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The Honorable John F. Kerry
Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to the request by the Committee for information on the policies of the Vietnamese and Lao Governments toward the POW/MIA issue. We have identified 116 intelligence reports beginning in February 1977 through June 1992 which contain comments by officials of these governments on this topic. Some of the reports describe other foreign policy or diplomatic issues involving the Lao and Vietnamese Governments in their relations with the United States and other regional countries. As this information was obtained from [redacted]

[redacted] these reports will be retained at CIA headquarters for review for appropriately cleared and designated investigators from the Committee.

An original of this letter is also being sent to Vice Chairman Smith.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

Director of Congressional Affairs

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