER OR NEAR HIS HOUSE IN SAIGON.

STATED PREVIOUSLY WAS THE
SOUTH VIETNAMESE MILITARY (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS TO UNIT)

A REVIEW OF ALL OF THE NAMES AND THE "U.S. PERSONNEL SOUTHEAST ASIA (AND SELECTED FOREIGN NATIONALS) ALPHA AND CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS; DIA/POW/MIA" DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1990, (COPY 32 OF 125) REVEALS NO INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS POW/MIA BY THE NAMES OF GRIMSLY OR RIVERS, ET AL. THERE IS WHAT SAN FRANCISCO WOULD CONSIDERE AS "SIMILARITY HIT" UNDER THE HUMBERT VERSAGE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ON PAGE 47 OF THE DIA REPORT IS AN ENTRY AS FOLLOWS: IC #V017; VERSACE, HUMBERTO ROQUE, STAT-KK; I-DATE 631029; SERVICE - A; RANK O-3; RACE-
CAUCASIAN; REFERENCE NUMBER - 2021; COUNTRY - SOUTH VIETNAM; AIRCRAFT-VEHICLE - GROUND. NO TIME OR RETURN DATE IS LISTED.

THE INFORMATION IN THE POW/MIA DOCUMENT FROM DIA INDICATES THAT IT IS KNOWN THAT HUMBERTO ROQUE VERSACE WAS KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN CAPTIVITY, BUT HIS REMAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN RETURNED OR ACCOUNTED FOR TO DATE. THE NAMES ARE SIMILAR ENOUGH TO INDICATE FURTHER INQUIRY IS WARRANTED. INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] IN THE SRV SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE [REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE RE VERSACE AND THE PAVN COLONEL'S POSSESSION OF THE BODIES.

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

SAN FRANCISCO REALIZES THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL QUESTIONS WHICH SHOULD BE ASKED OF [REDACTED] WHICH CAN BEST BE ADDRESSED BY A DIA TRAINED INVESTIGATOR/ANALYST WHO HAS GREATER FAMILIARITY WITH THE POW/MIA ISSUES. BASED ON RETELEC CALL BETWEEN DIA AND FBI-SF, SAN FRANCISCO COULD RE-INTERVIEW [REDACTED] BUT THIS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT IN NUMEROUS FOLLOW-UP CONTACTS BASED ON ANSWERS RECEIVED AND REVIEWS OF THOSE ANSWERS BY DIA. SAN FRANCISCO WOULD EMphasize THAT TRAVEL OF A TRAINED DIA ANALYST WOULD BE OF BENEFIT IN RESOLVING INSTANT.
MATTER. IF DIA CANNOT TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, A LIST OF QUESTIONS WOULD BE WELCOMED BY SAN FRANCISCO AND SHOULD BE FORWARD TO SAN FRANCISCO BY DIA TO FACILITATE FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW OF [REDacted] AND [REDacted] UPON [REDacted] ARRIVAL.

ALSO OF INTEREST TO SAN FRANCISCO IS THE FACT THAT [REDacted] ADMITS THAT HE WAS FORMERLY [REDacted].

[REDacted] WHEREAS HIS NEPHEW WAS ONLY AN [REDacted] NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ANY SPECIAL MILITARY UNITS BUT STILL DID [REDacted] AND WAS IMPRISONED UP NORTH. BASED ON PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM [REDacted].

[REDacted]

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FOR SETEL, APRIL 14, 1993, CAPTURED AS ABOVE FBI REPORT
93SF/177/3107/1219); SETEL, APRIL 22, 1993 (FOLLOW-UP TO APRIL
14, 1993); AND TELCALLS BETWEEN SA FBIMG, AND SA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION; SETELCALL TO DIA
ANALYST MS... APRIL 26, 1993

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

DIA IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE INFORMATION BELOW

SECRET
SAN FRANCISCO RE-ADVISES OF IT'S WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST DIA IN WHATEVER WAY POSSIBLE IN RESOLVING DISCREPANCIES IN STORY AS RELATED TO FBI-SF AND WILL CONDUCT FOLLOW-UP AS SUGGESTED BY DIA, TO RESOLVE INSTANT MATTER TO DIA'S SATISFACTION.

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CITE: //3790//

SUBJECT: POW-MIA ISSUES; FCI-SRV; QF: SAN FRANCISCO

TEXT CONTINUES:

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On April 23, 1993, SAS assigned to the San Francisco Re-InterVIEWED Mr. [REDACTED] (LN/MN/FN) at request. Mr. [REDACTED] had left a telephonic message on/about April 19, 1993, advising that he had "photographs" of five U.S. POW/MIA's. Due to linguistic problems, however, it was believed that the message was possibly not accurate and needed to be recontacted and re-interviewed.

Telephonic contact was finally made with [REDACTED] on April 21, 1993, by an ethnic Vietnamese SA. It was determined that in fact had "copies" of DOD tags of alleged MIA remains. A re-interview was scheduled for April 23, 1993, AM, also with a Vietnamese speaking SA.

Upon contacting [REDACTED] on April 23, 1993, it was determined that [REDACTED] had received a letter from [REDACTED]; the letter was mailed from and post marked in the sky on April 23, 1993.

Unfortunately the letter was written in Vietnamese and not readily translatable. What was of significance, however, was...
THE EXCLUSION OF THE DOG TAG TRACINGS AS FOLLOWS:

1) RIVERS, F.L
2345212 O
USMC-S
BAPTIST

2) GRIMESLEY, EDWARD
US 51-933-647
A-PDS 266-34-1260
PENTECOSTAL

[Redacted]

STATED THAT THE PERSON WHO SENT THE DOG TAG TRACINGS IS IN ACTUALITY [Redacted] NEPHEW. [Redacted] STATED TO HAVE BOUGHT BOTH OF THE ABOVE BODIES (GRIMESLEY AND RIVERS) FROM SOME "COUNTRY PEOPLE" IN THE NHA TRANG AREA OF WHAT WAS SOUTH VIETNAM. [Redacted] STATED TO [Redacted] THAT HE PAID TWO TAELS OF GOLD (ABOUT $500.00) FOR THE TWO BODIES. ACCORDING TO [Redacted] WHO BELONGS TO THE [Redacted] HAS THE BODIES BURIED/STORED UNDER OR NEAR HIS HOUSE IN SAIGON.

[Redacted] PREVIOUSLY WAS [Redacted] IN THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE MILITARY (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS TO UNIT).

A REVIEW OF ALL OF THE NAMES AND THE "U.S. PERSONNEL SOUTHEAST ASIA (AND SELECTED FOREIGN NATIONALS) ALPHA AND CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS; DIA/POW/MIA" DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1993, (COPY 32 OF 143) REVEALS NO INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS POW/MIA BY THE NAMES OF GRIMLEY JR RIVERS, ET AL. THERE IS WHAT SAN FRANCISCO WOULD CONSIDERE A "SIMILARITY HIT" UNDER THE HUMBERT VERSAGE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ON PAGE 47 OF THE DIA REPORT IS AN ENTRY AS FOLLOWS: ID #VOL73 VERSACE, HUMBERTO RODIG, STAT-XX: I-DATE 631229; SERVICE - A; RANK 03; RACE-
CAUCASIAN; REFERENCE NUMBER: 0211; COUNTRY: SOUTH VIETNAM; AIRCRAFT-VEHICLE: GROUND. NO TIME OR RETURN DATE IS LISTED.

THE INFORMATION IN THE POW/MIA DOCUMENT FROM DIA INDICATES THAT IT IS KNOWN THAT HUMBERTO ROQUE VERSACE WAS KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN CAPTIVITY, BUT HIS REMAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN RETURNED OR ACCOUNTED FOR TO DATE. THE NAMES ARE SIMILAR ENOUGH TO INDICATE FURTHER INQUIRY IS WARRANTED.

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BY THE SRY SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF KNOWLEDGE RE VERSACE AND THE KEY COLLECTOR'S POSSESSION OF THE FILES.

