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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 your letter of January 22, 1992 which requested intelligence information, assessments or monographs pertaining to Soviet or Chinese contact with American POWs or the movement of these POWs to the Soviet Union for China.

As previously reported to the Committee, 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. A copy of the relevant transcript of our debriefing of the officer on this subject is available for review at CIA Headquarters by appropriately cleared and designated Committee personnel.

The Deputy Director for Operations met with you privately for a discussion on this subject.

In regard to the possible movement of American POWs in Indochina to the Soviet Union, we have been able to identify one report that falls into this category. We also located the requested [redacted] report. These reports are available for review by appropriately cleared and designated Committee personnel.

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We have been unable to identify any intelligence assessments/monographs, NID reports, or intelligence briefings relating to Soviet or Chinese contact with American POWs during the Indochina War. We are continuing our search and will advise the Committee if we are able to locate any such material.

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

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Stanley M. Moskowitz
Director of Congressional Affairs

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