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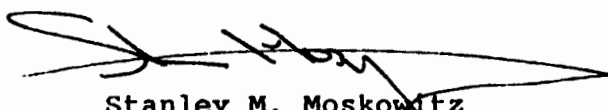
The Honorable John F. Kerry
Chairman
Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is a further reply to your letter of January 22, 1992 which requested information pertaining to Soviet contact with American POWs. As previously reported to the Committee in our letter dated February 18, 1992, an Agency officer captured during the Tet offensive in January 1968 and released in March 1973 said he was interrogated by a man he presumed was a Soviet. We have been in contact with this officer, and he is reasonably sure, from photographs we provided, that the individual he was questioned by on January 31, 1973, was Mr. Oleg Nechiporenko. Our officer is willing to meet for further discussion on this subject, and we would be pleased to facilitate this contact by appropriately cleared and designated Committee personnel.

This letter is also being provided to Vice Chairman Smith.

Sincerely,


Stanley M. Moskowitz
Director of Congressional Affairs

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