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

SAN FRANCISCO REALIZES THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL QUESTIONS WHICH SHOULD BE ASKED OF [REDACTED] WHICH CAN BEST BE ADDRESSED BY A DIA TRAINED INVESTIGATOR/ANALYST WHO HAS greater FAMILIARITY WITH THE POW/MIA ISSUES. BASED ON KETELCELL BETWEEN DIA AND FET-SF, SAN FRANCISCO COULD RE-INTERVIEW [REDACTED] BUT THIS WOULD UNDoubtedly RESULT IN NUMEROUS FOLLOW-UP CONTACTS BASED ON ANSWERS RECEIVED AND REVIEWS OF THOSE ANSWERS BY DIA. SAN FRANCISCO WOULD EMPHASIZE THAT TRAVEL OF a TRAINED DIA ANALYST WOULD BE OF BENEFIT IN RESOLVING INSTANT...
MATTER. IF DIA CANNOT TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, A LIST OF
QUESTIONS WOULD BE WELCOMED BY SAN FRANCISCO AND SHOULD BE
FORWARDED TO SAN FRANCISCO BY DIA TO FACILITATE FOLLOW-UP
INTERVIEW OF _____ AND _____ UPON ARRIVAL.

ALSO OF INTEREST TO SAN FRANCISCO IS THE FACT THAT

ADMITS THAT HE WAS FORMERLY A _______ IN THE SOUTH, WHEREAS

HIS NIEPHER WAS ONLY A _______ NOT ASSOCIATED
WITH ANY SPECIAL MILITARY UNITS BUT STILL TIM ______ AND

WAS IMPRISONED IN SOUTH. BASED ON PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS AND
INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM _______.

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RE: SUBJECT

TO: DIRECTOR FUT/OUT
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SECTION TWO OF THE REPORT

SITUATION

SUBJECT: FUT-12A ISSUES; FUT-524V

TEXT CONTINUES:

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SAN FRANCISCO RE-ADVISES OF IT'S WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST DIA IN WHATEVER WAY POSSIBLE IN RESOLVING DISCREPANCIES IN MR. ICH'S STORY AS RELATED TO FBI-SF. IT IS SUGGESTED DIA RESOLVE INSTANT MATTER TO DIA'S SATISFACTION.

POINT OF CONTACT AT FBI SF IS SPECIAL AGENT TELEPHONE NUMBER (510) 451-9782.

POINT OF CONTACT AT FBI HQ, INTD, CI-D UNIT, IS SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT TELEPHONE NUMBER (303) 334-8309.
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SUBJECT: POW-MIA INFORMATION; FCI-SRV; OD: SAN FRANCISCO.

WARNING: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

SERIAL: 93SF177/0107/1219/3.

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (SRV).

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF HUMAN
REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM.


SOURCE: A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE RESIDING IN THE NORTHERN CA

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AREA WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. UNDER THE H.O. PROGRAM OF THE ODP. SOURCE IS A FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER.


REQUEST).

ADvised that upon release in 1985 it was a widely held rumor in the SRV that the U.S. Government would pay up to $10,000 for every KIA/MIA set of human remains turned over to the U.S. Source advised that in 1985 people were scrambling all over Viet Nam looking for such human remains. Source stated that this rumor was known to members of the SRV government and the SRV was actively involved in the search of crash sites to locate and acquire U.S. human remains for eventual resale to the U.S. government. Mr. stated that much of this was done on based on personal greed and not any desire to assist the U.S. and the SRV in resolving the POW/MIA stumbling blocks towards recognition and lifting of the embargo.

It was subsequently stated by Mr. Do that this rumor was found to be false. Mr. then stated that the SRV government made an effort to recover any of those remains found and kept by the local populace in hopes of using them as bargaining chips in political negotiations. Mr. advised that many such remains were turned over to the SRV government, but also
ADDED THAT MANY WERE NOT TURNED OVER. SOURCE STATED THAT THOSE REMAINS THAT WERE TURNED OVER OR CONFISSATED BY THE SKY WERE TURNED OVER PIECENAIL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE REST WERE STORED AT A LOCATION UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

SOURCE STATES THAT AN ASSOCIATE THAT SOURCE IDENTIFIED AS

KNEW OF MANY SUCH CONFISSATIONS AND HIDING OF REMAINS. SOURCE ADDED THAT MR. IS DUE TO COME TO THE U.S AS WELL IN 4-6 MONTHS UNDER THE M.O PROGRAM.

SOURCE STATED THAT MR. CAN LEAD DIA INVESTIGATORS TO AT LEAST 2 HIDDEN BODY BURIAL SITES OF U.S. SERVICEMEN AND POSSIBLY PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING SEVERAL OTHER MIA'S. MR. DO STATED THAT MR. HAD ASKED S-1 TO CONTACT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT UPON MR. ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. AND TO RELAY MR. WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO MR. DEPARTURE FROM THE SKY.

SOURCE DENIED EVER HAVING SEEN ANY REMAINS THAT MR. STATES TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION, BUT DID STATE THAT MR. HAD NUMEROUS DOG TAGS IN MR. POSSESSION. SOURCE COULD NOT CORRELATE THE DOG TAGS TO THE 2 SETS OF REMAINS THAT MR. STATES THAT HE HAS HIDDEN.
WROTE DOWN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE THE DOG TAGS THAT [REDacted] HAD AND ABOUT WHOM [REDacted] CLAIMS TO HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE:

1. HUMBERT VERSAGE-USA (NO FURTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED-NFI);

2. WORKER, FNU-USA (NFI);

3. PACK, JOSEPH (U.S. CIVILIAN ADVISOR) (NFI);

4. TAPIOUS, FNU (U.S. CIVILIAN ADVISOR) (NFI);

5. GRIMSLEY, FNU (NFI).

SOURCE WENT ON TO STATE THAT A PAVN COLONEL LOCATED IN PROVINCE WHO WAS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS CURRENT STATE IN LIFE COULD PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OF THE SRV WAREHOUSING OF U.S. REMAINS. SOURCE STATED THAT HE [SOURCE] DOESN'T KNOW THE NAME OF THE PROVIDE AN INTRODUCTION TO U.S GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: MR [REDacted] STATED THAT HE WAS FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CIA (BUT THEN AGAIN WHO WASN'T) DURING THE VIETNAM WAR AND SERVED AS [REDacted]. SOURCE ADVISED THAT HE HAS NO OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS IMPRISONED BY THE SRV NOR DOES HE HAVE
Any other family members who wish to come to the U.S. He arrived in the U.S in January 1993. Source was accompanied to the U.S. by his wife and 4 of his 9 children. The other children are married to other Vietnamese and decided to remain in the SRV. Source stated that he was providing this information out of patriotism and in thanks to the U.S. for allowing he and his family to come here to live.

Comments/Analysis:

This is an oft told story, one which SF has heard repeatedly, particularly about the SRV warehousing of remains of MIA/KIA U.S. military members. Based on information provided to SF by DIA on past similar reports, it is known to be true that the SRV has indeed warehoused remains but has no specifics as to where, how many etc. SF notes that this source's report is unique inasmuch as it gives a specific person in the SRV to contact regarding the whereabouts of 2 alleged sets of remains of U.S. military members, and states

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SUBJECT: POW-MIA INFORMATION; FCI-SRV; 00: SAN FRANCISCO.

TEXT CONTINUES:

THAT THIS SRV CONTACT CAN PROVIDE THE NAME OF AN SRV MILITARY OFFICER OF SOME RANK. THAT MAY BE ABLE/WILLING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING SPECIFIC FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE WAREHOUSING OF U.S. REMAINS. SF BELIEVES [REDacted] TO BE SINCERE IN HIS REPORT AND BELIEVES SOURCE TO BE HONESTLY TRYING TO ASSIST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. SF CANNOT VOUCH FOR ME
AUTHENTICITY OF MR. INFORMATION HOWEVER.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT LIAISON WITH DIA POW/MIA RESOLUTION OFFICE AND PROVIDE THEM WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR THEIR REVIEW AND ANALYSIS. BUREAU WILL ALSO ADVISE DIA THAT THEY MAY FREELY RECONTACT MR. REGARDING HIS INFORMATION. CONTACT WILL HAVE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A VIETNAMESE SPEAKING OFFICER/CASE AGENT AS ENGLISH IS INSUFFICIENT TO CONDUCT AN INTERVIEW. BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO HAVE DIA PROVIDE SF WITH ANY POSITIVE INPUT THAT MAY BE GAINED RESULTING FROM MR. INFORMATION TO FURTHER EVALUATE AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF ITS OWN INTERVIEWS IN THE AREA OF POW/MIA REPORTING. FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU THIS IS A RETRANSMITTAL OF SF TEL 4/7/93 IN AN UNCLASSIFIED AND DISSEMINABLE FORMAT AS REQUESTED IN BUTEL CALL FROM SSA INTO CI-2C TO SA SF DIV, ORA-5 ON 4/15/93.

