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The Honorable Bob Smith  
Vice Chairman  
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
Dear Mr. Vice Chairman:

This is in response to Part I (D) of your January 17, 1992 letter which requested information on the organization of the Vietnamese Ministry of Interior and other agencies responsible for POWs, including command, control and communications. We are prepared to provide the requested briefing on this subject to appropriately cleared and designated Committee personnel.

In preparation for this briefing, we have prepared a background paper (TAB A) on the Ministry of Interior, including several organization charts covering periods from 1965 to the present. We are also providing a study (TAB B) published in 1979 on the Enemy Proselytizing Department of the Vietnamese Ministry of National Defense. This study contains considerable background information on the handling of POWs which may be useful to the Committee.

A copy of this letter is also being provided to Chairman Kerry.

Sincerely,

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Director of Congressional Affairs

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