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SUBJECT: 1977 POW REPORT

REF: [REDACTED]

1. PER REF PARA 3 REQUEST. FOLLOWING IS REPORT TITLED
[REDACTED] ON AMERICAN
PRISONERS OF WAR REMAINING IN VIETNAM."

"1. [REDACTED]

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THERE WERE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW'S) STILL
REMAINING IN VIETNAM AND THAT THESE POW'S POSED A PROBLEM TO THE
OPENING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SRV AND THE UNITED
STATES (U.S.). [REDACTED] THAT THESE POW'S INCLUDED
SOME WHO DID NOT WANT TO RETURN TO THE U.S. [REDACTED] COMMENT: NO
REASON WAS GIVEN AS TO WHY [REDACTED] WOULD MAKE SUCH A STATEMENT
ON POW'S, ESPECIALLY TO AN [REDACTED]

"2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: OTHER THAN ONE AMERICAN
CIVILIAN WHO WAS ARRESTED IN SAIGON AFTER ITS FALL IN 1975, THE
SRV IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY LIVE AMERICAN MILITARY OR CIVILIAN
PRISONERS. NEVERTHELESS, SEVERAL UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HAVE
APPEARED SINCE MAY 1975 ON THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME U.S. PRISONERS
STILL REMAINING IN VIETNAM.)"

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