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MESSAGE READDRESSAL
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Date: 4/21/93  Precedence: □ Immediate □ Priority □ Routine
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Forward Attached Message to Designated Addressees:

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SUBJECT: POW-MIA INFORMATION, FCI-SRV, 601-SAN FRANCISCO.

WARNING: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (SRV).

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF HUMAN REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM.


SOURCE: A VIETNAMESE EMIGRE RESIDING IN THE NORTHERN CA

WARNING: The following text contains sensitive and classified information.

ADVERTISED THAT UPON RELEASE IN 1985 IT WAS A WIDELY HELD RUMOR IN THE SRV THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY UP TO $10,000 FOR EVERY KIA/MIA SET OF HUMAN REMAINS TURNED OVER TO THE U.S. SOURCE ADVISED THAT IN 1985 PEOPLE WERE SCRAMBLING ALL OVER VIETNAM LOOKING FOR SUCH HUMAN REMAINS. SOURCE STATED THAT THIS RUMOR WAS KNOWN TO MEMBERS OF THE SRV GOVERNMENT AND THE SRV WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH OF CRASH SITES TO LOCATE AND ACQUIRE U.S. HUMAN REMAINS FOR EVENTUAL RESALE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. MR. STATED THAT MUCH OF THIS WAS DONE ON BASED ON PERSONAL GREED AND NOT ANY DESIRE TO ASSIST THE U.S. AND THE SRV IN RESOLVING THE POW/MIA STUMBLING BLOCKS TOWARDS RECOGNITION AND LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO.

IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY STATED BY THAT THIS RUMOR WAS FOUND TO BE FALSE. MR. THEN STATED THAT THE SRV GOVERNMENT MADE AN EFFORT TO RECOVER ANY OF THOSE REMAINS FOUND AND KEPT BY THE LOCAL POPULACE IN HOPES OF USING THEM AS BARGAINING CHIPS IN POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS. MR. ADVISED THAT MANY SUCH REMAINS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE SRV GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO
ADDED THAT MANY WERE NOT TURNED OVER. SOURCE STATED THAT THOSE REMAINS THAT WERE TURNED OVER OR CONFISCATED BY THE SRV WERE TURNED OVER PIECENHAL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE REST WERE STORED AT A LOCATION UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

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CHILDREN ARE MARRIED TO OTHER VIETNAMESE AND DECIDED TO REMAIN
IN THE SRV. STATED THAT HE WAS PROVIDING THIS
INFORMATION OUT OF PATRIOTISM AND IN THANKS TO THE U.S. FOR
ALLOWING ME AND HIS FAMILY TO COME HERE TO LIVE.

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

THIS IS AN OFT TOLD STORY, ONE WHICH HAS HEARD
REPEATEDLY, PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE SRV WAREHOUSING OF REMAINS
OF MIA/KIA U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS. BASED ON INFORMATION
THE FBI PROVIDED TO BY DIA ON PAST SIMILAR REPORTS, IT IS KNOWN TO
BE TRUE THAT THE SRV HAS INDEED WAREHOUSED REMAINS BUT HAS NO
FBI SAN FRANCISCO
SPECIFICS AS TO WHERE, HOW MANY ETC. NOTES THAT THIS
REPORT IS UNIQUE INASMUCH AS IT GIVES A SPECIFIC
PERSON IN THE SRV TO CONTACT REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF 2
ALLEGED SETS OF REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS, AND STATES

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Subject: POW-MIA Information; FCI-SRF

Text continues:

That this SRF contact can provide the name of an SRF military officer of some rank that may be able/willing to provide information concerning specific first-hand knowledge of the FBI SF warehousing of U.S. remains. He believes to be sincere in his report and believes source to be honestly trying to assist the U.S. government. FBI cannot vouch for the
AUTHENTICITY OF INFORMATION HOWEVER.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

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OFFICE AND PROVIDE THEM WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR THEIR REVIEW AND ANALYSIS. BUREAU WILL ALSO ADVISE DIA
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ADDITIONAL REPORTING OBTAINED FROM WILL BE PROVIDED TO
DIA. POINT OF CONTACT AT FBI SAN FRANCISCO IS SPECIAL
AGENT (SA) (510) 451-9782. FBIHQ REQUESTS THAT SA
BE INCLUDED IN ALL INTERVIEWS OF

Bureau.

POINT OF CONTACT AT FBIHQ IS SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, UNIT CI-DC, TELEPHONE
NUMBER (302) 334-8309.
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SUBJECT: POW-MIA INFORMATION; FCIC-SRV; DO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE: SF TEL 4/14/93 SAME CAPTION (SF PI REPORT
93SF177/8107/1219/3).

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT LIAISON WITH DEFENSE
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ANALYSIS SECTION, ATTN: MS.
AND PROVIDE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED BELOW FOR THEIR
CONSIDERATION.

REFERENCED SF PI REPORT OUTLINED REPORTING BY MR.

C - 4/249
REGARDING MR. [BLACKED OUT] ALLEGED KNOWLEDGE OF THE SRV GOVERNMENT'S INVOLVEMENT IN WITHHOLDING POW-MIA INFORMATION FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ON ABOUT 4/19/93, MR. [BLACKED OUT] TELEPHONICALLY RECONTACTED THE INTERVIEWING SPECIAL AGENT AND LEFT A MESSAGE ON THE VOICE MAIL THAT HE [BLACKED OUT] NEEDED TO TALK TO AN AGENT URGENTLY AND STATED THAT HE HAD PHOTOGRAPHS IN HIS POSSESSION OF LIVE MIA/POW'S CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN THE SRV.

SF IS CURRENTLY TRYING TO RECONTACT MR. [BLACKED OUT] TO ASCERTAIN MORE SPECIFICS REGARDING THE "PHOTOGRAPHS" THAT HE STATES THAT HE HAS AS MR. [BLACKED OUT] ENGLISH IS SOMEWHAT INADEQUATE TO CONDUCT A CONVERSATION IN. SF HAS TASKED TWO OTHER SA'S WITH VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE ABILITY TO RECONTACT MR. [BLACKED OUT] AND TRY AND OBTAIN A FEW MORE SPECIFICS REGARDING THESE PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARRANGE FOR AN INTERVIEW OF MR. [BLACKED OUT] BY THE CASE AGENT FOR INSTANT MATTER. [BLACKED OUT] HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE AS OF LATE DUE TO HIS INVOLVEMENT IN [BLACKED OUT] (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED). SF IS CONTINUING ITS ATTEMPTS TO RECONTACT REGARDING THE PHOTOGRAPHS DUE TO THE KNOWN AFFECT THEY HAVE ON THE U.S. PRESS IF THEY ARE NOT PROPERLY HANDLED AND ANALYZED.
BY DIA PRIOR TO THEIR FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF THE MEDIA.

HAS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH
THE FBI, AND, AS SUCH, THE FBI IS OF THE IMPRESSION THAT
PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE A DIA ANALYST/CASE OFFICER
PRESENT DURING ANY INTERVIEW OF MR. TO FULLY EXPLORE THE
PHOTOGRAPH ISSUE AND ANY OTHER ISSUES THAT DIA MAY CARE TO
DISCUSS WITH MR. REGARDING POW/MIA MATTERS. SF WOULD
WELCOME THE TRAVEL OF DIA TO SF TO MEET WITH

PER TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN SSA AND SA DRA-5, ON 4/21/93, DIA HAS NO
TRANSLATOR PERSONNEL AVAILABLE FOR THE INTERVIEW. SF WILL BE
ABLE TO PROVIDE A LANGUAGE TRAINED SA OR AN
ETHNIC VIETNAMESE SA TO ASSIST DIA IN ANY
INTERVIEW OF MR. SHOULD DIA DESIRE TO TRAVEL TO SF AND
DEBRIEF MR., SF WOULD SUGGEST THAT DIA BRING ANY MAPS OR
OTHER WORKING AIDS THAT THEY MAY WISH TO SHOW MR. AS SF'S
"LIBRARY" IS SOMEWHAT LACKING IN THESE AREAS.

