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MEMORANDUM FOR: Intelligence Community Executive
Committee Members

SUBJECT: Implementation of Executive Order 12812

1. I have approved the attached guidance concerning the declassification and release of materials pertaining to prisoners of war and those missing in action (POW/MIA). President Bush, through the issuance of Executive Order 12812 on 22 July 1992, has directed all Executive departments and agencies to review expeditiously for purposes of declassification and public release all pertinent materials regarding POWs and MIAs lost in Southeast Asia. The attached guidance is intended for use by the Intelligence Community in our compliance with the President's Order.

2. The President has determined that declassification of POW/MIA records, where feasible, will be in the public interest. I therefore encourage you, as Intelligence Community managers, to comply fully with the Executive Order and to further disseminate the above guidance to appropriate parts of your organization.

 Robert M. Gates

Attachment:
As stated

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