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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 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 Vice Chairman Smith.

Sincerely,

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Director of Congressional Affairs

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