SHOULD DIA DECIDE TO TRAVEL TO SF TO INTERVIEW, THE
POINT OF CONTACT IN SF IS OAKLAND RESIDENT AGENCY-SQ 5 (SRV PROGRAM COORDINATOR),
SF looks forward to providing whatever assistance to DIA may be deemed necessary to resolve instant matter.

SF sends its thanks to the Bureau for its assistance in instant matter.

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MESSAGE READDRESSAL
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Date: 4/29/93  Precedence: □ Immediate  □ Priority  □ Routine
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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SCV) PROGRAM MATTERS;
POW/MIA MATTERS; SCI-SRV; 00: FBHQ.

REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS DATED APRIL 14, 1993,
AND TELEPHONE CALL FROM SA MEMPHIS DIVISION TO
SSA FBHQ MAY 13, 1993.

ON MAY 4, 1993, TENNESSEE, WAS
INTERVIEWED ALONG POC WITH WHO IS ASSISTING

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O-93 TO DIA ON 6/3/93
IN THIS MATTER, ADVISED THAT HE IS IN POSSESSION OF FINGERPRINTS AND FRAGMENTS OF FINGERPRINTS OF MEN WHO HE BELIEVED TO BE AMERICAN SERVICEMEN MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) FROM THE VIETNAM CONFLICT. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE HAS DISCUSSED WITH SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS OF MIA'S THE POSSIBILITY OF THE FBI LABORATORY DIVISION EXAMINING THE EVIDENCE IN HIS POSSESSION. ADVISED THAT THE FAMILY'S ARE RELUCTANT TO TURNOVER ORIGINAL PRINTS AND EVIDENCE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF THE MISTRUST WHICH EXISTS ON BOTH SIDES.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER TO SA FROM DATED MAY 10, 1993, WHICH OUTLINES HIS POSITION:

THIS LETTER IS TO CONFIRM AND UPDATE OUR MEETING ON MAY 4, 1993, AT MY OFFICE WHERE WE DISCUSSED PROSPECTS OF AND I, AND THE FAMILIES OF MIA'S POSSIBILITY INVOLVED, TURNING OVER TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, BY WAY OF THE FBI, FINGERPRINTS OR FRAGMENTS OF FINGERPRINTS OF SUSPECTED MIA'S. WE ALSO DISCUSSED TURNING OVER ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

AS TO THE "BOWLES" FRAGMENT PRINTS, THE SPOKESPERSON FOR ASK FOR TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT AFTER THE PRINTS ARE TURNED OVER BY US OR BY THE
BOWLES FAMILY none of us would have any input, control or oversight and apparently would not even be privy to the results of the fingerprint analysis. This is a very disturbing point to us and to the families we had hoped for a joint analysis with our expert. I am awaiting directions from a spokesperson for final word (one of the alternatives is that we have offered to turn the evidence over.

Another set of prints, original prints of men we believed maybe Albro Lundy, Jr., Larry J. Stevens, John Robertson, John Bernard Causey, Andre Guillet, Robert Charles Link, and/or John Lafayette will be turned over to the family's of Stevens, Robertson, or Lundy prior to the federal government as there exist strong family objections to the turning over of the original prints. We will, however reproduce discernable copies.

Objects to turning over any of the evidence. However, videos made of live sighting witnesses and the individual who took the photos of the man known as "Bara" have already been made available to the U.S. Senate POW/MIA
COMMITTEE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND ALREADY REJECTED.

THE FAMILY OF AN MIA POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH PRINTS THAT CAME THROUGH PEORIA, ILLINOIS, STRENUEOUSLY OBJECT TO GIVING ANY ORIGIONALS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THUS, THE ONLY POSSIBLE ORIGINAL THAT MAY BE FORTHCOMING MAY BE THE FRAGMENTED PRINTS OF BOWLES AND THAT DEPENDS ON THE FAMILY CONSENT. THE REMAINDER WILL BE DISCERNABLE COPIES.

INCIDENTALLY, A PHOTOCOPY OF AN ID CARD, POSSIBLY OF ONE OF THE SUSPECTED GROUP, LUNDY, STEVENS, ET AL, HAS TURNED UP WHICH IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE REASONS THE FAMILIES DESIRE TO RETAIN ORIGINAL COMPARABLE DOCUMENTS.

I WILL CONTACT YOU UPON RECEIVING DIRECTIONS FROM THE BOWLES SPOKESPERSON.

AS FAR AS OUR OTHER EVIDENCE IS CONCERNED WE HAVE ALREADY TENDERED A SYNOPSIS OF OUR EVIDENCE BOTH TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE U. S. SENATE MIA/POW COMMITTEE. IN THE LATTER CASE exhibiting a synopsis during a four hour deposition taken by staff attorneys and on 4, DECEMBER, 1992. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THAT EVIDENCE IN THE FINAL REPORT EXCEPT A REMARK TO THE EFFECT, "WE WERE WRITING BOOK". AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT
ACKNOWLEDGE THE EVIDENCE, THEREFORE, ANY SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IS PROBABLY MEANINGLESS.

HOWEVER, AS AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH ELUSIVE RAPPORT AND TRUST WE WILL OFFER THIS TRIAL BALLOON: ONE OF THE CHRONOLOGICAL OLD INCIDENT - NO THE OLDEST, WHERE THERE EXISTS RELIABLE PIECE OF EVIDENCE IS THE LIVE WITNESSING OF THE CORRELATED CAPTURE OF MIA'S RAYMOND PARKS AND ALLEN BLEWITT BY PATHET LAO FORCES. ONE OF THE LIVE WITNESSES IMPARTED THE INCIDENT TO ME PERSONALLY WHILE I WAS IN SAN DIEGO LAST YEAR. HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE TWO SUBJECT'S NAMES AND I HAVEN'T DISCUSSED IT FURTHER WITH HIM SINCE HE RELATED THE FACTS. IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GENUINELY INTERESTED IN GOOD FAITH INVESTIGATION I SUBMIT THIS INQUIRY. CONTACT PHYSICIANS:

AND

WE WILL CONTACT THE WITNESSES ONLY TO SAY THEY MAY BE CONTACTED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. SINCERELY

PER REFERENCED BUREAU AIRTEL WAS ADVISED
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THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIS FINGERPRINT EXPERT TO
COMPARE LATENTS WITH ROLL PRINTS IN FBI POSSESSION. HE WAS
ALSO TOLD THAT THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) IS
COMPLETELY IN CHARGE OF ANY MIA INVESTIGATIONS AND THE FBI CAN
ONLY OFFER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. WAS ALSO TOLD
THAT THE FBI IS IN POSSESSION OF ROLL PRINTS OF DWIGHT POLLARD
BOWLES AND ROBERT CHARLES LINK.

MEMPHIS DIVISION AT TENNESSEE: WILL RECONTACT
AND OBTAIN ALL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IN HIS
POSSESSION AND FORWARD TO FBIHQ FOR EXAMINATION.
Date: 6/3/93

Precedence: □ Immediate  □ Priority  □ Routine
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POW/MIA INFORMATION; FCI-SRV: 00: SAN FRANCISCO.

WARNING: FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

SERIAL: 93SF177/107/1219/5.

COUNTRY: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (SRV)

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION OF HUMAN REMAINS OF U.S. MILITARY SERVICEMEN IN THE SRV.


SOURCE: A U.S. CITIZEN WHO IS ACTIVE IN VIETNAMESE EMIGRE COMMUNITY AND U.S. VETERANS ISSUES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO

The emigre is identified as:

ccc-4042

ce 4935
BAY AREA. SOURCE IS BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE.

TEXT: ON/ABOUT MAY 5, 1993, MR. CONTACTED SA FBI, OAKLAND RESIDENT AGENCY AND ADVISED THE FOLLOWING.

MR. WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENT AS BEING A PERSON OF INTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY, STATED THAT IN THE COURSE OF HIS COMINGS AND GOING IN THE VIETNAMESE EMIGRE COMMUNITY AN EMIGRE HAD PROVIDED HIM WITH A DOG TAG TRACING.

MR. STATED THAT THE ONLY INFORMATION READABLE ON THE DOG TAG TRACING WAS THE NAME, JOHN T. COLLINS, SSN 257-72-9656. A REVIEW OF THE WORKING AIDS SUPPLIED TO SF BY DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) DID NOT INDICATE THAT ANYONE BY THIS NAME WAS LISTED AS MIA/KIA BY DIA. MR. STATED THAT THE VIETNAMESE EMIGRE WHO HAD SUPPLIED THE DOG TAG HAD STATED THAT HIS RELATIVES HAD THE BONES OF JOHN T. COLLINS BURIED ON THEIR PROPERTY AND WOULD BE WILLING TO TURN THEM OVER FOR A SUM OF MONEY (EXACT AMOUNT NOT STATED) OR FOR CONSIDERATION IN GETTING IMMIGRATION PAPERS TO THE U.S.

