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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 supplements our earlier replies to your letter of December 13, 1991, which requested information on the possible interrogation of American POWs by Soviet intelligence officers during the Vietnam war. In our continuing investigation of this issue, [redacted]

[redacted] had no information on Soviet intelligence officers debriefing POWs or the transporting of American POWs to the Soviet Union. [redacted] questioned why the Soviets would have done this when they could have debriefed the POWs in Vietnam. [redacted] a KGB program in Japan in effect in the 1967-68 timeframe which targetted young American servicemen, encouraged them to desert, and facilitated their seeking political asylum in Sweden after a 30-day stay in Moscow. [redacted] approximately 60 US servicemen availed themselves of this opportunity during the period of the program.

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

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

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Director of Congressional Affairs

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