MR. WHO HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON DOG TAG SCAMS,

A PRELIMINARY TELEPHONIC CHECK WITH MR. OF DIA REVEALED THAT THIS PERSON (COLLINS) IS NOT LISTED AS KIA/MIA OR POW. MR. STATED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS REPORTS OF THIS NAME AND SSAN, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE SSAN ACTUALLY BELONGS TO AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF JOHN H. COLLINS.

IN A RELATED MATTER, SF HAS CONDUCTED LIAISON WITH SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WILL SHORTLY (PROBABLY 5/17-18/93) BE PICKING UP THOSE ARTICLES OF BONE REFERENCED IN SF REPORT 93SF177/8107/1219/4. THESE BONES WILL BE FORWARDED ON TO
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HAWAII VIA THE FORMAT SET FORTH TO SF BY FBIHQ AT THE REQUEST OF DIA.

SAN FRANCISCO FBI WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP ON ANY POW/MIA REPORTING AS IT IS RECEIVED FOR DIA CONSUMPTION.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO MS DIA, POW/MIA RESOLUTION OFFICE FOR THEIR REVIEW AND ANALYSIS.

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AMERICAN HUSBAND WHO DIED TWO YEARS AGO, AND INFORMATION ABOUT
ANOTHER WOMAN IN VIETNAM WHO POSSESES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
EXPEDITIOUS CONTACT COORDINATION AND NAME TRACES ARE
REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL WHO IS KNOWN TO POSSESS
POW/MIA LIVE SIGHTING INFORMATION:

NAME: [Redacted]
DPOB: [Redacted]
IMMIGRATION NUMBER: [Redacted]
SPONSOR'S NAME/ADDRESS: [Redacted]

FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE: FBI TAMPA RESPONSE IS TO BE DIRECTED TO
INTELLIGENCE ASSISTANT CI-2C UNIT, INTELLIGENCE
DIVISION, FBIHQ.

FBI TAMPA IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN INDICES SEARCH ON
AND CONDUCT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
CHECK TO LOCATE AN ADDRESS FOR [Redacted] PLEASE STATE WHETHER OR NOT
YOU OBJECT TO DIA'S CONTACT REQUEST AND PROVIDE A POINT OF
CONTACT AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AT FBI TAMPA FOR DISSEMINATION TO DIAHq.

7-8-34-8-8-8-88.
ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE/TICKLER COUNT:

THIS COMMUNICATION FURNISHES DIA CONTACT COORDINATION REQUEST TO FBI TAMPA.

Drafted By: Room/TL #: 4074 Phone No: 8312

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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)
PROGRA M MATTERS/POW/MIA MATTERS:
FCI-SRV
OO: FBIHQ

Reference Bureau airtel to Memphis, 4/14/93 (not in receipt of Phoenix).

Enclosed for Phoenix is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel.

On 6/4/93, telephonically advised Fingerprint Specialist (FS) Laboratory Division, that the father of U.S. Air Force missing in action (MIA) would like to be interviewed by the FBI. This interview will be done in order to obtain additional information and/or documents which would assist FS in completing a fingerprint comparison of items obtained from and submitted to the Laboratory Division by the Memphis Field Office (refer to enclosed referenced Bureau airtel).

For information of Phoenix, the request to conduct referenced fingerprint analysis originated as a request submitted by the Department of Defense (DOD). In turn this request was forwarded to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) who requested the FBI to provide them assistance by conducting a fingerprint examination. DIA is the tasked lead investigative agency regarding POW/MIA issues. POW/MIA issues except for DIA originated requests for technical assistance, does not come under the purview of the FBI.

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO
Airtel to SACs, Memphis and Phoenix
Re: Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV)
Program Matters; POW/MIA Matters

The individual who is requesting the interview is:

Arizona
Telephone: __________

on behalf of __________ requested that no information concerning this request be furnished to the DOD at this time.

LEAD:

Phoenix Field Office at __________ Arizona:

Is requested to interview __________ in order to obtain information and/or documents to assist FS __________ in completing his examination of latent fingerprints provided by FBI Memphis. Also, advise __________ that the Laboratory Division, FBIHQ, does have on file a rolled set of fingerprints belonging to his son.

Phoenix is to advise __________ that the focus of the FBI regarding this matter is limited to specifically requested technical assistance. DIA is tasked with the investigative responsibilities regarding POW/MIA issues. As such, all POW/MIA information provided by __________ will be forwarded to DIA for investigation. This includes the information and/or documents __________ provides the FBI, as well as the results of FS __________ examination.

If __________ initiates a complaint regarding the actions of DIA regarding POW/MIA issues, advise __________ that the FBI will forward the complaint to the appropriate Inspector General with DOD, Washington, D.C.

The results of FBI Phoenix's interview of __________ is to be sent to the attention of SSA __________ FBIHQ, INTD, CI-2C Unit, telephone number (202) 324-8309, in an unclassified disseminable teletype. Any physical items obtained to be used by FS __________ to complete his fingerprint comparison is to be sent under separate cover to the attention of Fingerprint Specialist __________ FBIHQ, Laboratory Division, Room 10972, with an information copy to SSA __________

NOTE: This tasks FBI Phoenix with interviewing and provides them with previous airtel to Memphis.
6/8/93

TO: Mr. Greathouse

FROM: [Redacted]

RE: AMERICAN POW/MIA MATTERS

On 6/4/93, [Redacted] telephonically advised LFPS Fingerprint Specialist [Redacted] that the father of an American POW/MIA would like to be interviewed by Bureau Agents before possibly releasing additional information and/or documents that might assist the LFPS in conducting a fingerprint analysis of items obtained from [Redacted] and submitted to the LFPS by the Memphis Division.

The individual who is requesting the interview is:

[Redacted] Arizona

[Redacted] on behalf of [Redacted] requested that no information concerning these requests be furnished to the Department of Defense at this time.

The above information is being furnished to SA Intelligence Division, for appropriate handling.
FM DIRECTOR FBI {227-188}  
TO FBI MEMPHIS/PRIORITY/  
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CITE: //0523/  
PASS: SA [REDACTED] NRA.  

SUBJECT: SRV PROGRAM MATTERS; POW/MIA MATTERS; FCI-SRV.
REMEMBER TO THE BUREAU MAY 25, 1993.


FOR INFORMATION OF MEMPHIS UPON REVIEW OF REFERENCED AFFIDAVIT AND COMPLAINT IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE ACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE {DOD} ARE SPECIFICALLY IN QUESTION AS SUCH AND INASMUCH AS THE COMPLETE INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
FOR PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA) ISSUES RESTS WITH
THE DOD/DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA); AND THAT THE
INVESTIGATIVE ACTIONS OF DOD/DIA REGARDING POW/MIA ISSUES DO NOT
COME UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE FBI, REFERENCED AFFIDAVIT AND
COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FORWARD TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, OFFICE OF
THE GENERAL COUNSEL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, ARLINGTON,
VIRGINIA, FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

LEAD:

MEMPHIS FIELD OFFICE AT _____ TENNESSEE:

IS REQUESTED TO RECONTACT _____ AND ADVISE
HIM OF THE DISPOSITION OF REFERENCED AFFIDAVIT AND COMPLAINT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE/TICKLER COUNT:

THIS INFORMS MEMPHIS OF STATUS OF AFFIDAVIT/COMPLAINT AND TASKS THEM TO RECONTACT

Drafted By: [Redacted] Room/TL #: 4094 Phone No: 4577

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DIRECTOR FBI

FM: DIRECTOR FBI

To: FBI SAN FRANCISCO

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Date: 1/29/93

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FBI/DOJ
July 15, 1993

Dear [Name],

Your letter dated June 21, 1993, addressed to Fingerprint Specialist [Name] concerning material turned over to Special Agent [Name] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Nashville Resident Agency, has been referred to me for acknowledgment. A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

Fingerprint Specialist [Name] is conducting the requested fingerprint examination in this matter, but this will be a rather lengthy process inasmuch as much of the material with which he is working consists of photocopies of prints and, therefore, is not as suitable for comparison purposes as the original prints would be.

Upon the completion of the requested fingerprint examination, the results will be furnished to DIA, primarily due to the fact that DIA is the tasked agency with the investigative responsibility in POW/MIA matters. As such, they requested that our agency obtain the aforementioned material from you and provide technical assistance in the form of fingerprint analysis. The dissemination of this information is the responsibility of DIA; therefore, DIA will be responsible for advising you and Congressman Robert Clement of the results of the fingerprint examination conducted by the FBI.

1 - File 227-188
1 - 66F-HO-1009973
1 - Mr. [Name], Room 4094
1 - Mr. [Name], Room 10972
1 - Ms. [Name], Room 7240
1 - Mr. [Name], Room 11262
1 - Ms. [Name], Room 10164

(7)
In June of this year, Fingerprint Specialist advised you that the FBI had not been able to locate military fingerprints in the Civil File for Earl Hopper, Jr., or Joseph Matejov. That response was based on the results of a search of our Civil File conducted in 1984 to determine if we had military fingerprint cards belonging to those persons identified on a list from the Department of Defense as being "Americans Unaccounted for in Southeast Asia." At the time of that search, no prints were located for Hopper or Matejov. However, Fingerprint Specialist initiated another name search for these two individuals as he indicated to you that he would do, and a fingerprint card was located for Earl Pearson Hopper, Jr., U.S. Air Force service #3215K, date of birth July 21, 1943 (copy enclosed).

The prints of Hopper were possibly misfiled previously, preventing them from being located when we did our search in 1984. However, these prints apparently were initially located in 1991, due to a search request received by the FBI from a requestor whose identity cannot be determined at this time. The Laboratory Division, Latent Fingerprint Section (LFFS), and the Identification Division, Correspondence and Special Services Section, normally handle fingerprint matters involving MIA persons, but were not advised of the location of the prints of Hopper in 1991. This was quite possibly due to the fact that the FBI entity handling the request may not have been advised that Hopper was listed as MIA by the requestor. His name would have been added to the list of those individuals missing in action in Southeast Asia on whom we have fingerprints if the LFFS had been furnished that information in 1991.

The Civil File name check initiated on June 4, 1993, and conducted based on the identifying information available, did not locate any fingerprints for Joseph Matejov. This was consistent with the name check conducted in 1984. Due to the voluminous nature of our Civil File, which contains over 86 million fingerprint cards representing approximately 38 million individuals and is not automated, we are well aware that name checks are inconclusive. Positive identifications are effected only by the comparison of fingerprints submitted to us with fingerprint data maintained in our files.
Honorable

Searching the submitted fingerprints, which you have previously referred to as "military card - sent to us by family," by fingerprint characteristic could literally take weeks or months. Therefore, on July 13, 1993, another name check for fingerprints of Matejov was conducted. In a continuing effort to make our responses as accurate as possible, this name check was not limited to strict alphabetical order, but rather was extended to include numerous index cards on either side of correct filing order. This resulted in locating a misfiled index card and subsequent retrieval of a fingerprint card from our files for Joseph Andrew Matejov, U.S. Air Force service #FR 078 44 6793, date of birth February 2, 1952 (copy enclosed).

The errors concerning the availability of fingerprints of Hopper and Matejov in our files have been corrected. I regret any inconvenience that this has caused you and especially the families of these individuals.

Sincerely yours,

Danny W. Greathouse
Section Chief
Latent Fingerprint Section
Laboratory Division

Enclosures (2)

1 - Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Attention: [Redacted]
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
Rosslyn, Virginia 22201

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CITE: 13920/

PASS: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, CI-2C, CI-3B.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) FBI WMFO.
OO: HQ.

ALL MARKINGS, NOTATIONS AND ITEMS OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION ARE CLASSIFIED "SECRET" UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

(1) FBI IS REQUESTED TO APPROVE WMFO'S PROPOSAL TO TRAVEL TO [REDACTED] TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] LEADERS.

(2) REQUEST FBIHQ HOLD ANY DISSEMINATION OF THIS

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INFORMATION AS ANY CONTACT FROM THE DIA OR CIA WILL JEOPARDIZE THE COOPERATION OF ___ COMMUNITY.
WMFO recognizes that this is a highly emotional issue and there have been a number of "bones" scams in the past, and normally this area is handled by the Defense Department; however, due to the lack of trust on the part of toward DoD and the CIA, the only people they will trust is the FBI. Asset has indicated that based on his discussions with the leaders that they would be willing to meet with the FBI. WMFO proposes to travel to North Carolina to meet with the leaders and to try and verify...
SOME OF THE POW/MIA INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF ...

NO PROMISES OF ASSISTANCE WILL BE MADE OTHER THAN TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION AND TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT THE COMMUNITY LEADERS WANT.

FBHQ AND CHARLOTTE WILL BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF THE INTERVIEWS.

LEAD:
CHARLOTTE DIVISION:
AT [REDACTED] NORTH CAROLINA.
CHARLOTTE IS REQUESTED TO GRANT SAC CONCURRENCE FOR TRAVEL OF SA [REDACTED]

CLASSIFIED UNTIL 7259, DECLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]

BT
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TRANSMIT VIA: ☑ Teletype
DATE: 7/23/93

FM DIRECTOR FBI
TO FBI CHARLOTTE (227G-CE-69346)/PRIORITY/
FBI WMFO (227C-240)/PRIORITY/
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SUBJECT: SRV PROGRAM MATTERS; POW/MIA MATTERS; FCI-SRV-
THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.
REWFTEL TO FBIHQ, JULY 17, 1993; AND CETEL TO FBIHQ,
JULY 20, 1993.
REWFTEL REQUESTED FBIHQ CONCURRENCE FOR TRAVEL OF SA
WMFO- TO CE TO INTERVIEW LEADERS OF
REGARDING POW/MIA MATTERS. 227-155-231

FBIHQ CONCURRENCE IS GRANTED FOR THE PROPOSED TRAVEL. CE
AND WMFO ARE REMINDED THAT THE US POLICY REGARDING THE RECEIPT OF

--------- FOR COMM CENTER USE ONLY ---------
POSITIVE INFORMATION FROM INDIVIDUALS PERTAINING TO POW/MIA ISSUES IS AS FOLLOWS: NO COMPENSATION OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS WILL BE GIVEN IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE THIS POSITIVE INFORMATION.

UPON COMPLETION OF THESE PROPOSED INDEPTH INTERVIEWS, W/MFO IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION TO FBIHQ IN THE FORM OF A DISSEMINABLE TELETEYPE. THE INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARD TO DIA (THE LEAD AGENCY FOR POW/MIA ISSUES) FOR APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-UP ACTION.

G-6-34-B-GADR.

BT

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE/TICKLER COUNT:

THIS COMMUNICATION PROVIDES FBHQ CONCURRENCE FOR SA WMFO- TO TRAVEL TO CE IN ORDER TO INTERVIEW LEADERS OF THE MONTAGNARD COMMUNITY REGARDING INFORMATION THEY POSSESS PERTAINING TO POW/MIA ISSUES. ALSO PROVIDED IS THE CURRENT US POLICY OF NO COMPENSATION OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE POSITIVE INFORMATION PROVIDED.

Drafted By: ____________ Room/TL #: 4049 Phone No: 8309.

COPY DESIGNATIONS:

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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA)

Request of: [Redacted]

Subject: Paul MIA Special

FOIPA #: [Redacted]

FOIPA Paralegal Specialist: [Redacted]

Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit: 801-91-670

Civil Suit: [Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted]

File #: [Redacted]

ADDENDUM: Document Classification Unit

Reviewed the attached documents in their entirety.

Note TI DTD 3-2-87 from Director to CIA No Bureau original could be located.

ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Team Captain: [Redacted]

Reviewer: [Redacted]

Extension: 2153

Room: 6361

Addendum Date: 6-10-93

Time Expended: [Redacted]
C. FBI records have been reviewed and the following portions of documents have been classified in accordance with EO 12356 Section 1.3(a) (3) foreign government information; (4) intelligence activities (including special activities), or intelligence sources or methods; (5) foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States; (8) cryptology.

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TO: MR. J. KEVIN O'BRIEN
CHIEF
FBI/PA SECTION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
10TH + F STS, N.W., ROOM 6296
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

FROM: Frank M. Machak, Director
Office of Freedom of Information,
Privacy, and Classification Review

SUBJECT: Executive Order 12812 Referral - POW/MIA Affairs

As part of the continuing process of POW/MIA document declassification review required by Executive Order 12812, the Department of State herewith refers documents that appear to be of FBI origin.

This Department has no objection to release in full of documents (marked "R") which originated with your agency.

Additional documents (marked "P") contain information recommended for excision for the reasons cited in the adjacent margins:

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Because of the volume involved some documents may duplicate ones you already have processed.

If we can be of further assistance, please call (202) 647-3715 or (202) 647-3243.

ADDITIONAL REMARKS: We are continuing to process material for declassification as required by E.O. 12812 on POW/MIA yet though the Senate Select Committee has disbanded, we are sending this material to others.

Enclosures:

Box 5R-7, Comp 20

#7095
Honorable George P. Shultz  
The Secretary of State  
2201 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Information about American Prisoners of War has come to my attention and I thought it should be promptly passed along to you.

Representatives of the FBI's Disaster Squad were recently returning from an assignment in Burma and they had a stopover in Bangkok, Thailand. During discussion with one of our representatives, it was reported that he was convinced American Prisoners of War were still being held in Southeast Asia. He said he based this belief on the fact that refugees crossing the border from Laos into Thailand have reported numerous sightings of American Prisoners of War in Bangkok, Thailand.

I have forwarded this same information to Secretary Carlucci at the Department of Defense for his information.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

William J. Sessions  
Director
MEMORANDUM

KEVIN O'BRIEN

TO : CHIEF, FOIA SECTION
     FOR ROOM 6296
     WASHINGTON, DC 20535

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Information about American Prisoners of War has come to my attention and I thought it should be promptly passed along to you.

Representatives of the FBI's Disaster Squad were recently returning from an assignment in Burma and they had a stopover in Bangkok, Thailand. During discussion with one of our representatives, commented that he was convinced American Prisoners of War were still being held in Southeast Asia. He said he Based this belief on the fact that refugees crossing the border from Laos into Thailand have reported numerous sightings of American Prisoners of War in Bangkok, Thailand.

I have forwarded this same information to Secretary Carlucci at the Department of Defense for his information.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sessions
Director
Date:    July 22, 1993

To:    Assistant Secretary
       Bureau of Intelligence and Research
       U.S. Department of State
       Washington, D.C.

From:    Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
       Intelligence Division

Subject:  PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (POW/MIA); MATTERS
          FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (FCI) -
          SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

This communication is classified SECRET in its entirety.

Reference the following United States Department of
State (USDS) incoming telegrams from Director FBI:

1. January 28, 1987
2. March 2, 1987
3. July 14, 1988;

and Director, FBI letter to USDS:

1. December 7, 1987

Referenced letters requested Federal Bureau of
Investigation Headquarters to review and sanitize the enclosed
documents to reflect current classified/unclassified document
classification status.

Enclosures

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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Bureau of Intelligence and Research
U.S. Department of State

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NOTE:

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MEMORANDUM

TO: [Redacted] Chief, Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA)

Request of: [Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted] Special

FOIPA #: [Redacted]

FOIPA Paralegal-Specialist

☐ Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit

Civil Suit: [Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted]

File #: [Redacted]

ADDENDUM: Document Classification Unit

Reviewed the attached 7 documents in their entirety.

The Bureau originals could not be located for the following documents: Documents DTD + 28-89, 7-25-85, 12-3-87

ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Team Captain: [Redacted]

Reviewer: [Redacted]

Extension: 2153

Room: G361

Addendum Date: 1-12-93

Time Expended: [Redacted]
C. FBI records have been reviewed and the following portions of documents have been classified in accordance with EO 12356
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SECRET
CITE: 113140//
PASS: FBIHQ; INTO: CI-2C AND CI-3B.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA); FCI - SRV; HQ.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

RE: WMFD TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JULY 7, 1993. REFERENCED COMMUNICATION ADVISED THAT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

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ARE IN POSSESSION OF RELEVANT AND SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT THESE LEADERS ARE NOT PREDISPOSED TO COOPERATE WITH EITHER CIA OR DIA DUE TO A DISTURBT FACTOR, BUT THEY HAVE EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO SHARE THEIR INFORMATION WITH THE FBI. WMFO REQUESTED FBIMHQ AUTHORITY AND SAC CHARLOTTE CONCURRENCE FOR TRAVEL OF SA WMFO, TO CONDUCT INITIAL INTERVIEWS.

IT IS NOTED THAT CHARLOTTE HAS ONGOING CONCERNS WITHIN IN NORTH CAROLINA REGARDING BOTH CRIMINAL AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MATTERS.

FURTHERMORE, CHARLOTTE HAS HAD PAST CONCERNS WITHIN REGARDING BOTH THE VIETNAMESE ORGANIZATION TO EXTERMINATE COMMUNISTS AND RESTORE THE NATION (VOFCRN) (VCMO-DT PROGRAM) AND GENERAL CRIMINAL...
SAC CHARLOTTE INTERPOSES NO OBJECTION TO WMFD TRAVEL PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, DUE TO CONCERNS ENUMERATED ABOVE, SAC CHARLOTTE REQUESTS THAT A CONTACT AGENT BE PRESENT DURING INTERVIEWS. THE PURPOSE IN HAVING CHARLOTTE'S CONTACT AGENT PRESENT IS TWINFOLD: (1) TO GIVE CHARLOTTE THE BENEFIT OF PERSONAL INTRODUCTION TO INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE OF VALUE IN FUTURE, UNRELATED INVESTIGATIONS, AND (2) TO FACILITATE FOLLOW-UP CONTACTS RELATED TO INSTANT MATTER, WHICH MAY FALL UPON CHARLOTTE DIVISION. IT IS RECOGNIZED AND SUPPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT WMFD MAINTAIN THE INTERVIEW LEAD IN CAPTIONED MATTER. CONTACT AGENT FOR COORDINATION OF WMFD PROPOSAL WILL BE COMMERCIAL (919) 855-7770 OR STU III (919) 855-8995. CHARLOTTE DIVISION, AT NORTH CAROLINA: UACB.
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ACTION COMMUNICATION

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (P) NV II

CONTACT: SA [Redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (PRIORITY) [Redacted]

(ATTN: LABORATORY DIVISION, ROOM 10903, (Encl. 6)

(ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION CI-2C UNIT, (Encl. 4)

TITLE: SOCIALIZED REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

PROGRAM MATTERS; POW/MIA MATTERS;

FCI - SRV

OO: FBIHQ

RE: FBIHQ airtel to Memphis, dated 4/14/93 and Memphis teletype to FBIHQ, dated 5/14/93.

ENCL: Enclosed for the Laboratory Division are four manilla envelops containing fingerprints and fragments of fingerprints along with explanations of the suspected MIAs to which the prints belong. Also enclosed for the Laboratory Division is a transcript of a meeting between [Redacted] and SA SSA Memphis Division which further explains the contents of each envelope.

Enclosed for the Intelligence Division is an affidavit and complaint filed by [Redacted] on 5/20/93, and one letter from Senator JOHN KERRY and one letter from Senator CHARLES GRASSLEY along with an analysis of purported STEVENS' POW/MIA image.

REQUEST(S): The Laboratory Division is requested to examine enclosed fingerprints for possible matches of known prints of MIAs.

The Intelligence Division is requested to review enclosed affidavit and complaint and disseminate the information to appropriate officials at the Department of Justice or other appropriate agency.

227-188-292

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
05/25/93, Re: 227-188

DETAILS: Mr. [redacted] was recontacted at his office. He turned over to the interviewing Agents four envelopes containing fingerprints and fragments of fingerprints which he says may be proof that American servicemen are still missing in Vietnam. On 5/20/93, he delivered an affidavit and complaint to the FBI Office. This complaint outlines allegations of impropriety on behalf of the Federal Government, particularly the Department of Defense. A copy of this affidavit and complaint was also provided to Congressman BOB CLEMENT of Tennessee.
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PFI/DOJ
Date: July 6, 1993

To: Office of the General Counsel
   Inspector General
   U.S. Department of Defense
   400 Army Navy Drive
   Suite 1009
   Arlington, Virginia

Attention: Ms.

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
   Intelligence Division

Subject: AFFIDAVIT AND COMPLAINT OF

For your information, I sent a letter, dated March 10, 1993, to Mr. William Pendley, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.

In this letter (enclosed), I requested the analysis of fragments of latent fingerprints in his possession with the rolled fingerprints on file of specific named individuals listed as Missing in Action (MIA) during the Vietnam War. This request was referred to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) who, in turn, sent a letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), dated April 5, 1993 (enclosed), requesting FBI fingerprint technical assistance in this matter.

Enclosures (2)
The FBI contacted [redacted] and obtained a few items identified as having latent fingerprints for comparison to specifically identified individuals listed as MIA during the Vietnam War. The FBI is currently conducting a fingerprint analysis of these items.

It was during this contact with [redacted] that he provided to the FBI the enclosed affidavit and complaint. Inasmuch as the Department of Defense (DOD)/DIA is the tasked lead investigative agency regarding POW/MIA issues, the enclosed affidavit and complaint directly criticize the actions of the DOD and that the investigative actions of DOD/DIA regarding POW/MIA issues does not come under the purview of the FBI, the enclosed affidavit and complaint is being provided to you for appropriate action.

Point of contact at FBI Headquarters is Supervisory Special Agent [redacted], Intelligence Division, CI-2C Unit, telephone number (202) 324-8309.

NOTE: This provides DOD with correspondence regarding [redacted] complaints about POW/MIA issues.
MEMORANDUM
TO: Chief Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA)
Request of:  
Subject: POW/MIA Material
FOIPA #: 
FOIPA Paralegal Specialist 

☐ Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit  
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ADDENDUM: Document Classification Unit
Reviewed the attached document in its entirety and FBI information is Unclassified

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Date: July 6, 1993

To: Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
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Attention: Ms.

From: Wayne R. Gilbert, Assistant Director in Charge
Intelligence Division

Subject: CORRESPONDECE RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] DATED JUNE 21, 1993

Attached hereto is one copy of a letter written by [REDACTED] to Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters (FBHQ) Fingerprint Specialist [REDACTED]

In regard to [REDACTED] request in paragraph two, we have advised [REDACTED] that the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) will be responsible for advising Congressman Clement and [REDACTED] the results of the FBI's fingerprint examination conducted. This is primarily due to the fact that DIA is the tasked agency with the investigative responsibility in this matter, and that the dissemination of this information is the responsibility of DIA.

In regard to [REDACTED] second request in paragraph three, the FBI will respond to this request with an information copy to DIA regarding the presence of rolled fingerprints present in FBI records.

Point of contact at FBHQ is Supervisory Special Agent Intelligence Division, CI-2C Unit, telephone number (202) 324-8109.

Enclosure

[Signature]

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SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION AND RELEASE OF MATERIALS PERTAINING TO PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA); BUDGET 8/13/93.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS: EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) 12812 WAS SIGNED BY FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH ON 7/22/92. EO 12812 REQUIRES ALL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES TO REVIEW ALL DOCUMENTS, FILES, AND OTHER MATERIALS PERTAINING TO AMERICAN POWS AND MIAS LOST IN SOUTHEAST ASIA FOR THE PURPOSES OF DECLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

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OF EO 12356. EO 12812 INSTRUCTS THAT THE DECLASSIFIED MATERIALS
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WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE A CLEARLY UNWARRANTED INVASION OF PERSONAL
PRIVACY OF RETURNEES, FAMILY MEMBERS OF POWS AND MIAS, OR OTHER
PERSONS, OR WOULD IMPAIR THE DELIBERATIVE PROCESS OF THE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER, RECIPIENTS ARE REQUESTED TO
IDENTIFY ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS, FILES, AND OTHER MATERIALS IN
THEIR OFFICE PERTAINING TO AMERICAN POWS AND MIAS LOST IN
SOUTHEAST ASIA. PRELIMINARY RESEARCH CONDUCTED AT FBIHQ HAS
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QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER MAY BE REFERRED TO ASSISTANT SECTION CHIEF INFORMATION SERVICES SECTION, IMD, EXTENSION 4-4185, OR TO MS. EXTENSION 4-4895.

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227-(38-300)
July 15, 1993

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated June 21, 1993, addressed to [Redacted] Specialist concerning material turned over to Special Agent [Redacted], Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Nashville Resident Agency, has been referred to me for acknowledgment. A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

Fingerprint Specialist [Redacted] is conducting the requested fingerprint examination in this matter, but this will be a rather lengthy process inasmuch as much of the material with which he is working consists of photocopies of prints and, therefore, is not as suitable for comparison purposes as the original prints would be.

Upon the completion of the requested fingerprint examination, the results will be furnished to DIA, primarily due to the fact that DIA is the tasked agency with the investigative responsibility in POW/MIA matters. As such, they requested that our agency obtain the aforementioned material from you and provide technical assistance in the form of fingerprint analysis. The dissemination of this information is the responsibility of DIA; therefore, DIA will be responsible for advising you and Congressman Robert Clement of the results of the fingerprint examination conducted by the FBI.

[Redacted]
In June of this year, Fingerprint Specialist advised you that the FBI had not been able to locate military fingerprints in the Civil File for Earl Hopper, Jr., or Joseph Matejov. That response was based on the results of a search of our Civil File conducted in 1984 to determine if we had military fingerprint cards belonging to those persons identified on a list from the Department of Defense as being "Americans Unaccounted for in Southeast Asia." At the time of that search, no prints were located for Hopper or Matejov. However, Fingerprint Specialist initiated another name search for these two individuals as he indicated to you that he would do, and a fingerprint card was located for Earl Pearson Hopper, Jr., U.S. Air Force service #3215K, date of birth July 21, 1943 (copy enclosed).

The prints of Hopper were possibly misfiled previously, preventing them from being located when we did our search in 1984. However, these prints apparently were initially located in 1991, due to a search request received by the FBI from a requestor whose identity cannot be determined at this time. The Laboratory Division, Latent Fingerprint Section (LFPS), and the Identification Division, Correspondence and Special Services Section, normally handle fingerprint matters involving MIA persons, but were not advised of the location of the prints of Hopper in 1991. This was quite possibly due to the fact that the FBI entity handling the request may not have been advised that Hopper was listed as MIA by the requestor. His name would have been added to the list of those individuals missing in action in Southeast Asia on whom we have fingerprints if the LFPS had been furnished that information in 1991.

The Civil File name check initiated on June 4, 1993, and conducted based on the identifying information available, did not locate any fingerprints for Joseph Matejov. This was consistent with the name check conducted in 1984. Due to the voluminous nature of our Civil File, which contains over 86 million fingerprint cards representing approximately 38 million individuals and is not automated, we are well aware that name checks are inconclusive. Positive identifications are effected only by the comparison of fingerprints submitted to us with fingerprint data maintained in our files.
Searching the submitted fingerprints, which you have previously referred to as "military card - sent to us by family," by fingerprint characteristic could literally take weeks or months. Therefore, on July 13, 1993, another name check for fingerprints of Matejov was conducted. In a continuing effort to make our responses as accurate as possible, this name check was not limited to strict alphabetical order, but rather was extended to include numerous index cards on either side of correct filing order. This resulted in locating a misfiled index card and subsequent retrieval of a fingerprint card from our files for Joseph Andrew Matejov, U.S. Air Force service #TR 678 44 6793, date of birth February 3, 1952 (copy enclosed).

The errors concerning the availability of fingerprints of Hopper and Matejov in our files have been corrected. I regret any inconvenience that this has caused you and especially the families of these individuals.

Sincerely yours,

Danny W. Greathouse
Section Chief
Latent Fingerprint Section
Laboratory Division

Enclosures (2)

1 - Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Attention: Jo Anne Travis
3100 Clarendon Boulevard
Rosslyn, Virginia 22201

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SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION AND RELEASE OF MATERIALS PERTAINING TO PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA); DATED AUGUST 13, 1993.


FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, A SEARCH OF DETROIT INDICES FOR INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN REGARDING THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER RESULTED IN THE FINDING OF TWO REFERENCES AS SET FORTH BELOW:

PROFILE 227-188
DETECTIVE FILE 100-37260, CAPTIONED "COMMITTEE OF LIAISON
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MAY 12, 1989.

DETECTIVE FILE 2006-2049, CAPTIONED "AMERICAN PRISONERS OF
WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA." THIS
FILE CONSISTS OF TWO SERIALS: ONE, DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 1986,
REQUESTING CONTACT SPECIAL AGENT IN DETROIT FOR THE DEFENSE
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